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Marvin Randall Parrish passed away December 30, 2012 in Carson City, NV where he and his wife, Alice, have resided since 2006. Marvin was born in Kemmerer, Wyoming, September 29, 1936 to Gail and Marie Parrish. He fought a long and courageous fight with Alzheimer's disease.

The family rejoices because Marvin has joined his Lord and Personal Savior, Jesus Christ, for eternity in heaven. But the parting also brings sorrow to the family who has lost a beloved husband, father, father-in-law and grandpa. Marvin unselfishly served and encouraged others his entire life and remained an inspiration and example to many on how to live a joyous, full and productive life. His motto was, "Get your work done, do it the best you can and don't complain." Marvin taught his family in life and in death.

Marvin lived with his family in LaBarge, Wyoming from 1936 – 1945 then moved to Thermopolis, Wyoming where he attended elementary and high school. He was active in numerous school activities, was an altar boy at the Episcopal Church and worked part time jobs. In 1956 he attended The University of Wyoming majoring in Mathematics and Statistics. In 1957 he married Donna Marie Woodhead, and they had four children.

After college he moved his family to Casper, Wyoming and began a laundry business in the Sunrise Shopping Center. While running the laundry he began working with the Bon Agency, which established his long and successful career in insurance and bonding. Eventually Marvin opened The Parrish Agency, operating it for 30 years. Throughout his career in Casper, Marvin received numerous awards and recognitions due to his generous support of the community, in many areas.

Marvin was an avid outdoorsman. He enjoyed fly fishing, hunting, camping, and hiking and focused on getting a Grand Slam in the 80's. He enjoyed all these activities with his children and grandchildren. He spent many hours teaching the grandchildren to fish.

In 1991 Marvin married Alice Nielsen Ryan. They moved to Dubois in 1992, residing there for 14 years. Together they were owners and broker of Coldwell Banker Realty. In 1996 Marvin was awarded the top broker recognition with Coldwell Banker for the State of Wyoming. Later they sold Coldwell Banker and partnered with Sotheby's in Jackson Hole, Wyoming.

Marvin and Alice bought a winter home in Nevada in 1994 where they eventually retired. Marvin was a dedicated member of the Hilltop Community Church in Carson City, NV, Surviving are: his wife, Alice, of 21 years, daughter BeLinda (Peter Bellows)of Greenville, SC; son Joe Parrish (Carrie) of Casper, WY; daughter Cindy Parrish (Bruce Lamberson) of Casper, WY; daughter Kelly (Marco Spagnuolo) of Flagstaff, AZ; two step daughters Vickie (Shane Buechler) of Sparks, NV and Michelle (Bernardo Sandoval) of Elko, NV; seven grandchildren, Cody Bellows Andrews, Kiah Bellows, Grady and Fletcher Parrish, Ella, Anna and Renzo Spagnuolo; and six step grandchildren, Samantha, Cassidy and Jett Buechler and Tori, Sophia and Priscilla Sandoval.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents; his brother, Norman Parrish; and his sister Gail Darlene Breitenbach.

Tribute Wall



“ I don't know if anyone will see this as the post is very old. I am sorry to learn that Marvin had passed. I only met him one time but he left an impression on me for all these years and I still think about him today. In 1987 I was a driver for a bus company who was assigned to tour a group of foreign exchange students from eastern illinois throughout the west. Marvin was a host family who offered me a place to sleep when I couldn't get a hotel. I was young and at 24 not really much older than the students I was carrying across our country. Marvin said to me a young guy like you needs to get out on the town a little come on I got a car you can take. I was reluctant but but intrigued, he opened his garage and there was a new Mercedes, a 65 Mustang convertable and a Corvette don't recall the year. He said take which one you want. I nearly fell over and couldn't resist. I had some short but very good conversation with Mr Parrish and I admired him. I never spoke with him again but he is often in my thoughts. Rest in Peace Marvin.

Gary Runge - February 04, 2025 at 05:09 PM



“ *Marvin Randall Parrish*

November 04, 2023 at 08:25 PM



“ *Marvin Randall Parrish*

November 01, 2023 at 12:58 PM

LB

“ Dear Alice and family,

I was so sad to read in the paper of Marvin's passing. We want you to know you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Friends, Ron and Lorri Bailey

Lorri and Ron Bailey - January 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM

LT

“ *My thoughts and prayers to the family. Marvin was truly a rare and very special individual. I will miss him but never forget him.*

Lorene A. Triebwasser - January 09, 2013 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ *Marvin was a faithful and beloved friend..He always made you feel loved and cared for when you were with him. He was a blessed brother in Christ who encouraged so many people.*

David & Sharon Holman - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KC

“ *Belinda, Joe and Cindy,
I was saddened to read of your Dad's passing. You are in my thoughts and prayers.No doubt our Dads are having a good time.*

Kendall Corbett - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ Hi Marvin, I bid you farewell to be with our Heavenly Father. You are now with two of your tomatoes from Parrish & Company-Chris & Debbie. It has been hard letting go of Debbie-I miss her terribly. God Bless you always Marvin, All My Love, Kim

Kim Scharosch (was kim dennis when i worked for him) - January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ A sympathy card has been sent to the family of Marvin Randall Parrish c/o Autumn Funerals & Cremations funeral home.

January 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We send our thoughts and prayers to Alice and the family. There are warm memories of your presence at the church and in Dubois. God rest his soul. What a good life, and boundless enthusiasm! Love, from St. Thomas Episcoapl Church members

Mary Ellen - For St. Thomas, Dubois - January 06, 2013 at 12:00 AM