



Lyman Lewis ""Lew"" Parks,

May 3, 2015

Lyman Lewis Parks, III, 80, died Sunday, May 3, 2015 at Pocono Medical Center in East Stroudsburg. He was the loving husband of Charlotte (Robacker) Parks. Born in Elizabeth, N.J., he was the son of the late Lyman L. Jr. and Flora Parks. "Lew" lived in Westfield and graduated from Westfield High School in N.J. He joined the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company right after graduation from Rutgers University as a Mechanical Engineer. He began his career in the Telephone Industry designing building air conditioning and plumbing systems. He became a Licensed Professional Engineer in 1960. He received a Certificate in Fire Protection Technology from Newark College of Engineering in 1974 while on assignment with AT&T. After completing his rotational assignment with AT&T Lew rejoined NJ Bell and became Director of Building Mechanical and Electrical Engineering and continued in that position during the Bell System breakup and the information of Bell Atlantic. He retired as Director, Real Estate after 36 years of service in 1991. Lew then joined Bellcore as Manager of Building Standards and Codes, Fire safety. In this position he represented the seven Regional Bell Operating Companies at various building code and standards organizations. He became a member of the National Electrical Code Committee by furthering research on smoke detection systems and their Protection Engineers. He held several offices in the Chapter including two terms as President. In 1997 he was elected to the grade of Fellow in the SFPE. Lew retired Bellcore in July of 1996. The family lived in Cranford, N.J. for 35 years until retirement. Lew and his wife, Edythe moved permanently in 1997 to Canadensis, P.A. where he has been active as an elder of the Canadensis Moravian Church and was Camp President for the local Gideons. Edythe predeceased Lew in June 2003. He is survived by his second wife, Charlotte, and his daughters, Deidre E. Buchner of Roselle, N.J., Elizabeth A. Parks of Cranford, N.J.; stepdaughters, Nancy Seese of Palmer Lake, CO, Barbara Riede of Sharon Springs, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and one great-grandson. There will be a Celebration of Life Service on May 9th at the Canadensis Moravian Church at 2 P.M. at the church on Rt. 447. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Lew's honor may be made to; Canadensis Moravian Church and/or Gideon's International.

Comments



“ My thoughts and prayers are with the family. I will always remember him.

May 17, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ My deepest condolences to Charlotte and her family; to Deidre, Beth and all close family members.

His passing is a big loss to all of us who admired him, and who benefitted from his kindness, his support and all the good times we shared.

May our Lord and Savior comfort you and bring you peace.

Julio Francisco

May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Please accept my sincere condolences on your loss. I worked with Lew many years ago in East Orange, NJ and remember him as a great guy with a wonderful sense of humor. I'm sure he will be missed very much by all of his friends and family. I pray that you find comfort in the many wonderful memories that I'm sure you have of him.

May 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ A kind and upbeat gentleman who raised two wonderful daughters. May he spend eternity playing golf in Heaven...where it never rains.

May 05, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ Deidre - my condolences and prayers of comfort to you and your family during this difficult time.

May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ I was totally shocked when Sue texted me yesterday about your Dad going home. I am sooooo sorry, and if I can do anything, please let me know. Your Dad was such a great guy, and funny. I know he's going to be missed greatly by everyone. Dennis and I will be praying for you because I know there's a lot to do, so you probably haven't taken it all in. I just thank the Lord that your father was a born again Christian because as hard, and devastating as this is, you know you'll see him again someday.

We love you both, big hugs,
Diane and Dennis Para. Xoxo

May 04, 2015 at 12:00 AM