



Charles J. Parkinson

October 22, 1922 - August 16, 2006

Dr. Charles Joseph Parkinson, age 83, passed peacefully Wednesday morning, August 16, 2006, at his residence in Edinburg, Texas with his family by his side. Born in Evansville, Indiana on October 22, 1922 he was a forty year resident of Edinburg.

Charles was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Margaret Jean Parkinson, and by his daughter Madeline Ann.

Charles is survived by four children: Charlene Jean Nordby, Carrie Lee Ludwick, Charles Joseph and Matthew Scott Parkinson; also survived by his sister, Vivian Rideout of Evansville, his brother, Gerald Parkinson, Sr. of Evansville, 11 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, twin great great grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Dr. Parkinson taught at the University of Texas-Pan American in Edinburg from 1967 to 1991. He received his B.A. Degree from Evansville College and M.C. and P.E.D. Degrees from Indiana University. He was a professor in the Department of Health and Kinesiology and served as Department Chair from 1986 until his retirement in 1991.

Dr. Parkinson was awarded Professor Emeritus Status upon retiring from UT-PA. In addition to his teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels he was instrumental in developing the Health Education Degree program at the University, as well as helping to write the Texas Health Education Public School Curriculum. During his tenure he was recognized for his outstanding contributions in both teaching and service. During WW II, Charles served as a

Corporal in U.S. Army Air Force.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 A.M. Wednesday, August 23, 2006 at Pierre Funeral Home, Rev. Sean Esterline officiating. Burial will follow in Tupman Cemetery.

Friends may visit with the family from 2 until 7 P.M. Tuesday at Pierre Funeral Home, 2601 W. Franklin Street.

Cemetery Details

Pierre Funeral Home

2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Service

JAN 1. 12:00 AM (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 W. Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Visitation

AUG 22. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Charles J. Parkinson*

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