

FITZGERALD S. PARKER, JR.
1905 - 1994

Fitzgerald S. Parker, Jr. was born in Nashville, Tennessee on February 5, 1905. He died in Nashville, Tennessee on September 27, 1994. He was the son of Fitzgerald Sale and Lucy Paxton Parker.

After preparatory training at Wallace University School in Nashville, he attended Vanderbilt University obtaining a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1925 and Bachelor Of Laws Degree in 1927. He was tall, erect, dignified, of pleasant countenance and a delightful companion. He was called "Bud" by his close friends.

Following his education he entered upon a long and successful banking career and served as trust officer and Vice President of the Nashville Trust Company. When that trust department was merged with the Third National Bank in Nashville, he assumed a similar position. He retired from the Bank in 1970 and then entered the private practice of law with the Firm of Watkins, McGugin, McNeilly & Rowan where he specialized in the field of wills, estates, trusts and taxes. He retired a second time in 1985.

Bud was first married to Francis Helen ("Sally") Jackson and they became the parents of three lovely daughters. Following the death of Sally, Bud married Madeline Blackmon Perry, who survives.

He was a multi-talented gentleman who loved and appreciated music. His first wife was an accomplished harpist and Bud was a long-time member of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church in

Nashville. He played the violin, mandolin and harmonica and would demonstrate his musical talents with a little prompting. He was a gifted and inventive craftsman with wood and plexiglass. The thoughtful products created in his workshop can be found in the homes of many of his friends.

He was a religious and civic-minded individual. He was an Elder of the First Presbyterian Church in Nashville and was a past treasurer of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce. He served as a director of the Bill Wilkerson Hearing & Speech Center and was a past president of the Nashville Lions Club, past president of the Nashville Rotary Club, and past president of the Senior Citizens, Inc. of Nashville. He held memberships in the Cumberland Club, Belle Meade Country Club, the Shakespeare Club, and served as a volunteer for the Nashville Symphony.

He was a family man who loved his children and grandchildren. He took great pleasure in remembering his friends at Christmas with photocards of him surrounded by his six grandchildren.

Besides his wife Madeline, he is survived by three daughters, Susan Parker Martin of New York, Carol Parker Thomas of Nashville, and Pamela Parker Helms of Atlanta; stepdaughter, Ann Terry Kerns of Naples, Florida; six grandchildren and one step-grandchild.

Bud Parker was a credit to his family, his profession and his community. He will be missed.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nashville Bar Association remember with affection the late Fitzgerald S. Parker and that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Memorial Book of this Association.

This 17th day of November, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,



Lowe Watkins



Leonard Wood



W. Warner McNeilly, Jr.