



Waverly Parris

September 16, 2012

Mr. Waverly "Wig" Parris, age 87, of Flowery Branch, GA passed away Sunday, September 16, 2012. He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-one years, Nancy Adams Parris. He is survived by his son, Greg Parris, Flowery Branch, GA; daughters and son in law, Jennifer and John Olmstead, Norcross, GA and Jayne Dehaan, Seattle, WA; and sister, Mildred Ingrassia, New York, NY. Mr. Parris was born November 15, 1924 in Elizabeth, NJ. He was a veteran of the United States Army serving in World War II and the Korean War. He received his Master's Degree from the University of Iowa in 1953. He was retired from the Menominee Falls School System in Wisconsin as a social worker after twenty-four years of service. He was an amateur racecar driver in Wisconsin and still holds many course records. He was educated to be a "hypnotist." A Graveside service with Military Honors will be held Wednesday, September 26, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at the Georgia National Cemetery in Canton, GA with Chaplain Ralph McCann officiating. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the local United Way in memory of Waverly Parris.

Tribute Wall



“ *Waverly Parris*

November 08, 2022 at 07:37 PM



“ *Greg, I am so sorry to hear about your Dad. My prayers are with you and your family. He will be truly missed.*

Amber Smith - October 17, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *My real connection was with Nancy on the School Board and enjoyed getting to know the entire family. Wig and Nancy will be missed by all and my prayers will be with the rest of the family.*

Sue Rattner - September 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathy on the death of your father Greg and Jennifer. Our prayers and thoughts are with you at this sad time. We still live on Council Hills Drive in Mequon and think of your family often as we drive or walk past your former home on Shawnee Pass. Dennis also has many good memories of Wig as a co-worker at Menominee Falls High School.*
Joanne & Dennis Plamann

Joanne & Dennis Plamann - September 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I enjoyed covering with "Wig" at reunions he attended in Cedar Falls, IA. His wife, Nancy, graduated from Teachers College High School where we were classmates.

Nancy and Wig were indeed a great couple. I only learned of Nancy's death about five years ago when I called to see if they could come to our mini reunion in Laughlin, NV. Our prayers go out to their family.

Dick Trotter - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM

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“ I worked with Wig in Menomonee Falls. What a great guy! He always had a smile on his face. When the day got tough, we could pop into each other's offices and chat for a while. We both had an interest in sports car racing, me as a radio announcer who covered races and Wig, as a driver. I think his Class H production record still stands at Elkhart Lake, Wis. As a social worker, Wig helped a lot of kids, doing a job that required a great deal of sensitivity and empathy. He really cared about people. He will be missed. It was a pleasure to have worked with him. Dave Koven

Dave Koven - September 21, 2012 at 12:00 AM