



## Dr. Nolan C. Parsons Jr.

November 19, 1945 - August 20, 2016

Nolan C. Parsons Jr., MD of St. Albans passed away August 20, 2016 at Hubbard Hospice House, West South Charleston after a long fought battle with Parkinson's Disease, he was 70 years old.

Nolan was born in Parkersburg, raised in Belmont and was the eldest child of Nolan C. Parsons Sr. and the late Lorena M. Kelly. While in St. Mary's High School, Nolan was chosen for the WV Boys State Leadership Academy and Ken Hechler's "Week in Washington". In 1963, he was the Valedictorian of his class and a National Merit finalist. Nolan then went on to graduate from West Virginia University where he was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. At West Virginia University School of Medicine, Nolan excelled and was a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha honor society. Following graduation in 1971, he served a one-year internship in internal medicine and a two-year residency in dermatology. In 1975, he began his two year commitment with the United States Army, as the rank of Major at Ft. Polk, LA. Nolan began his private practice, specializing in the field of dermatology in 1977. He was a member of the Kanawha Medical Society and a clinical professor for West Virginia University School of Medicine at their Charleston campus. Dr. Parsons retired in 2011 after 34 years of service to our community.

He is survived by his wife, Brenda Board Parsons, their children, Sarah Parsons of Charleston and Scott K. Parsons of St. Albans; three

grandchildren, Jayden Cabell, Bailey Parsons and Nathan Parsons; Nolan's father Nolan C. Parsons Sr.; sister Marjorie Ann Parsons of Belmont and brother, R. Patrick Parsons (Cheryl) of Elkview.

Memorial service will be held at 3:00pm Saturday August 27, 2016 at St. Andrew United Methodist Church, St. Albans with the Rev. Dr. Ed Grant officiating.

Visitation will begin at 1:00pm until service time Saturday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations are encouraged to HospiceCare, 1606 Kanawha Blvd, West, Charleston, WV 25387 <http://www.hospicecarewv.org/make-donation/> or St. Andrew United Methodist discretionary music fund , 815 Kanawha Blvd, St. Albans, WV 25177.

The family wishes to offer special thanks to Nolan's Hospice team; Rhonda, Amy, Vicky and Tara as well as the staff at Cedar Ridge who provided excellent loving care of Nolan.

Visit Nolan's tribute page at [ChapmanFuneralHomes.com](http://ChapmanFuneralHomes.com) to share memories with the family.

Bartlett-Chapman Funeral Home, family-owned and located at 409 Sixth Avenue, St. Albans is honored to serve the Parsons family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

St. Andrew United Methodist Church  
815 Kanawha Terrace  
St. Albans, WV 25177

## Memorial Service

AUG 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

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St. Albans, WV 25177

# Tribute Wall



“ *Dr. Nolan C. Parsons Jr.*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *We're sorry to have missed the services for Dr. Parsons. We figured he had succumbed to Parkinson's, but prior searches came up empty. Found the obit today - 4years late. He was a brilliant doctor and a sweet person. Our current dermatologist also describes him as brilliant. We have never had another doctor to match him. His office was impeccably run, as well. He was a complete professional. We still miss him. Our deepest sympathy to his family.*

**KathyMoran & Phil Nicholson** - October 30, 2019 at 12:01 PM



“ *Dear Brenda & Family,  
We have such fond memories of Nolan and his sincere and uncommon special care for his patients. We send love and sympathy to you and your family. Ike and Stuart Smith*

**stuart smith** - August 28, 2016 at 03:46 PM



*Dear Brenda and family,  
I just got word of Dr. Parson's passing. I have fond memories of working for him, he was a kind man and I learned a lot from him. He was an excellent Dr. and had a good sense of humor. He will be missed.*

*Prayers for you and the family.*

*Tammi Jeffery*

**Tammi Jeffery** - September 06, 2016 at 02:32 PM

BE

“ *Brenda and family,  
I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. Dr. Parsons was a brilliant man who worked with precision. I believe it speaks volumes that he had 2 such long time employees as Debbie and Joan. I remember the day I was assisting Dr. Parsons with a surgery and came to learn of the onset of his awful disease. I was glad to have had a couple brief visits with him at Cedar Ridge. I have to kind of chuckle when I remember discussing with Debbie and Joan of how when we each began working for Dr. Parsons we wondered how we were going to be able to live up to his expectations of how the office was to be run. The man knew his stuff and I'm glad to have had the privilege to work for him. His reputation still speaks for itself seeing that after I "retired" to be a full time mom years ago, in the recent past I had someone in dermatology ready to hire me because they knew I'd worked with the best. God bless.  
Thoughts and prayers are with you all  
Beth Tanzey*

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**beth** - August 27, 2016 at 10:46 PM

BP

“ *So sorry Brenda and family to read of your loss. Praying that God give you strength and comfort.*

*David Bruce Parsons, grandson of Abe and Jessie Board, son of Jackie .*

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**Bruce Parsons** - August 27, 2016 at 10:58 AM

SH

“ So sad to lose a very special man. Dr. Parsons was always a gentleman in his practice, and had a great sense of humor. He had been our family's doctor for along time. We will never forget him. We send our deepest sympathy to all the family and friends, and also to Debbie. Susie and Mike Haynes, Tadd and family and Tabitha and family



Susie and Mike Haynes - August 26, 2016 at 09:10 PM

JB

“ I was a patient of Dr. Parsons for 17 years. Early on, when he used a spark-gap-based instrument in my treatment, I was reminded of some electronics history, and discovered that we were both radio buffs. Until his retirement, we had many conversations regarding our interests in shortwave listening, and even exchanged reading materials. I've missed our discussions...

Jim Byrne - August 26, 2016 at 07:11 PM

EF

“ Evelyn and Dale Cabell and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Nolan C. Parsons Jr..



Evelyn and Dale Cabell and family - August 26, 2016 at 04:19 PM

JH

“ Love love love this awesome man & entire family!!! Many happy memories of our horse showing days. I was actually just thinking of him the other day

judy hsu - August 25, 2016 at 07:36 PM

MW

“*Kyra and I moved to Texas a couple of years ago and, therefore, will not be able to visit to personally extend our condolences. However, we want you to know that we both had the greatest respect for Dr. Parsons and appreciated so much the care he provided both of us and Andy over the years. We are saddened to hear of his passing.*

*I recall a discussion with our family doctor, Dr. Mark Moreland, about something he had noticed on my skin. I mentioned that Dr. Parsons had examined it and determined that it was of no concern. Dr. Moreland said, "Nolan Parsons ... Well, you can't do any better than that!" My thoughts, exactly!*

*Your family will be in our prayers. God bless.*

*Mark Wade*

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**Mark Wade** - August 25, 2016 at 03:07 PM

IB

“*I was a longtime patient of Dr. Parsons. He was a great, caring and attentive doctor. My visits were generally annual and I looked forward to seeing him and enjoying his quiet sense of humor. When he retired, my friends and I who were patients were at a loss to find another doctor who could give us the comfort level we enjoyed with Dr. Parsons. I am very sorry for your loss and extend my deepest sympathy to each member of his family.*

*Irene Berger*

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**I. Berger** - August 25, 2016 at 09:18 AM

AS

“ *Dr. Parsons was my doctor for several years. Each time I visited, he was always kind, caring and attentive. His entire staff was professional. I was sadden when he retired.*

*Adah Strum*



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**adah strum** - August 25, 2016 at 07:29 AM

RH

“ *Great memories of caving, camping, hiking, trips to the beach and just hanging out, had a great time sharing life. Condolences to Brenda, Sarah, and Scott Dick and Keetsi Hawkins*

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**Richard Hawkins** - August 23, 2016 at 09:50 AM



“ *58 files added to the album LifeTributes*



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**Chapman Funeral Homes** - August 23, 2016 at 09:15 AM

RS

*The man from Schultz wva went on too bigger n better things*

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**Rosemary smith** - August 23, 2016 at 04:33 PM

DD

*Nolan, Pat, Marjorie: My thoughts and prayers...*

David Dye - August 25, 2016 at 07:54 AM

DT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this difficult period. May God's peace be with each of you!*

Debbie and Ted Thompson - August 23, 2016 at 08:43 AM

DT

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all the family during this period of loss!*

Debbie and Ted Thompson - August 23, 2016 at 08:40 AM

CR

“ *Nolan, Pat, Marjorie: My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. I am very sorry for your loss.  
Carmen Runnion, widow of David Runnion*

Carmen L Runnion - August 23, 2016 at 07:12 AM

JK

“ *The Family Of Nolan C. Parsons Jr.*

*Nolan was a man of his word...*

*Nolan always placed other first...*

*Nolan will never be forgotten...*

*Nolan Love Life...*

John & Jean Kidder - August 23, 2016 at 01:51 AM

LF

“ So sorry about the passing of Nolan. Rest in Peace, Nolan.

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**Linda Hadley Faris** - August 22, 2016 at 10:20 PM