



Parker Lichtenstein

June 25, 1915 - January 24, 2011

Obituary of Parker Lichtenstein

Mr. Parker E. Lichtenstein, 95, of Leesburg, FL was born on June 25, 1915 in Somerville, MA to Robert L. and Estella F. (Hyde) Lichtenstein and passed away on January 24, 2011. Mr. Lichtenstein served in the US Coast Guard during WWII (1943-1945) serving duty with the Greenland Patrol in the North Atlantic and later in actions in the South Pacific Theater. He received a BS and MS in psychology from the University of Massachusetts and a PhD from Indiana University. He studied under B.F. Skinner and Winthrop Kellogg noted psychologists. He served as Assistant Professor of Psychology at Antioch College in Ohio, Professor of Psychology at Denison University in Ohio, and eventually University Professor, Dean of College, and Acting President of Denison University. Additionally, he was Director of the Hubert Eaton Program for Faculty Development at the University of Redlands in California. He was author of many articles on psychology in various professional journals and also a frequent book reviewer. His memberships include Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, American Psychological Association, Midwestern Psychological Association, Omicron Delta Kappa, Phi Sigma Alpha, Phi Sigma Kappa, Rotary, and American Conference of Academic Deans. He also served as a Consultant/Examiner of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and as visiting professor and Brown Foundation Fellow at the University of the South in Sewanee, TN.

He is survived by his son, Parker R. (Kathleen) Lichtenstein of Leesburg, FL, daughters, Karen R. Lichtenstein of Olympia, WA and Barbara L. Lichtenstein of Aurora, CO, grandson, Steven (Erin) Lichtenstein of Studio City, CA and great-grandson, Keith S. Lichtenstein of Studio City, CA. He was predeceased by his wife, Marion R. (Locke) Lichtenstein (4/16/10) and brother, Robert Lichtenstein of Dallas, TX.

Tribute Wall



“ *Parker Lichtenstein*

October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with Parker's entire family. He was like a second father to me. I cannot remember a time in my life when I did not know him, and his memory will be forever in my heart. My "parents" are all gone now, but they are all together too -- somehow that seems comforting to me! (Mother, Daddy, Marion and Parker)... May they all rest in peace!*

Donna Haas Corlew - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Dear Ross, Kathy, Steve and family. I am so sorry to hear of your loss. From the obituary he lived a long and interesting life. You are proud of him and his legacy I'm sure. Connie (Blackstone) Toth and family*

Connie Toth - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Ross, Kathy & Family We are very sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.*

Dennis & Jean Irace - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RW

“ Parker was a exceptionally fine administrator, researcher, and teacher. His work as Acting President gracefully and sensitively saw Denison University through the transition period following the death of the much admired President Knapp.

Ron Wiinters - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ Dear Ross and Kathy, I cannot tell you how sad we are to hear about your Dad. I know, as you said , he is at peace but it is such a mornful loss. If there is anything we can do to comfort you, please do not hesitate. With love and our deepest sympathy, Maury and Lin

Maury and Lin - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BN

“ Parker was a old fashioned gentleman. He was the best of the best. The world needs more people like him. It would be a much better place. He was an inspiration to me and a good friend. I offer my thoughts and prayers to his family and friends.

Buck Niehoff - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Dear Ross and Kathy, We are so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Even though he had been failing and possibly suffering, it is still very difficult, we both know. Our best to you and all the family at this time of sorrow. Keep in touch. As always, Jim and Nancy

Jim and Nancy Brookbank - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Ross and Kathy, Sorry to hear about the loss of your dad. I know how close you were to both of your parents. You are both in our prayers. Karen and Joe Schopp.

joe and karen schopp - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RF

“ Steve & Family, I am sorry to hear of your family's loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and yours at this difficult time.

Raymond Thomsen & Family - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I mentioned Dr. Lichtenstein today while having lunch with a friend. When I "googled" him a few minutes I was astounded that his obituary came up at the top of the list, and that he just died two months ago. He taught a class at the University of the South when he was there as a visiting professor, called, "The Nature of Man." It was a pivotal class in my education - I shifted from an interest in math and science, to philosophy, religion, English, and the humanities. His wonderful teaching style, and the ideas he opened up in my mind probably had a great deal to do with my vocation today as an Episcopal priest. There are many things I still remember about that class, and about Dr. Lichtenstein, taken more than 30 years ago. What a remarkable man. My life has been significantly blessed and made richer by having known him.

John H. Heck - October 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM