



Andrew Clayton Partee

September 13, 1930 - January 21, 2014

Andrew C. Partee, Jr. , 83, formerly of New Orleans passed away Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at Wesley Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City. He was born September 13, 1930 in Decatur, GA to the late Andrew Clayton Partee & Marie Jordan Partee.

Mr. Partee received his undergraduate degree in English from Emory University and his Juris Doctorate degree from Emory University School of Law. Andy practiced law in New Orleans for nearly 50 years where he was a partner at Chaffe McCall LLP. In the legal community, he was widely regarded as one of the finest labor lawyers in the Southeast. Ever the academic, he was an avid crossword puzzle solver and enjoyed playing bridge. He was a fan of his beloved New Orleans Saints.

The memorial service is Saturday, January 25, 2014 at 2 o'clock at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson St, Newnan, GA with Pastor Martha Stewart officiating. Rather than flowers, the family respectfully requests memorial contributions to Wesley-Woods of Newnan-Peachtree City, 2280 North Hwy 29, Newnan, GA 30265.

Condolences can be expressed online at www.mckoon.com

Survivors include wife Patricia Smith Nowell; sister, Olive Braley; children,

Layne Partee, Michelle Partee, Mindy Partee-Weber & husband David, Lynn Fischgrund, Diehl Beasley, Lukas Beasley, Beth Beasley, Malcolm Beasley; and seven grandchildren.

McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory (770) 253-4580

Cemetery Details

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38 Jackson Street
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Previous Events

Service

JAN 25. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JH

“ I awakened this morning and for some unknown reason started having some pleasant thoughts of my old friend Andy Partee. Was saddened to read of his passing. Andy was of particular help to me at a crucial time in my life...some 15 years ago, and I've never forgotten it, or him. Thanks again, Andy, and I just know all of your loved ones are still missing your dry humor and always being so perceptive, knowledgeable and honest. May you rest in peace and may all who knew you have fond memories of your caring nature.

Jay Hebert - September 04, 2015 at 10:07 AM

SB

“ Mr. Andy and his first wife met my parents when they were all students at Tulane University. They remained friends with my mother following my parents' divorce, and the hardship that followed. I remember attending Fourth of July parties they used to host at a local hotel with an Olympic-sized pool, camping and canoeing trips to the country, and visiting their lovely home on Jefferson Ave. in Uptown New Orleans. Mr. Andy was the very model of a gentleman, and his integrity, intelligence, and quiet kindness impressed themselves on me as a model to emulate. His uncomplaining, matter-of-fact handling of his disability was a valuable lesson for someone enduring a difficult childhood. I pray that his children and extended family are comforted by their memories of this special, heroic man.

Sharren Harrison Burns - February 25, 2014 at 10:54 AM

MK

“ Mr. Partee was one of the finest people I ever met. I enjoyed working for him. He was a great storyteller. My condolences to the Partee family.

Mike Knox - February 15, 2014 at 12:23 AM

LW

“ I remember these words of Andy's- " If I don't have self-respect, I have nothing..." Truer words were never spoken. I trust he is now with my wonderful , loving grandparents...

Leslie Watts - January 29, 2014 at 03:12 PM

PN

“ We remember Andy from the years that Joe worked with the National Labor Relations Board in New Orleans. When Joe retired in 1994 we lost touch with Andy and did not know that he had returned to Georgia - Joe also was born in the Atlanta area and spent his early years there - something that he and Andy spoke about when not dealing with labor legal issues. Our condolences to all of the family and prayers that your loving memories will give you peace.

Pat and Joe Norton - January 27, 2014 at 07:49 PM

AL

“ I recall Andy so well and fondly from our years of partnership at Kullman, Lang. My condolences to his family

Andy Lang - January 25, 2014 at 04:25 PM

JJ

“ Andy, during the times we shared, I found you completely captivating to listen to, with your very dry wit and great sense of humor. Your voice, as I told you, reminded me of Andy Rooney of ' 60 Minutes'. I always admired you for your refusal to use a handicap parking place. No words were needed to know that you absolutely did not consider yourself disabled. You will be missed!

Jyll Jordan - January 25, 2014 at 11:07 AM

BC

“ I met Andy playing bridge in Newnan and he was always so happy and anxious to play a good game, and of course win, if possible. It was such a coincidence that he had done a lot of legal work in Shreveport, La., where I had lived for over 40 years and knew many of the lawyers that he knew and worked with. I will miss Andy's wit, friendliness , and intelligent comment so much. know that he is at peace with our Lord. Barbara Crenshaw

Barbara Crenshaw - January 24, 2014 at 10:05 PM

DB

“ Andy was one of my favorite cousins, and I wish I could have spent more time with him. He was an intelligent, brave, and loving soul, and Rick and I are praying for him and his family.

Dannie Sue Bell - January 24, 2014 at 05:17 PM

KA

“ I will miss you, Andy. You were always so encouraging as I try to learn the basics of Bridge. You always had a quick smile and a witty observation. Rest In Peace - you were considered a dear friend and I will always remember you.

Kaye - January 24, 2014 at 03:06 PM

PA

“ I met Mr. Partee by being randomly assigned the seat next to his on a flight out of New Orleans. After a heart-to-heart with my seat mate I got off that plane with much to think about. You see I was struggling with a decision on whether or not to get pregnant as I had already lost two children to genetic disease in a previous marriage My current husband really wanted me to try again. When my very healthy twins were born, my travel companion, Mr. Partee sent me flowers! It was a life changing encounter! I would refer to him as the Grand-God-Father! I have always had a special place in my heart for him! And I know how much he loved all of his children and grandchildren. It was part of his persuasiveness.

Patty - January 24, 2014 at 01:34 PM

CB

“ We have fond memories of the few times we shared with your dad. He had a great sense of humor and a great love for his girls! We pray you are enjoying retelling many old stories and reliving the good memories you have. We love you Mindy and David!

Charles, Jeanne, Ben, and Bonnie - January 23, 2014 at 01:27 PM

BB

“ Rest in peace Uncle Andy.

Bradford Braley - January 22, 2014 at 11:11 PM