

Dr. Camille Killian Parker

June 28, 1918 - Feb. 10, 2002

Camille (HILL) KILLIAN PARKER, M.D., 83, died at 5 p.m. Sunday at her Logansport residence.

Born in Columbus, Ohio, to John Vincent and Myrtle KAGY HILL, she married Edgar W. KILLIAN, M.D., April 25, 1943. She married Francis W. PARKER Jr., M.D., Dec. 7, 1958. He died Jan. 3, 1999.

Dr. Parker graduated from Miami Senior High, Florida, in 1936. She attended University of Chicago and earned her medical degree from University of Illinois in 1946. Her post-graduate work in ophthalmology was at North-western University. She was an ophthalmology resident at Wesley Memorial Hospital and the Illinois Eye and Ear Hospital, Chicago. She received board certification in 1952 and became a fellow of the American Academy of Ophthalmology in 1953.

Dr. Parker began practice in Logansport in 1951, joined by her husband in 1959. She was a member of Logansport Calvary Presbyterian Church, president of St. Joseph Hospital medical staff, president of Cass County Medical Society, president of the Indiana Academy of Ophthalmology, diplomat for the American Board of Ophthalmology and Internal Congress of Ophthalmology, president of Logansport Council for Public Schools, president of the Culver

Mothers Club, and received the Service Award from Culver Military Academy in 1969.

Dr. Parker and her husband helped obtain accreditation for Logansport Memorial Hospital and helped establish the intensive care unit. She traveled for international medical exchange programs. She enjoyed gardening, swimming, world travel and spending time in Culver.

Survivors include five children, Paul W. KILLIAN and wife Joelle, Washington, D.C., Clyde B. KILLIAN and wife Sharon, Greenwood, Francis W. PARKER III and wife Peggy, Van Nuys, Calif., Patricia A. STRICKLAND and husband Ted, San Leandro, Calif., and David John PARKER and wife Lori, Logansport; eight grandchildren, Michael, Alanna, Paul D., Philip and Eleanor KILLIAN, Lauren and Allison PARKER and Parker STRICKLAND; close friend and co-worker, Carol PURSCH.

Services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at St. James Lutheran Church, 430 Ninth St., Logansport, with Rev. Douglas MANKELL officiating. Burial will be at Mount Hope Cemetery, Logansport. Friends may call from 6-8:30 p.m. Friday at Kroeger Funeral Home, 711 E. Market St., Logansport, and from 9:45-10:45 a.m. Saturday at the church. Memorials may be made for "Talking Books for the Blind, to the Robert Kraft Fund, in care of Indiana State Library for the Blind, 140 N. Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204, or to the Cass County Family Y, 905 E. Broadway, Logansport, IN 46947.

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