

A. Willis Parks, 95, of Dunnellon, Fla., and formerly of Coxsackie, N.Y., died Saturday, Dec. 16, 2006, at Legacy Hospice House in Ocala, Fla.

He retired from his career in the insurance industry 32 years ago. He and wife Alma owned an income tax business and sold real estate. He served as mayor of Coxsackie for several terms and listed as his greatest accomplishment the obtaining of funds and the building of a reservoir system for the town. He was a member of the Rotary Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Greene County (N.Y.) Association of insurance agents. He also served as a committee chairman of the Salvation Army for 21 years. He enjoyed membership at Citrus Springs Country Club for many years and was a member of the neighborhood watch in that community.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Alma.

Survivors include: a stepdaughter and son-in-law, Carole and Franz Menge; three grandchildren, Franz Peter Menge, Meg Littleton and Joshua Menge; and seven great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Saturday in the clubhouse of Dunnellon Square Mobile Home Park.

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