

James Smith Parks Jr., 73, of the Hickory Knoll community, passed away Saturday, July 14, 2007, in a local nursing facility.

A native of Philadelphia, Pa., he was the son of the late James S. and Adeline Pendelton Parks.

He was a U.S. Army veteran. He retired from the United States Steel Company, where he worked in sales and was a chemical engineer. After retirement, he worked for Reeves Hardware in Clayton and Dillard, Ga. He was of the Episcopalian faith.

He is survived by his wife of 41-1/2 years, Margaret Joslin Parks; three daughters, Carolyn Hale of Elliott, Maine, Anne Wolf of Charlottesville, Va., and Jocelyn Mattis of Pittsburg, Pa.; one son, Daniel J. Parks; one sister, Jeanne Anthony of Kennett Square, Pa.; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Friday, July 27, at 2 p.m., in the Chapel of Bryant Funeral Home. All friends are welcome.

Bryant Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

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