



Peter G. Parkhurst (8/23/1937 – 12/4/2011)

He was a wonderful husband, father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife Barbara Wardenburg and children William, Elizabeth, Stephen and Catherine Parkhurst. There are six grandchildren Jessica, Marissa, Rebecca, Nicholas, Elayna and Lydia. He has two brothers Perry and Paul. Peter was born 23 Aug. 1937 to George L. Parkhurst and H. Margaret Sarles. He was born in Illinois, graduated from Piedmont High School in the East Bay, and obtained a Masters in Math from Stanford. He and his wife Barbara have been married for over 50 years.

Peter had many hobbies including genealogy but after his retirement from IBM he got much more involved in genealogy. Peter's son Bill says, "On our family car trip vacations, from before I was a teenager, would include stops at old cemeteries to take pictures of Parkhurst family grave sites". Peter has been in contact with many Parkhurst's and relatives' of Parkhurst's researching their position on the family tree or family history. About 1992 Peter and our cousin William (Bill) Parkhurst contacted me regarding "The Parkhurst Family Journal". At that time Peter and Cousin Bill were Xeroxing copies and sending them out by snail mail. We now have the entire "Journal" posted at our site.

My son James and I used to go to Peter's Birthday/Family Reunion each year at Peter's house. There Peter, Cousin Bill and I came up with the idea of this web site. We volunteered my son James, 12-14 years old at that time, to do the computer work. In addition to writing several articles we have posted here, Peter would answer questions people had when doing their family research.

Peter's son Bill is going to continue to maintain all the records and files Peter had accumulated over the years. If anyone that knew Peter would like to write of their experience with him they are encouraged to do so. Peter's son Bill would like you to send them to him at parkwright2@gmail.com to be preserved. Maybe if we can get it looking good we could post it here at our site.

Peter will be missed by all that knew him.