



Parvin Lee Bishop

October 30, 1940 - December 29, 2012

Parvin Lee Bishop, 72, of Powder Springs died Saturday, December 29, 2012.

A Funeral Service will be held 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Mayes Ward-Dobbins Funeral Home and Crematory Macland Chapel in Powder Springs with Rev. Derrick Fielder officiating.

Born in Centertown, KY, Mr. Bishop has been living in Powder Springs, GA for the past 15 years. He graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, KY. He taught physical education, English, and coached baseball and basketball at Fordsville and Daviess County High School in KY. He worked for the Boy Scouts of America for 38 years. He was a District Executive in Hopkinsville and Owensboro, KY. He then became Council Executive in Paducah, KY, St. Joseph, MO and San Antonio, TX. He then became an executive at the National Office in Irving, Texas. Mr. Bishop ended his career as the Southern Regional Director in Kennesaw, Georgia. He was a member of the Order of the Arrow and Tribe of Mic-o-say. He was a member of Lost Mountain Baptist Church in Powder Springs, GA.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie Hawes Bishop of Powder Springs; one daughter, Julie Bishop-Mianulli and her husband, Rick of Acworth; one son, Timothy Lee Bishop and his wife, Melissa of Elizabeth, CO; one brother, Sherrill Bishop and his wife, Sheila of Owensboro, KY; one granddaughter, Samantha Leigh Bishop; several nieces and nephews. Mr. Bishop was predeceased by his grandson, Lucas Benjamin Bishop.

Flowers are appreciated and for those wishing to make a contribution, family request they be made to the Boy Scouts of America, 1800 Circle 75 Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30339. (770-988-9912)

Family will receive friends 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home in Powder Springs.

<http://www.mayeswarddobbins.com>

770-943-1511

Events

JAN **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Powder Springs Chapel
3940 Macland Road, Powder Springs, GA, US, 30127

JAN **Service** 02:00PM

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Comments



“ 1 file added to the album Melissa (Tim's wife) and Parvin...



Melissa Bishop - January 09, 2013 at 01:55 AM



“ Dear Bonnie and Family
Sandra and I just heard about Parvin's passing.
We want to extend to you our deepest sympathy's.
You and Parvin played a major roll in our lives and he was a wonderful person to work for.
Our time together at Philmont and the other High Adventure venues was a highlite of our carrer.
May God Bless you and watch over you.

Bill and Sandra Spice

Bill Spice - January 07, 2013 at 04:08 PM



“ Dear Bonnie, Julie and Tim:
Please accept our sincere condolences in the passing of Parvin. Although it has been many years since you lived in St. Joseph we will remember the good times, especially the boys. All are grown now and have their own families but such great memories to look back on. Especially the summer Parvin took over the baseball team, giving the boys a chance to play. I have talked to a number of folks in St. Joe about Parvin's passing and they had only kind words to say about him. He did so much for scouting in St. Joseph and it was sincerely appreciated. I still live in St. Joseph with my second wife. We have 15 grandchildren scattered across the country. I retired from teaching 11 years ago and now just enjoy being retired. My email is john.h.foley@att.net and my address is 2702 Lovers Lane, 64506. May peace be with you all and the sadness turns only to the good memories of Parvin.
Best wishes
John Foley, Mike and Ryan

John H. Foley - January 06, 2013 at 03:53 PM



“ Melissa Bishop is following this tribute.

Melissa Bishop - January 05, 2013 at 02:52 PM



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Linda Wenner - January 02, 2013 at 08:28 PM



“ I am very sad that my friend Parvin Bishop of over 33 years past away. I have had tears and smiles thinking about Parvin. Bonnie Julie and Tim I thinking and praying about all of you. Most volunteers and pros knew Parvin as a national and regional leader of the Boy Scouts. A few of us got to climbs trees with him in St Joe MO and dream about what older scouts may want to do at camps. I am so sad but,very proud to have worked with Parvin.

Warren Wenner, Wesley Chapel FI

Warren Wenner - January 02, 2013 at 05:20 PM



“ Parvin Bishop was an inspiration for most of my life. When I "tried" to play basketball he was supportive but knew that I wasn't the "A" team material. But I gathered splinters well. I ran into him when I was in my Sophomore year at Murray State University. He was the Scout Executive there and our cave exploring club were there to give a picture exploration of local caves. He told my friends that it was a surprise to see that I could do something like that since when he first knew me I couldn't run down the gym floor and chew chewing gum at the same time. That may have been when I had just busted his lip with a missed long shot from center court. The last time I ran into him was in Paducah when I was going to volunteer as a adult scout leader and he recruited me to work with a troop that was in dire need. That was again a great inspiration from him to me in that it was a fantastic period of my life. Thank you Mr. Bishop for being in my life. I can only hope that I can pass on your inspiration to some of my current Physics students.

Alan Graham Tucker - January 02, 2013 at 05:13 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Parvin Lee Bishop.



January 02, 2013 at 09:37 AM



“ Bonnie, Tim and Julie..... I was saddened to learn of Parvin’s passing. As you may remember, I was a district executive on the Pony Express Council staff when Parvin was hired as our scout executive. He was an important mentor to me, not only in my success as a Scouting professional, but as a person in general. There are so many fond memories of the 6 years I served on his staff but the most important are the memories of Project COPE. I was fortunate that “Captain COPE” entrusted me to lead the new program the first two years at Camp Geiger and to also help with so many adult COPE weekends. His vision of using COPE has had such a positive impact on Scouts and non-scouters alike, not only in St Joseph, but all across the country. We last saw Parvin when he was scout executive in San Antonio. We were on vacation and made an unannounced visit to the council office. Parvin welcomed us warmly and we shared memories of our time together in St Joseph. He also sent a special scouting reproduction to us as a gift that still hangs in our home. Parvin later touched our lives by making it possible for my son, Kyle, and me to participate in a trek at Philmont Scout Ranch in 2000. It would seem that each time we think of Parvin, something special in our lives is associated.

Thank you so much for sharing your husband and father with us over the years. We have benefited so much from our association with Parvin and your family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

Bill Penniston, St Joseph MO

Bill Penniston - January 01, 2013 at 04:46 PM



“ Parvin was an old friend from the 60's. We were squirrel hunting buddies. bonnie and the family, you are in my prayers. Don Coppage

Don Coppage - January 01, 2013 at 10:06 AM



“ Bonnie, Julie, and Tim: It is difficult to put into words what Parvin enabled in the Pony Express Council, BSA. I had known and worked with each and every Scouter that initially hired him and knew that they were looking for the type of man he was. I met Parvin on his third day in St. Joe and he enlisted me immediately!

Not only did Parvin make a huge difference in my life, and both my sons, but also many, many boys grew to manhood under his direction. When he left our council we were sorry to see him go, but knew that he would take his Scouting Spirit with him up the ranks and infuse it nationally.

Parvin also advanced my career in Scouting, where I was fortunate to see young men develop into fine citizens. We all could see the fruits of his work in the classroom, in church, at Camp Geiger, or on the trail at Philmont. Parvin's legacy will live on and on.

God blessed us when he put him on this earth. Although we miss him dearly, may we ever follow his example.

Jim Lehr, Chieftain Skyhawk, St. Joseph, Missouri

Jim Lehr - January 01, 2013 at 08:16 AM



“ I wanted to extend my sincere condolences to the Bishop family. I am very sorry for your loss. May the memories that you've shared with Parvin bring you happy thoughts as you contemplate the many promises that Jehovah God has in store for you. God purposes to reunite us with the loved ones we've lost in death by means of a resurrection to earthly life. (John 5:28,29) Soon death will be no more, and our deceased loved ones have a chance at that hope that God has promised. Please read Revelation 21:4 and Isaiah 26:19 as these also provide comfort and future hope. My thoughts and prayers are with the family at this time.

B.N. - December 31, 2012 at 10:16 PM



“ Parvin was the Scout Executive in St. Joe my first year at Camp Geiger. He came in at dinner and actually sat down at my table and spent some time talking to us about our time at camp and for a little first year camper, it was quite the event. The next time I saw him was later that evening in the Tapping circle all dressed in his costume and being the Chief. Two memories that I have held on to for many moons. Parvin will be missed greatly by those in the scouting community.

Mike Lowe

Scouter

Pony Express Council

Mike Lowe - December 31, 2012 at 07:17 PM



“ To the family of Parvin Lee Bishop,
I am sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in knowing that God is "near to those that are broken at heart; and those who are crushed in spirit he saves." (Psalm 34;18) With sympathy,

kelsey lee - December 31, 2012 at 05:55 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Parvin Lee Bishop.



December 31, 2012 at 01:57 PM



“ Bonnie, Julie and Timothy...Ronda and I along with the entire Saint Joseph community share in your loss of Parvin. He was truly one of a kind in many many ways. A devoted husband, father and grandfather; great Scout Executive; and a good friend. He was the founder of a wonderful scout program in Saint Joseph called (C.O.P.E.) Challenging Outdoor Physical Encounters which was adopted by the National Council. We will all miss him. Our prayers and love are with you.

Michael Meierhoffer

Michael - December 31, 2012 at 02:50 PM



“ To the Bishop Family, was sorry to here of the death of Mr. Bishop. Have a lot of good memories of him in his days at Fordsville as our Coach and Teacher.

Vern Spoor

Vern L. Spoor - January 01, 2013 at 09:01 AM



“ Timothy, Julie and Bonnie,
Knowing Parvin when I was a teenager, I remember him as a very cool "adult" who I respected and looked up to. I know he gave endlessly of himself to the boy scouts and was a thoughtful and loving father. I am happy he had the pleasure of seeing his wonderful kids grow up and knew the joy of being a grandfather. Your family is in my prayers.

Lisa Gray

Lisa Gray - January 01, 2013 at 11:38 AM