



Yvonne Parkhill Fowler

November 30, 1930 - August 22, 2025

Yvonne Youngblood Parkhill Fowler passed away peacefully on August 22, 2025.

Yvonne was born on November 30, 1930, in Timpson, Texas. She was the youngest of five children born to Lee and Ora Youngblood. After graduating high school, she attended Sam Houston State University and graduated in 1951. Upon graduation, she went on to teach education in Rogers, Texas. In 1952, she married Elwood Parkhill and raised three children, Diane, Steve, and David.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1982, after 30 wonderful years of marriage. In 1984 her youngest son, David, passed from a motorcycle accident. She married Robert "Bob" Fowler in 1989 and enjoyed a happy marriage filled with lots of traveling and golf until his death in 2019, followed by son Randy Fowler and granddaughter Lisa Fowler.

Yvonne enjoyed playing golf at Elkins Lake and hit her first hole-in-one witnessed by her daughter. She loved her time with friends playing bridge and other social events at Elkins Lake. One of her favorite passions was gardening. She won "Yard of the Month" several times and took pride in her beautiful azaleas. Yvonne was an avid reader and loved poetry and her daily devotions. She was a longtime member of First Baptist Church in Huntsville. In her last years at Carriage Inn, she found a new love and talent for painting and shared her talent with friends and family. She enjoyed meeting new friends and participating in the many activities.

She is survived by her children Diane and Mark Smith, Steve and Lisa Parkhill, Judy and Kim Hope, Barbara Fowler, and many grand and great-grandchildren.

The family wishes to express their appreciation to Paloma Almanza for the many years as a caregiver and executive assistant. She referred to Paloma as her adopted granddaughter and loved her dearly.

Visitation will be held at Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home, 1700 Normal Park, Huntsville, Texas on August 31st, 4:00-6:00pm.

Graveside service will be officiated by Pastor Ken Bugh at Oakwood Cemetery on September 1st at 11:00am.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to the Elwood Parkhill Memorial Scholarship Fund at Sam Houston State University, Office of University Advancement, Huntsville, Texas 77341. Memorial condolences to the family may be made at www.shmfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

820 Ninth St
Huntsville, TX 77320

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 31. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Sam Houston Memorial Funeral Home - Huntsville
1700 Normal Park Dr.
Huntsville, TX 77340

Graveside Service

SEP 1. 11:00 AM (CT)

Oakwood Cemetery
820 Ninth St
Huntsville, TX 77320

Tribute Wall

CW

“ Cheryl McLaughlin Washington lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler



Cheryl McLaughlin Washington - August 31, 2025 at 08:02 AM

KK

“ Jean and I had many good days with fond memories with yvonne and Bob. Yvonne was always willing to share her time and resources with others and no expectation of anything in return. She will always be in my memories as a true friend with a big heart. Sincerely with love , Kendall Kellam

kendall kellam - August 30, 2025 at 08:49 AM

LS

“ Love Mark and Donna Simpson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler.

Love Mark and Donna Simpson - August 28, 2025 at 09:16 AM

LS

“ Love Mark and Donna Simpson purchased the S erene Retreat for the family of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler.



Love Mark and Donna Simpson - August 28, 2025 at 09:16 AM

LH

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with all the Parkhill Fowler families. I loved Ben Blalock’s note about living on Roundabout Rd. My family also lived on Roundabout and we loved having lots of neighborhood kids to play sports with. A funny memory was David Parkhill chasing all the girls trying to put a tarantula spider on us! It was not too funny at the time!

Also, Dianne taught my sister and I to twirl a baton! Later we were all in the Hornet Band together! Great times.

Mrs. Parkhill Fowler was one of my Mom’s best friends! They were also neighbors at Carriage Inn later in life. They enjoyed visiting so much. I know they are talking away now that they are both in heaven!

Judy, I’m thinking of you too. We miss you in our Bunco group and will keep your family in our prayers too. I know your Dad and Yvonne had many happy years together too.

Love, Tom and Lynda Lanier Henry

Lynda and Tom Henry - August 27, 2025 at 02:27 PM

DS

We loved all the Lanier’s too! Love Diane

Diane Smith - August 27, 2025 at 10:01 PM

BJ

I was fortunate to grow up in Huntsville and know the Parkhill family through my high school and college years. I count it a blessing to have known them. They were a true pillar to the community.

Janet and I offer prayers and condolences to the family for peace and comfort .

Bobby & Janet Jordan - September 01, 2025 at 04:46 PM



“ A grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler.

August 26, 2025 at 03:36 PM



“ Linda G. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler.

Linda G. - August 26, 2025 at 12:10 PM



“ Lifting up the family and friends of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler for comfort and healing from our Lord Jesus Christ.



Marvin Hyvl & Family - August 26, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ A beautiful lady, kind and gracious. Billie Peterson

Billie Peterson - August 26, 2025 at 10:01 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear of your loss.



Mellicent Wiley - August 26, 2025 at 09:46 AM

BB

“ Mrs. Parkhill was one of God's earliest gifts in my life. The next door neighbor "mom" of my treasured childhood friends - Diane and Steve. Roundabout Road was our home. An amazing circle road around our neighborhood. Mrs. Parkhill brought smiles, great food, an architectural marvel "flat roof" modern home in the 50's landscaped by beautiful flowers, and an "open door" to my pals Diane and Steve into my life. All the neighborhood touches that define the embracing charm of "Leave it to Beaver". Mrs. Parkhill was God's real life June Cleaver. All my memories of the Parkhill family are treasures. Mrs. Parkhill's elegance and charm helped make Roundabout Road magical. Diane and Steve were my competitors and amazing friends. We played and played and played. We fought. We laughed. We screamed. And, Mrs. Parkhill only stepped in with Mr. Parkhill when we were truly out of control! God never created a better "next door neighbor mom" than Mrs. Parkhill. I thank God for all my memories growing up beside the Parkhill family. God bless you all. My love for you is forever. Billy Blalock

Ben Blalock - August 25, 2025 at 10:10 PM

DS

Thank you, Ben (Billy)
We loved the Blalock's,
Too! Family friends forever! Love, Diane

Diane Smith - August 27, 2025 at 10:00 PM

BB

“ Billy Blalock purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler.



Billy Blalock - August 25, 2025 at 09:34 PM

TF

“ The DeDominici Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler.

The DeDominici Family - August 25, 2025 at 07:57 PM

TF

“ The DeDominici Family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler.



The DeDominici Family - August 25, 2025 at 07:57 PM

RE

“ Rich & Rhonna Endres purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler.



Rich & Rhonna Endres - August 25, 2025 at 03:30 PM

GD

“ Glenn and Cindy Dillon purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler.



Glenn and Cindy Dillon - August 25, 2025 at 02:35 PM

GD

“ Glenn and Cindy Dillon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler.

Glenn and Cindy Dillon - August 25, 2025 at 02:35 PM

GK

“ Gayle Kelly lit a candle in memory of Yvonne Parkhill Fowler



Gayle Kelly - August 25, 2025 at 01:34 PM