

ROBERT J. PARRISH, 95, died on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 2012, at the Towne House Health Care. Born in Decatur, he was a Fort Wayne attorney retiring in 1997 after 40 years. He graduated from South Side High School, where he was president of his class each of the four years he attended. As a senior, he edited the Totem which was the school yearbook. He entered Indiana University at Bloomington, where he majored in Political Science and graduated Cum Laude. He attended Law school there and was a member of the Law Journal. He entered the practice of law in Fort Wayne with his father and brother. He was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Maumee Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Allen County, Indiana, and the American Bar Association; was a Fellow of American College of Trial Lawyers; and was President of the Allen County Bar Association. He was a member of a committee of lawyers who helped draft the Indiana Medical Mal-Practice law. Admitted to practice law before the Indiana Supreme Court, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Chicago and the United States Supreme Court. Surviving are a cousin, Phyllis Fisher of Fort Wayne; and many beloved friends. He was preceded in death by his wife of 42 years, Harriet (Newell) Parrish, in 1996; and parents, Raleigh and Ethel (Barkley) Parrish. Funeral service is 11 a.m. Monday, Jan. 9, 2012, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 611 W. Berry St., where friends may call one hour prior to the service. Preferred memorials to the Trinity Episcopal Church Music Fund. Arrangements by Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Homes. www.klaehnfahlmelton.com

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