


BRAD PARKINSON

 Brad Parkinson, 60, of Amarillo died Monday, July 22, 2002.

Memorial services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Polk Street United Methodist Church Chapel with Dr. Jim Garrett, senior pastor, officiating. Arrangements



are by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors, 2820 Virginia Circle.

BRAD PARKINSON:
1941-2002

Mr. Parkinson was born in Lubbock and moved to Amarillo with his family. He attended public school in Amarillo and graduated from Amarillo High School. He later graduated from the University of Missouri and received his master's degree from Wichita State University at Wichita, Kan.

His first music teaching position was at Minot State University in Minot, N.D. He was both a student and later on the faculty at Interlochen Arts Academy. He was a resident of Bemidji, Minn., for 25 years where he taught music in the public schools and played with the Bemidji Symphony.

He served with the Army during the Vietnam War and later served 20 years in the National Guard Reserve. He was a member of Polk Street United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Parkinson of Cranford, N.J.; his mother, Mary Grace Parkinson of Amarillo; a sister, Janis Savage of Amarillo; a brother, John Parkinson of Amarillo; three nephews; a niece; and a special friend, Janiece Baxter.

The family suggests memorials be to Polk Street United Methodist Church Organ Development Fund, 1401 S. Polk St., Amarillo, TX 79101; or a favorite charity.

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