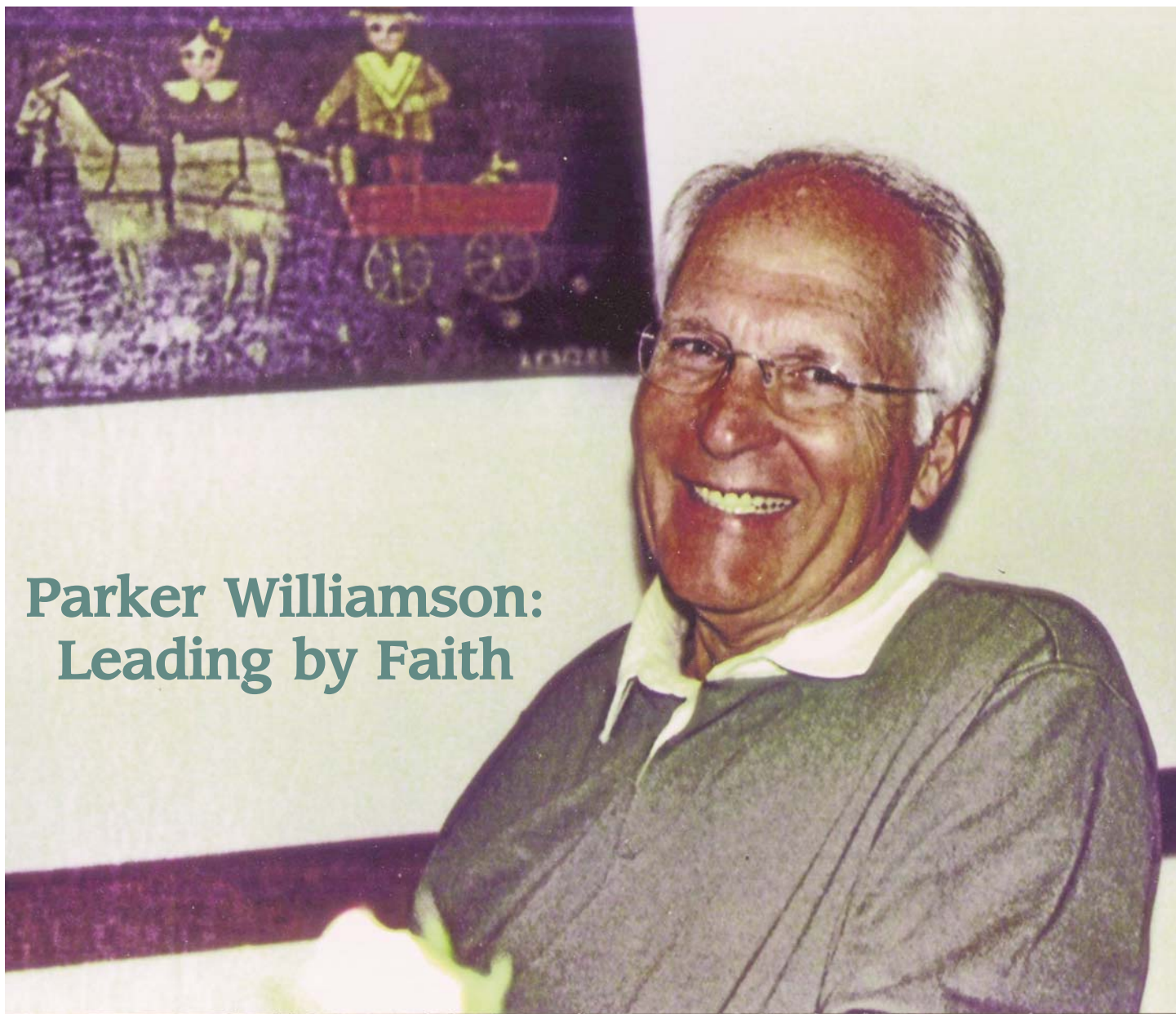


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**Parker Williamson:
Leading by Faith**

Fall 2012

A Message from Our CEO:

For 30 Years, Parker Has Led by Faith

We're dedicating this issue of *CareLines* to one of Caldwell Hospice's best friends and strongest advocates, retiring Board of Directors President Parker Williamson.

Parker was among the small group of committed citizens who imagined a Caldwell Hospice, very early in the 1980s. He remembers the struggles in the early years, when the strong motivation to provide quality end-of-life care required even stronger planning to offset scarce money.

Parker leads by faith. He knows how to inspire and encourage employees, board members, and volunteers



to keep working, believing, and planning—even in the hardest times. Two clear examples involve our two patient care units (PCUs). The Stevens PCU at Kirkwood was the first of its kind in North Carolina, so Raleigh legislators had to be educated and convinced to approve it. Planning and the land purchase for the Forlines PCU at the Robbins Center was begun in 2008, during a very difficult economic time in this county and in the entire country.

Each time, Parker believed we could accomplish our goal; each time, he was right!

When the late John Forlines created the Caldwell Hospice Foundation to ensure that we would have enough money to provide quality end-of-life care, regardless of patients' ability to pay, Parker was there to serve on the Board. Currently, he is the Board's president.

Parker has been the only president of Caldwell Hospice's Board of Directors these 30 years—an almost unheard-of display of dedication, perseverance, and determination. In all these decades, he has attended every major

Caldwell Hospice event. In appreciation for all he has done for and meant to Caldwell Hospice, Parker has been named Board President Emeritus.

I was hired by Caldwell Hospice August 1, 1988, as a medical social worker. Not quite 18 months later, I began serving as this organization's executive director. Throughout all these years, I've been privileged to work with Parker, and he has made it easier for me to do my job. He has truly been "the wind beneath my wings." I have a high level of trust and faith in Parker because I have always known where he stood—solidly behind me and this hospice.



Parker says he and Dr. Robert Belk plan to finish refitting the sail boat they co-own, so they can set sail. I feel certain that these Caldwell Hospice pioneers will be close by when we need their expertise—and we will try hard not to call on either of them too often. Thank you, Parker, for everything you have done for Caldwell Hospice.



—Cathy Swanson, chief executive officer

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Parker Williamson Reaffirms Our Mission:

Casting a Net for Caldwell Hospice's Future

From its inception, our hospice has been "out front." We set our sails as one of the first hospices in North Carolina, and our "Kirkwood" six-bed inpatient unit was the first of its kind in the state. So it's not unusual for us to look ahead. What do we envision just over that horizon?

Change is coming, stormy change. Next to the economy, the single-most discussed subject among politicians and prognosticators is health care. Medicare managers are in our future, and where Medicare goes, Big Blue (Blue Cross Blue Shield) and others are close behind. We will seek safe passage through reefs of regulation.

This is more than a money matter. It really goes to the heart of who we are. We Americans are, after all, human, not divine. We were born with limits. There are some things that doctors cannot do, some pains that won't quit, no matter how much money we throw at them. Promise-making

politicians must face that reality, and so must we. That's what palliative care is all about, learning to live within limits, including that final one, which, of course, is death.

So what does the future hold for us? I suspect we're in for a strong dose of realism, fewer magic pills and exotic procedures that cost money and don't work, more emphasis on how to live well and die well ... how to be human.

And here's the promise that Caldwell Hospice and Palliative Care makes to those whose seas become stormy, a promise we've delivered from the very beginning: We will be here for you. Our focus is not primarily on government or regulation or money or magic. We are looking at you and the Lord who so lovingly made you. So we'll help you fix what can be fixed, and we'll help you live with what cannot be fixed. And when the storm has passed, we'll help you find that distant shore. —Parker Williamson



The 10th anniversary edition of *Kirkwood Carelines* is dedicated with much love and appreciation to Parker T. Williamson, whose vision, determination, and faith played a vital role in the establishment of Caldwell County Hospice. Parker has served as president of the Hospice Board of Directors since its inception..., a position he still holds today. Thank you, Parker, for the 10 years of love and dedication you have so freely given to Caldwell County Hospice. "This one's for you."
—quoted from *Spring 1992 Kirkwood Carelines*

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The Importance of Completing Advance Directives

What should our family do when we are unable to make our end-of-life decisions for ourselves? It's a topic that many of us put off as long as possible—and sometimes we wait too long, leaving our families to make decisions in a crisis situation, while hoping they're doing what we would want them to do.

When you fill out a **Living Will**, you are telling your family and health care providers the medical procedures and treatments you want to have provided for you and under what conditions. You are making the decisions regarding life-support, artificial nutrition, artificial hydration, what to withhold or withdraw and when.

By completing a **Health Care Power of Attorney**, you choose someone you trust to take charge of your health care decisions in case you are unable to make those decisions for yourself. Choose someone—a family member or a friend—who is comfortable talking to doctors and who you can trust to follow your wishes, even if that person disagrees with your wishes. Be sure to talk with that person before completing the form. Once you have both forms notarized, they become legal

documents. You, then, need to make copies for and distribute them to every person who needs to know your wishes: your physician, family members, your Health Care Agent, and yourself. Keep your copies in an easy-to-reach place—not in a safety-deposit box at the bank!

Completing advance directives is your choice. If you become unable to make decisions for yourself and you have no advance directive, your physician will consult with someone close to you about your care. If you discuss your wishes with your family and friends now, while you are able, you help to ensure that you receive the level of treatment you want at a time when you can no longer communicate your wishes to a physician or health care provider.

To get copies of advance directive forms:

- Come to Caldwell Hospice's Lenoir office, 902 Kirkwood Street, NW;
- Go online to www.caringinfo.org
- Go online to www.secretary.state.nc.us/ahcdr or call 919.807.2167.

Well-deserved Recognition:

Parker Receives Prestigious Award



September 14, 1992, an evening to remember! As several Hospice staff members and Board of Director Member Houston Groome finished dinner at the Hospice of North Carolina Fall Conference banquet in Raleigh, there seemed a special aura of excitement among us. Our own Parker T. Williamson, CCH President for 10 years, had been selected to receive the...1992 *Peter Keese Award*, given annually by Hospice of North Carolina to a person who exemplifies, promotes, and has impacted hospice care statewide. The award is named in honor of the founder and first president of Hospice of North Carolina.

Following the keynote address by Peter Keese, Parker, with wife Patty by his side, was called to accept the award. For all who know Parker, you can imagine how he captivated the several hundred attendees through his acceptance speech as he paralleled the Hospice movement to the wild west.

(Only Parker could bring such an analogy to life.) How fortunate we are and how very proud we feel to have Parker T. Williamson in our hospice family.

—Quoted from *Fall 1992 Kirkwood Carelines*



*Hospice of North Carolina, Inc.
Honors and Appreciates
Parker T. Williamson
by awarding to him
The 1992 Peter G. Keese Award*

For his dedication and commitment to furthering the hospice concept in North Carolina;

For his direction and leadership that made the hospice program in Caldwell County succeed;

For his unwavering support and boundless energy in Caldwell County and the state for the hospice concept;

For creating the atmosphere of a hometown, volunteer and family oriented hospice in his community;

For his commitment to the idea of inpatient hospice care in a hospice facility, beginning the first such facility in North Carolina;

For his efforts to educate the staff of regulatory agencies in Raleigh about the need for hospice inpatient care, paving the way for the inpatient facility in Lenoir and other units to follow;

Because you exemplify the best of what hospice represents—a willingness to care and to share unselfishly of time and talents to benefit others—we present to you the *Peter G. Keese Award*.

Given to you this day, September 14, 1992.

*Judith L. Noth
President
Hospice of North Carolina, Inc.*

Photos: (top) Caldwell Hospice's Board of Directors celebrate Parker's recognition by Hospice of North Carolina; (below) Parker speaks at 1992 Hospice of North Carolina Fall Conference banquet in Raleigh, NC. (above) The Peter G. Keese Award.

Parker Explains Hospice Care:

In Changing Times, Hospice Is Still Personal

"In a depersonalized time, when persons often find themselves reduced to digits on some distant computer screen, Caldwell County Hospice insists on offering a 'special way of caring.' We know each patient and each patient's loved ones by name. We wouldn't have it any other way. Thank you, Caldwell County, for allowing us to be here for you for the past 15 years."

—Parker Williamson, 1997, as Caldwell County Hospice celebrated its 15th anniversary

"If we are to know love, we are to do loving things, and that's the essence of hospice. It is a personal act of loving, of committing our lives to one another whatever befalls us."

—Parker Williamson, June 20, 1995, Caldwell County Hospice annual meeting



"It's one human being who is willing to take the hand of another human being and walk together through a very personal, intense moment on the edge between life and death."

—Parker Williamson, June 1996, Caldwell County Hospice annual meeting



"We have needed more space for some time, and we are thankful to be able to address that need now. For years, we have not had a room large enough for our entire staff to gather for meetings and training. We are especially pleased with the addition of a chapel, which will give families and loved ones a place to go for spiritual reflection and meditation. The patient care unit will remain open during construction, which is expected to take about six months."

—Parker Williamson, 2001, as construction began on 4,000 sq. ft. addition at Kirkwood



Photos (top, L to R): Stained glass in Stevens PCU chapel; Parker preparing for CHPC event; Parker with former Ga. Tech. coach Bobby Cremins and the late John Forlines; (center) Dr. Belk and Parker at Stevens PCU open house, 1989; (bottom, L to R) Stevens PCU chapel; Robbins Center entry sign; Ashwood Grief and Counseling Services.

About Parker Williamson:

Words from Fellow CHPC Board Members

Houston Groome: "A few years ago, when we were in the midst of a capital campaign to complete construction of the Robbins Center in Hudson, I was concerned about our ability to raise nine million dollars in a timely manner. When I shared my anxiety with Parker, he looked me in the eye, smiled, and said, "Houston, we're going to do this." With Parker's confidence and dedication, I had no further worries. When Parker said we were going to succeed, I knew we would. That's the kind of leadership every organization needs, and we have been fortunate to have his leadership for so long."



Dr. Robert Belk: "Parker has been a wonderful friend and sailing buddy since we first met about 30 years ago. His intelligence, spirituality, and



concern for all has been a Godsend to Caldwell Hospice and all those who have come to know him.

"Parker brought the concept of hospice to this community and has played a major role in developing it into the well-recognized and exceptional organization that it is today."

Claudia Bujold: "I have served on many boards of directors for many organizations in the last 25 years, and I can honestly say Parker may be the best president I have ever worked with. It has truly been a pleasure and a great experience. I hope Parker has equal success in his future endeavors: Have fun on your sailboat and watch out for shallow waters!"



Parker Williamson:

Dedicated to Church, Community, and Caldwell Hospice

"Parker Williamson has served Caldwell County Hospice as President of the Board of Directors since it was organized... He became minister of Lenoir's First Presbyterian Church in January 1972. His church has had a strong outreach ministry and, under his leadership, has supported daycare, nutrition programs, non-profit biracial housing, retirement housing, Hospice, and other community services. Parker has served the Presbyterian church in a number of Presbytery, Synod, and General Assembly offices and is now editor of *The Presbyterian Layman*, a church periodical with national circulation. Parker is married to the former Patricia B. Jordan, an active Hospice Volunteer, and has three children, Andy, David, and Ellen."

—Quoted from Spring 1989 issue of Caldwell County Hospice Newsletter, in organization's seventh year of providing end-of-life care.





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Wish List 2012

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| Snacks (individual-size) for patients' families | Toothpaste (travel size) |
| Applesauce | Mouthwash |
| Cans of soup | Nail clippers |
| Individual boxes of cereal | Orange sticks (to clean fingernails) |
| Storage bags (one-quart and one-gallon sizes) | Baby wipes or refills (<u>not</u> antibacterial) |
| Coffee (cans, regular and decaf) | Triple-blade disposable razors |
| Decaffeinated coffee in single-serve bags | Hair brushes |
| Napkins | Boxes of tissue (Kleenex) |
| Aluminum foil | Disposable cameras |
| Plastic wrap | Amazon.com gift cards to purchase children/teen grief books, music, and resources |
| Styrofoam coffee cups (8-oz.) | |
| Solo cups (16-oz. for soft drinks, tea, etc.) | |
| Paper plates and bowls | Music CDs (instrumental, gospel, inspirational, meditation, nature sounds) |
| Plastic spoons and forks | |
| Lotion (personal size) | |
| Deodorant (personal size) | |