



Bernadette C. Parr

October 18, 1947 - November 5, 2013

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LAKEVIEW, ARKANSAS - Bernadette Cecelia (nee: DeGrand) Parr, 66, formally of Racine, passed away on Tuesday, November 5, 2013 at Baxter Regional Medical Center. She was born in Racine on October 18, 1947, daughter of the late Herbert and Agnes (nee: Best) DeGrand.

Bernadette was a 1966 graduate of Mary D. Bradford High School in Kenosha.

She was united in marriage to John A. Parr on June 18, 1966 at St. Rita's Catholic Church in Racine. Bernadette was a longtime active member of St. Rita's Catholic Church, working in their food programs and feeding the homeless. She had a big heart and was always busy with her children's extracurricular activities, including volunteering for the Girl Scouts. Bernadette loved being a homemaker, sewing, cooking and caring for her family. She also on occasion worked at Wingspread in their food service area for special events. In 2004 John and Bernadette retired to Arkansas, where she was a volunteer at Murk Center-Mountain Home Hospital.

Surviving is her husband of 47 years, John and their children, Susan (Dan) Allemand of Kenosha, Michelle (Richard) Rondeau of Racine, John H. (Jennifer) Parr, Amy Hawley and Pauline (Brian) Zamecnik all of Racine; 12 grandchildren, two great grandchildren; sisters, Veronica (Rudy) Monosso and Terasa (Dennis) Kavanagh; brothers, Peter (Diana) DeGrand and Joseph DeGrand. She is further survived by nieces, nephews, other relatives and

friends, including longtime and special friends, Sherry Ystenes of Franksville, Phyllis Hamilton of Arkansas and many others.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Rita's Catholic Church, 4339 Douglas Ave. on Saturday, November 9, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. with Rev. Kevin Mullins O.S.A. officiating.

Visitation will be held at Sturino Funeral Home on Friday from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. and at church on Saturday from 9:30 a.m. until mass time at 10:30 a.m. Bernadette will be laid to rest at Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery following mass.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery Hwy 32

5600 Holy Cross Road
Racine, WI 53402

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Sturino Funeral Home
3014 Northwestern Avenue
Racine, WI 53404
(262) 632-4479
info@sturinofuneralhome.com

Tribute Wall

SP

“ Daughter Shari sadly advised us of the passing of our long ago friend Bernadette. Ours was an age of innocence when we young parents were raising our young children on Park View Drive in Racine. I remember Shari and Johnny sharing birthday parties with Susie, Shelley, and Johnny. Bernadette and John retired to Arkansas; we retired to our hometown of Marinette, WI. We'll always remember you Bernadette. God Bless John and the family.
Sincerely, Sharon and John Powilaites

Sharon Powilaites - November 21, 2013 at 12:16 PM

VD

“ We were so sadned to hear the news of Bernadette's passing. She is one of the sweetest ladies we have ever known. We always looked forward to seeing her smiling face. Sunday lunches after church will never be the same. Bernadette captured a special place in our hearts where she will remain forever. A true angel has been taken from us. May God be with you John and all of your children during this difficult time. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with Bernadette and all of you.
Sincerely,
Vallene and Eddie Danhauer

VALLENE AND EDDIE DANHAUER - November 08, 2013 at 07:32 PM

VD

“ **VALLENE & EDDIE DANHAUER** sent a virtual gift in memory of Bernadette C. Parr



VALLENE & EDDIE DANHAUER - November 08, 2013 at 07:02 PM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Bernadette C. Parr.*



November 08, 2013 at 03:34 PM



“ *Our sympathy goes out to you John, Jennifer and family.*

Dan & Connie Pederson - November 08, 2013 at 02:15 PM



“ *John, we are so sorry to hear Bernadette's passing. We hold you in our thoughts and prayers. May you find peace in all the beautiful memories you shared together. We pray God will bless and comfort you. Tom and Nancy Sparks*

Nancy Sparks - November 08, 2013 at 01:13 PM



“ *To John, Jenny and family: I will be out of town this week-end, so I will not be attending the visitation or service. I want you to know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May God give you the strength to get through these trying times ahead. God Bless.*

Mitch & Lee Kaiser - November 08, 2013 at 11:46 AM



“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you .
Dennis and Penny McCullough*

Dennis and Penny McCullough - November 08, 2013 at 07:29 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry, I THOUGHT SO MUCH OF HER AND JOHN, SHE WILL SURLY BE MISSED*
Frank Narramore


Frank Narramore - November 08, 2013 at 06:01 AM

MH

“ *Mary Ann Hughes lit a candle in memory of Bernadette C. Parr*



mary ann hughes - November 07, 2013 at 07:50 AM

 Penny Mycon

“ *She was the most kind, caring, and loving person I have ever had the honor to know. She ALWAYS put others before herself. She will be dearly missed here and has had a gracious welcome in heaven by God who she put her faith and trust in.*

Penny Mycon - November 06, 2013 at 03:38 AM

PL

she will always be remembered for her putting others first. she was and will always be my best friend ever. I loved her so much. I see her in all the wonderful crafts she made in every room of my house. Will always be in my heart. I know the Lord has her in his arms and free from pain. Till we meet again Bernadette.

Phyllis Luedke - November 06, 2013 at 02:03 PM

BN

You made a nice couple-- She will B missed by many. I felt welcome in your home . She was that kind of person Loved all and Loved by all .Bonnie Nicklen .--- Teds Sister

Bonnie Nicklen - November 09, 2013 at 08:19 AM