



Barbara J. Parske

July 8, 1936 - May 30, 2015

ADRIAN – Barbara J. Parske, age 78 of Adrian, passed away Saturday, May 30, 2015, at Provincial House.

She was born July 8, 1936, in Detroit, Michigan to Einard and Constance (Gunnari) Parske.

As a recovering alcoholic, Barbara devoted her life to helping others with the same struggle. She was active in the local chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous, served as a substance abuse counselor, and ran a half-way home in Jonesville, MI for many years. She also volunteered as a foster grandparent. Barbara was a former member of Bethany Assembly of God Church and the Adrian First United Methodist Church.

She is survived by her children: Albert “Butch” Halsey, III of Palmyra; David (Paula) Halsey of Adrian; Cherie (Timothy) Bennett of Las Vegas, NV; and Victoria-Jean Wilt of Adrian; the father of her children, Albert Halsey Jr. of Alpena; a brother, Jack Sprietzer of Mohawk, MI; 18 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren with another on the way; and her former husband, Jr. Boozer of Adrian.

She was preceded in death by her parents and foster parents, Arthur and Agnes Russell.

Funeral services will take place at 11:00 a.m., Wednesday, June 3, 2015, at Wagley Funeral Home in Adrian with Rev. Linda Farley officiating. Burial will be private. Visitation will be held at the funeral home on Tuesday from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Barbara may be made to Alcoholics Anonymous or Promedica Hospice. Online condolences and memories may be shared at www.WagleyFuneralHome.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara J. Parske*

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“ *The viewing and service for my mom was wonderful. We would like to thank the staff at Wagley Funeral home and commend them on taking care of all the many details for us. Thank you for allowing us to enjoy our time with family and friends to celebrate our mom's lfe.*

cherie I bennett - June 05, 2015 at 09:43 PM



“ *Barb was one of my mother's dearest friends. I got to know her through my mother, Jessie Davis. To know Barb was to love her. She personified " In the garden of thy heart, plant not, but the rose of love"..Baha'i Faith.*

Condolences to her children and family.

*Loving regards,
Sharon Davis
Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

Sharon E Davis - June 04, 2015 at 11:11 AM



“ *sorry for your loss she was a awesome person brought a lot of smiles to cena faces in the dining room shared many funny stories . it I a privilege to take care of barb*

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“ *Enchanted Cottage* was purchased for the family of Barbara J. Parske.



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“ I remember living across the street from Barbara when she lived with my Aunt Agnes. Barbara has had a rough life, but I always loved Barbara and am so very glad she made the most of her situation.

I remember the baby shower for her oldest child and Aunt Agnes used her cup and saucers from all over the world. Up until that time, we had only looked at all thoughts cupps and saucers.

I also remember going to your Mom and Dads first apartment over my grandfathers home. It seemed so small, but it was all that was needed at the time and probably all they could afford.

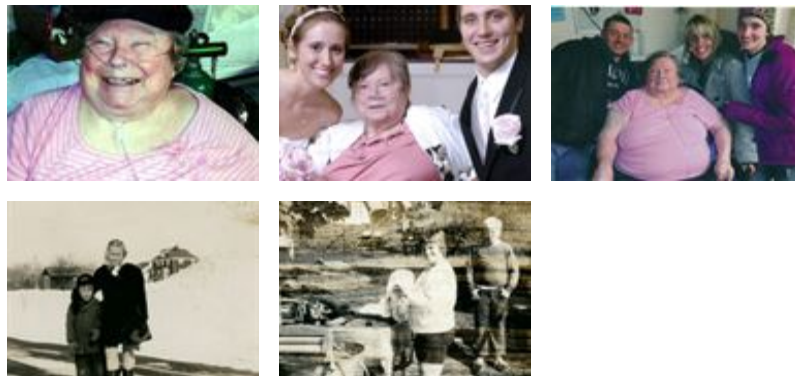
I've thought of Barb and her life down through the years and wondered where she was at, and now I know, she's with the Good Lord.

Marilyn (Barnhart)Papworth
Oscoda, MI

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