



Joan M. Parr

March 22, 1928 - September 29, 2011

Joan M. Parr, age 83, of Gravois Mills, passed away Thursday, September 29, 2011. She was born March 22, 1928, in Chicago, Illinois, the daughter of the late John and Margaret Benny Arthur Blurton.

On September 3, 1949, in St. Louis, Missouri, she was united in marriage to Donald B. Parr, who survives of the home.

In 1949, Joan graduated from the Jewish Hospital School of Nursing. In 2006, she was honored for 50 years as a registered nurse, the last 20 of those years spent at the Lake Regional Health System in Osage Beach.

She was a member of the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie and the Nurses Association in Jefferson City.

In her spare time, she enjoyed sewing, especially making quilts for many family members, and she loved spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, Donald, she is survived by her children, James Wesley Parr and wife Cathy of Lebanon, Missouri, Donald Arthur Parr, Joseph Edward Parr and wife Diane, and Susan Ann Jones and husband Terry all of Gravois Mills, Missouri, Gerald Michael Parr of Florissant, Missouri, William

Steven Parr and wife Linda of Barnhart, Missouri, John Kevin Parr of Colorado, and David Scott Parr and wife Linda of Lake St. Louis, Missouri; eleven grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a grandson, David Matthew Parr.

A memorial mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Thursday, October 6, at the Shrine of St. Patrick Catholic Church in Laurie with Father C.D. "Bo" Ryan officiating. Graveside services and inurnment will follow in the St. Patrick Cemetery in Laurie. The family will receive friends from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., Wednesday, at the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel with a rosary held at 6:30 p.m. Memorial contributions are suggested to the Donald Arthur Parr Trust in care of Donald B. Parr.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **5.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel
417 Silvey Rd.
Laurie, MO 65038
(573) 374-7688

Service

OCT **6.** 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Patrick Catholic Church
176 Marian Dr.
Gravois Mills, MO 65037
<http://www.stpatrickcatholicchurch.org>

Tribute Wall



“ *My 2 weeks with Joan were great & will never forget her. So wish we could have known each other sooner. My thoughts & prayers are with you all. Sincerely, Mary Cornell*

Mary Cornell - October 25, 2011 at 02:08 PM



“ *I remember working many years with Joan at Lake Regional (LOGH). She was a very caring and excellent Nurse and person. She will be greatly missed by all.*

*M. David East, DO
Abita Springs, Louisiana*

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