



## Betty Parrish

October 16, 1943 - October 17, 2022

Betty Ann Parrish, 79, of Milford, Iowa formally of Sioux City passed away at her home on October 17, 2022. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 AM Saturday Nov 5, 2022, at First Lutheran Church Milford Iowa. Visitation with family present on November 4, 2022, from 5 to 7 at the church. The Robinson Funeral Home, formerly the Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home in Spirit Lake is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be left at [www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com](http://www.spiritlakefuneralhome.com)

Betty was born on October 16, 1943, to Wesley and Marjorie (Hall) Pas in Sioux City, Iowa. She graduated from Sioux City East High in 1962, and married Francis R Parrish on October 26, 1963. After marriage they lived in Sioux City where she was a stay-at-home mom to their two daughters Amy and Shannon. She was also an in-home daycare provider. In 1982 they moved to the Iowa Great Lakes to work at Ingham Okoboji Lutheran Bible Camp where she worked for more than 30 years.

She was a long-time member of Morningside Lutheran in Sioux City and First Lutheran Church of Milford Iowa. During her life she was a youth leader, played Mini Mouse, played the autoharp, and many more talents that she had. She was an exquisite florist. She would decorate for many occasions.

Whether it be for camp events, church events or even sometimes weddings. She knew of all the ditches in the area that had Queen Anne's Lace and she would stop and each of them to use to add to her beautiful arrangements.

Betty was an incredible grandmother to her three granddaughters. She loved

them and never missed a sporting event. She loved playing cards at the dining room table and never missed a round of the card game golf.

Survivors include her husband Fran R Parrish of Milford Iowa, two daughter Amy DuPuis (Brad) of Peachtree City, GA; and Shannon Anderson (Paul) of Milford, Iowa; brother Rick Pas (Cheryl) of Denver, Co; and a sister Lynn Porter of Council Bluffs, Ia.

Also survived by her were three granddaughters Cassawndra Parrish, Adreanna Anderson, Mia DuPuis all of Milford, Iowa.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents; sister Helen Kay Pas; brother John Pas; a brother-in-law Richard Parrish

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Lutheran Church  
1525 Three Cross Road  
Milford, IA 51351  
(712) 338-4514

## Memorial Service

NOV 5. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Parrish*



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**Robinson Funeral Home** - November 06, 2022 at 01:54 PM

MV

“ *Fran and Families,  
I am so sorry to learn of Betty's passing.  
I always enjoyed our little talks when I was  
either walking by or on the golf cart. Betty was  
a very lovely lady.  
Rest In Peace..”  
“You have earned your angel wings”* 🕊️



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**Mary L Vermeer** - November 06, 2022 at 02:51 PM

AL

“ *I remember so well the Cursillo evenings we spent on the roof of her  
parents home sharing God's love and singing in beautiful  
harmony.Christian friends together. Alice Lee.*

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**Alice Lee** - November 04, 2022 at 10:02 AM

BS

“ *Bob And Kate Shaw lit a candle in memory of Betty Parrish*



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**Bob and Kate Shaw** - November 03, 2022 at 05:22 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Parrish.*



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November 03, 2022 at 11:08 AM

DP

“ *Darlene Powers lit a candle in memory of Betty Parrish*



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**Darlene Powers** - November 01, 2022 at 09:53 PM

KC

“ *My condolences to Fran and the family. Betty was a beautiful person inside and out. Sincerely, Kathy English Cullen*

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**Kathy English Cullen** - October 28, 2022 at 04:14 PM

PJ

“ Betty and Fran helped make the Cursillo retreats truly mountaintop experiences for me and my spouse and I am sure, thousands of others. With her gifts of decorating, I imagine the Lord has already put her to work on the greatest Banquet to come! May the Lord grant the family divine comfort during this time.

Pam Jordan - October 28, 2022 at 09:41 AM

BG

“ Betty was such a blessing to me during my years at Okoboji. The laughs and stories we told while doing bulk mailings and the fun we had decorating for all the special events. Betty's touch and spirit will always be with me in my heart. She had such a huge heart and love for her Lord and Savior! Until we meet again, Betty!

Becky Grim - October 27, 2022 at 08:49 PM

CT

“ Sending our Love and Sympathy



Chuck and Donna (Christensen) Tielbur - October 26, 2022 at 08:30 PM

KH

“ I was in partnership with Fran for 15yrs and got to know Betty. Always smiling and cheerful. Best wishes to Fran and the rest of the family. Ken Hesseltine and Angie

Ken Hesseltine - October 26, 2022 at 03:56 PM



“ Betty was such a beautiful soul! She was gifted in making people feel important and loved. I remember her many crafts and her cozy home that always made me feel welcome! I was blessed to work on full time staff with her at Okoboji way back in the 80s! Betty, you will be missed!

Barb DeJonge Overline - October 25, 2022 at 10:46 PM

JE

Remembering so much fun with you at OLBC, when Pinky sunk and all the family camps. Micky and Minnie came to Merville! So happy to have known such a vibrant, kind and lovely person! Our love to you all! ❤️  
Mark, Joyce Eggers & family

Joyce Eggers - October 30, 2022 at 08:26 PM

PT

“ We will miss our Betty! She was quick to smile and welcome, just like this picture. We have known her and her family for years and years, but it was a high privilege for us to serve with her and Fran on the Okoboji Bible Camp staff for 6 years. When Carol and I were in charge of the year-round program, Betty made it easy for us to put on our 2X/year marriage retreats because she would use her tremendous gift to decorate exquisitely for the meals and meeting room, especially when we had a special banquet for the couples. She also made the women's Cursillo retreats look like we were receiving royalty, and maybe we were. She put her whole self in to serve her Lord joyfully. We will miss her, and we pray God's comfort and blessing on the family and all her Camp friends!

Pastor Randy Thompson - October 25, 2022 at 02:09 PM

SM

“ Our sympathies to Fran and family. We have many good memories of Betty beginning in the summer of 1990 at OLBC and through many of the following years. Praying for peace and the comforting presence of the Holy Spirit in your time of loss.

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**Steve & Carol Meier** - October 23, 2022 at 08:28 AM

MW

“ Mary And Jay Weaver lit a candle in memory of Betty Parrish



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**Mary and Jay Weaver** - October 22, 2022 at 09:00 AM

KF

“ So sorry for your loss. Betty was a joy to know and a gift to the camp for so many years.

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**Kevin Frey** - October 21, 2022 at 08:24 PM

JJ

“ Oh, the memories of the Pas family and then of the Parrish family! We love you all and wish our sincere sympathy for your great loss. Love from Chuck and Jan Johnson

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**Jan Johnson** - October 21, 2022 at 07:06 PM

SH

“ Our deepest sympathies to Fran and Betty’s family. We remember Betty’s deep faith and beautiful and caring smile when we would see her at First Lutheran. She was the one who added a special touch of flower arranging for our daughter’s wedding reception!  
Steve and Sharon Hanson

Steve and Sharon Hanson - October 21, 2022 at 05:34 PM

SH

“ Steve And Sharon Hanson lit a candle in memory of Betty Parrish



Steve and Sharon Hanson - October 21, 2022 at 05:31 PM

BS

“ May all the angels and saints welcome her home. What a faith filled servant with a warm and welcoming spirit. May God comfort you by the love shown by her family and friends.



Bob and Kate Shaw - October 20, 2022 at 05:35 PM

RN

“ Our deepest sympathies to Fran and your family.



Rhonda and David Nelson - October 20, 2022 at 10:04 AM

LY

“ *Lynne lit a candle in memory of Betty Parrish*



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**lynne** - October 19, 2022 at 01:30 PM

CP

“ *Cyndy Powers lit a candle in memory of Betty Parrish*



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**Cyndy Powers** - October 18, 2022 at 09:00 PM

DB

“ *Dan And Linda Ballah lit a candle in memory of Betty Parrish*



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**Dan and Linda Ballah** - October 18, 2022 at 08:28 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Parrish.*



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October 18, 2022 at 06:04 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Steele lit a candle in memory of Betty Parrish*



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**Kathy Steele** - October 18, 2022 at 04:22 PM

KW

“ *Kristie & Tim Wintz sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Parrish*



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**Kristie & Tim Wintz** - October 18, 2022 at 03:46 PM

SW

“ *Sandi White lit a candle in memory of Betty Parrish*



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**Sandi White** - October 18, 2022 at 01:18 PM