



Sally Parks

May 29, 1925 - October 10, 2016

There will be a visitation for Sally Shirley Parks of Okoboji on Friday, October 14 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm at Schuchert-Lentz Funeral Home, 2317 32nd St, Spirit Lake IA 51360 (712) 336-8471. A family service will be held at a later date.

Sally was born in Omaha in the middle of the Roaring 20's and she never stopped enjoying life to the fullest. One of her favorite memories of her father Paul Vincent Shirley was his riding a horse through the dining room. Her mother Mary "Mom" Fuller Shirley was a best friend and they enjoyed many adventures. Sally was the oldest of three children and the families of her brother Paul and wife Clo Ann Langdon, and of her sister Mary Landen and husband Mickey, were an important part of her life.

Sally attended Dundee School and Brownell-Talbot School in Omaha, Gulf Park College in Mississippi, and graduated from the University of Nebraska as a Kappa Alpha Theta. She was an AKSARBEN Princess in 1947, a member of the Junior League of Omaha, and a sixty-year member in the P.E.O. She also was a long-time member of the Okoboji Yacht Club, Pearson Lakes Art Center, and OPA.

Sally was among the founding members of the local Hospital Auxiliary in 1960, and served as president, as well as serving a term on the Hospital's

Advisory Board. She continued to be active in many of the Hospital's volunteer services and it was only a few weeks ago that she ended her 56 years of service.

Sally married Charles Holmes in 1948 and they had two sons, Chuck and Tim. She and her husband moved to Okoboji in 1957 and were divorced in 1958. A few years later she married Leo Parks Sr. and they have three children: Mary, John and Tom. She was the "first lady" of Okoboji during Leo's 19 years as mayor. Sally also was fortunate to have Leo's three children as part of her family and all as close friends: Shari Parks Hruby, Janie Parks Wittrock, and Butch Parks.

Sally has eleven grandchildren: Alonso, Sebastien and Dominic Holmes (Chuck and Rynn); Lillian and Oliver Holmes (Tim and Meg); John (JT) and Jacob Mix (Mary); Katie and Peyton Parks (John and Melanie); and Sarah and Rachel Parks (Tom and Deb).

Sally fell in love with Okoboji at a young age and her family is forever grateful that she chose to make it her home. She had many close friends in the lakes area and was always ready for a round of golf, to meet for coffee, go out for dinner, or help a friend.

Gifts in memory of Sally can be made to the Lakes Regional Healthcare Volunteers, in care of the hospital; or to Brownell Talbot School, 400 North Happy Hollow Boulevard, Omaha NE 68132 (402) 556-3772.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robinson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Sally Parks*



Robinson Funeral Home - October 14, 2016 at 04:52 PM



“ *Tony T-Bone Colwell lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*



Tony T-Bone Colwell - November 02, 2016 at 08:39 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Sally Parks.*



October 14, 2016 at 12:45 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Sally Parks.*



October 14, 2016 at 11:40 AM



“ *Lori Bryson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Sally Parks.*



Lori Bryson - October 13, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *Wendy And Scott Schmitz lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*



Wendy and Scott Schmitz - October 13, 2016 at 07:10 PM



“ *Tom And Toni Sullivan lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*

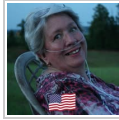


Tom and Toni Sullivan - October 13, 2016 at 03:01 PM

TS

Our prayers to the Holmes and Parks family. Sally was a beautiful Matriarch to your family. Remembering what a special woman she was. Cherish the memories.

Tom and Toni Sullivan - October 13, 2016 at 03:05 PM



A wonderfully kind lady with a great smile.

Barbara Haagenson - October 14, 2016 at 08:11 PM



“ *Lissa Potter lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*



Lissa Potter - October 13, 2016 at 02:56 PM

DI

“ *Digital Room Inc. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Sally Parks.*



Digital Room Inc. - October 13, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Sally Parks.*



October 13, 2016 at 08:46 AM

DH

“ Thinking of you all at this difficult time. I know you will find comfort in each other and in your memories, today and in the years to come. Find peace in each other and in those that will surround you in the days to come. Prayers for you all. Debbie and Lee Heerd



deb heerd - October 12, 2016 at 10:33 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Sally Parks.



October 12, 2016 at 06:28 PM

YV

“ Your friends and colleagues at Veritiv. purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Sally Parks.



Your friends and colleagues at Veritiv. - October 12, 2016 at 04:38 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Sally Parks.



October 12, 2016 at 12:31 PM

LA

“ Love, John, Brenda, and Amanda. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Sally Parks.



Love, John, Brenda, and Amanda. - October 12, 2016 at 11:57 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Sally Parks.



October 12, 2016 at 11:05 AM



“ Christine Murphy lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks



Christine Murphy - October 12, 2016 at 08:04 AM

SD

“ Shirley Dickinson lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks



Shirley Dickinson - October 12, 2016 at 04:31 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Sally Parks.*



October 11, 2016 at 07:35 PM



“ *I am going to miss you so much, and miss spending every Wednesday morning with you! I am so thankful that I got to know you. You were an amazing woman and a class act. I hope you are having a ball in Heaven with Leo. Love and prayers to the Parks family. How lucky you were to have such a wonderful mother!*



Alesia Ferguson - October 11, 2016 at 07:14 PM



“ *Marlys Unrau lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*



Marlys Unrau - October 11, 2016 at 05:39 PM



What a nice lady she was.... always had time to stop and chat.

Marlys Unrau - October 11, 2016 at 05:40 PM

RN

“ Rhonda David Nelson lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks



Rhonda David Nelson - October 11, 2016 at 03:20 PM

DA

“ DEANNE ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks



DEANNE ANDERSON - October 11, 2016 at 02:40 PM

CW

“ So sorry to hear of Sally's passing. She was a great lady. We always enjoyed our conversations with her.



Connie/Bill Wymer - October 11, 2016 at 01:33 PM

Mary Vander Woude

“ Mary Vander Woude lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks



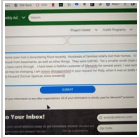
Mary Vander Woude - October 11, 2016 at 11:50 AM

SE

“ *What a classy lady. I remember her from the old Lues Driftwood days. Leo and Sally would stop in. May God give comfort to the family and friends. You are in are prayers!*



Sandy (Heller) Enderson - October 11, 2016 at 10:50 AM



“ *A beautiful, kind and loving lady inside and out. She will be missed by all that had the pleasure of knowing her.*
Patty Rickman Howard

Patty Howard - October 11, 2016 at 10:11 AM

DR

“ *Diane Reason lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*



Diane Reason - October 11, 2016 at 08:04 AM

TP

“ *Teresa A. Place lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*



Teresa A. Place - October 11, 2016 at 07:09 AM

NR

“ *Nancy Rickman lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*



Nancy Rickman - October 11, 2016 at 02:03 AM

SH

“ *Sally was one of my mom's best friends and our neighbor as I grew up. She was a classy, intelligent lady. She will be missed. Our sympathy to the Parks/Holmes family.*

Sandy Heerd - October 10, 2016 at 11:02 PM

RN

“ *Rhonda David Nelson lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*



Rhonda David Nelson - October 10, 2016 at 09:17 PM

DH

“ *Diane Vos Headt lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*



Diane Vos Headt - October 10, 2016 at 09:12 PM

VM

“ Vicki Vos Milverstedt lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks



Vicki Vos Milverstedt - October 10, 2016 at 09:07 PM

LB

“ LeAnn Sander Budrow lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks



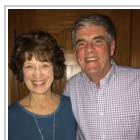
LeAnn Sander Budrow - October 10, 2016 at 08:41 PM

LB

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LeAnn Sander Budrow - October 10, 2016 at 08:38 PM



“ Sharlene Eckard lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks



Sharlene Eckard - October 10, 2016 at 08:30 PM

LH

“ *Sally. A genuine lady....a class act. How lucky I am to have had her in my life.....Love you, SSP!*

Laurie Huseman - October 10, 2016 at 07:37 PM

SS

“ *She was my greatest teacher of life!!*

Sheree Sanderson - October 10, 2016 at 07:01 PM

KB

“ *Kris Berning lit a candle in memory of Sally Parks*



Kris Berning - October 10, 2016 at 05:33 PM