



Erla J Parrish

July 10, 1953 - February 29, 2016

Erla J. Parrish (62) of Toppenish passed away on Monday February 29, 2016. Erla was born on July 10, 1953 to Earl and Eleanor (Astor) Rice in Toppenish. She was raised and educated in Toppenish and graduated in 1971. She attended Columbia Basin College and married Steve Parrish on June 30, 1972. They lived outside of Toppenish where they raised their four children ranching and farming. Erla loved riding horses working cattle, sewing and crafting. She is survived by her husband, Steve of Toppenish; three daughters, Stephanie (Nick) of Moxee, Sally (Jeff) of Yakima and Sara (Chris) of Zillah and a son, Stuart (Helena) of Toppenish; four grandchildren, Bridger, Tristan, Jack and Sam; a brother, Curtis (Becky) Rice of Yakima and a sister, Patricia (Mike) Rowe of Toppenish. She was preceded in death by her father and a sister, Sharon. Funeral services will be at St. Aloysius Catholic Church on Friday March 4, 2016 at 11AM with interment to follow at Elmwood Cemetery west of Toppenish. Friends can send condolences at www.toppenishfunerals.com. Colonial Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Elmwood Road
Toppenish, WA

Tribute Wall



“ *Erla J Parrish*

October 05, 2023 at 11:22 AM



“ *Dearest Parrish Family,
I'm so sorry for your loss. I remember Erla from swim team back in the day. Loved riding to swim meets with Sally and our coach Brian Hull. There's not much more I can say, but to say that I wept when hearing hearing of her passing. Be strong and her memory will definitely live on.*

*Arlando Lara
Toppenish High
1990*

Arlando Lara - March 02, 2016 at 11:37 PM

NN

“ I am so sorry to hear of Erla's passing. I wish Steve and his children peace and comfort. I know that Erla and I did not see each other much over the years but I have always loved her. I regret that I didn't make a greater effort to stay in touch and make sure she knew how much her friendship has meant to me. We had some very good times in high school and right after graduation. We were always there for each other during some pretty turbulent times. I think my fondest memories were of traveling the parade circuit on the Toppenish float. My folks drove us when it was a long journey and Erla and I went together when it was close by. I've often wondered what happened to those dresses and cowgirl outfits we had to wear. I am so happy that she married the love of her life and had 4 wonderful children. I know that she will be missed very much. Love to you all.

Nancy Kinney Nulph - March 02, 2016 at 05:51 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Erla J Parrish.



March 02, 2016 at 12:17 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Erla J Parrish.



March 02, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Erla J Parrish.*



March 02, 2016 at 11:29 AM



“ *Our deepest comfort to Steve and Family. Take Care Jim Walker and Joanne*



Jim Walker And Joanne - March 02, 2016 at 10:28 AM



“ *Sandi Walker lit a candle in memory of Erla J Parrish*



Sandi Walker - March 01, 2016 at 10:00 PM



So very sorry to hear about Erla's passing. My condolences and sending healing thoughts to all her family and friends that loved her.

Sandi Walker - March 01, 2016 at 10:02 PM



There are no words sufficient to convey. God bless you all.

Belinda Bray Bishop - March 02, 2016 at 10:02 AM

DF

We are very sad to hear of beautiful Erla's passing. Sending prayers and hugs to her family from her cousins in Iowa

Doug and Julie Fliehler - March 02, 2016 at 01:38 PM

JA

Our thoughts and prayers with Erla's family. She was such a beautiful and fun lady. Proud to be her cousin!

Jeanette Astor-Thill - March 04, 2016 at 07:34 AM