



Donna Joan Parr, 78, of Fort Wayne, IN, passed away peacefully on Monday, July 25, 2016 after an extended illness. Born July 19, 1938, in Portland, Indiana, she was the daughter of the late Chester and Alta (Beaber). She was the beloved wife of the late Larry Parr. Joan was simply an extraordinary woman: strong-willed, smart, resilient, independent, funny, determined and loving. She was devoted to her children, grandchildren, great grandchildren, extended family and her friends. She derived the most pleasure from being with her family and friends and remaining active and engaged in their lives. She was a beacon of generosity, goodness and love to all who knew her and this world will certainly be a little less bright without her sweet and vibrant spirit. She will be greatly missed by all that she touched as her influence and love has stretched generations.

Survivors include her children; daughter, Kim (Randy) Davis of Churubusco; son, Tim (Melinda-Foss) Parr of Geneva; daughter, Dawn (Randy) Patterson of Fort Wayne; daughter, Valerie (Troy) Panning of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Joan was preceded in death by her parents, her sisters, Janet K. Thomas and Linda J. Hake and her brother, Chester Rex Williams.

Joan's family extends their most heartfelt appreciation to Dr. Mark Delbello, M.D., Dr. David Zimmerman, M.D., and their staff, and all of the nurses at Parkview Regional Medical Center who provided compassionate and excellent care.

Family and friends may call from 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm on Friday, July 29, 2016 at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington Street, Geneva, Indiana. A service to celebrate Joan's life will be 11:00 am Saturday, July 30, 2016, at Downing & Glancy Funeral Home, 100 N. Washington St., Geneva, Ind. Interment in West Lawn Cemetery in Geneva, Ind.

Online condolences to www.glancyfuneralhomes.com.

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