



Inez M. Parks Welsh

June 27, 1923 - November 28, 2015

Inez M. Parks Welsh longtime Eagle resident passed away November 28, 2015. She was born June 27, 1923 in Fenwick, Michigan to the late Wilmer and Grace (Baker) Morris. Inez worked for a brief time at GM and was the church secretary at Wacousta Community UMC for several years; however, most of her time and focus was staying at home raising and caring for her family. She enjoyed painting with water colors, bowling, golf and arts and crafts. She is survived by children, William Parks, Tom (Pam) Parks and Bonnie Kriz; grandchildren, Steve (Beth) Kriz, Karl (Marney) Kriz and Mikael Kriz; 5 great grandchildren; siblings, Bob (Elizabeth) Morris, Carolyn Sage, Alice (Bob) Childs and sister-in-law Marion Morris. Inez was preceded in death by her first husband, Jesse Parks in 1995, her second husband, Byron in 2008 and her son, Jim Parks. A funeral service will be held Monday, December 7, 2015, 11:00am at Wacousta Community United Methodist Church with The Reverend Ameer Paparella, officiating. Visitation will be Sunday from 2-5:00pm at the Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home, Grand Ledge. Memorial contributions may be given to Habitat for Humanity of Clinton County, P.O. Box 313, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 or the American Cancer Society, 1755 Abbey Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 6. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Grand Ledge, MI 48837
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Service

DEC 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

Wacousta Community United Methodist Church
9180 Herbison Road
Eagle, MI 48822

Tribute Wall

JC

“ I have only known Inez for the past year as a resident at StoryPoint. I met her son, Bill too. She was in the room next to my mother, Wanda. I came to care for her deeply. I always visited her when I came to see my own mom. She would always light up when I would come in and always held her arms out to me for a hug. She was a genuinely sweet soul and I truly enjoyed her and her sense of humor.

All of us that have family members in Memory Care at StoryPoint have bonded as we share the same heartaches and we look out for each other and our residents. I will miss both Inez and Bill very much. Deepest sympathies to all her family.

Janis Cook - December 02, 2015 at 07:45 PM

LP

“ Inez gave me my first haircut, ever. At family celebrations when there was music, especially polkas, she would always try to get me to dance, even though I was (am) a terrible dancer. I remember helping her pick tomatoes and getting a tomato worm on my finger. She showed me knitting and macrame techniques, and how to make dried flower arrangements out of roadside weeds. She gave me a recipe for 14-day pickles and the cucumbers to make them. I'll miss her.

Linda Parks - December 02, 2015 at 12:28 PM

SW

“ So many memories. I remember Mom would sometimes have Inez give me a perm. Afterward Inez would laugh and call me 'Buckwheat' because it was so frizzy.

Sandi Parks Webb - November 30, 2015 at 04:11 PM

BK

You weren't the only one! Mom and Aunt Elsie wanted to do something about my fly away, straight hair. After a Tonette home perm, I had an afro 30 years efore it was in style!

Bonnie Kriz - December 02, 2015 at 08:30 AM

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I stayed with Inez and Jesse before Bonnie was born, just in case she decided to come into this world early. Next time I stayed was right after the Twins were born. Washing clothes every day, sterilizing bottles and nipples, and seemed like I always forgot to tend the burner and burnt up a lot of nipples. Not a pleasant smell, and I think all my earned wages went for new nipples - almost every week. It was a learning experience that I was very happy to take it all in. I will miss her, she always treated me with, I think, a little favoritism. Thanks Inez.

Caroline Sage (sister) - December 02, 2015 at 04:19 PM