



Mrs. Ellen "Elmo" B. Parks

December 8, 1930 - April 14, 2014

Parks, Mrs. Ellen B. "Elmo",
Saginaw, Michigan

Passed away on Monday, April 14, 2014, at HealthSource Saginaw. Age 83 years. Ellen B. Keinath was born on December 8, 1930, in Millington, MI, to the late Christian and Laura (Beyerlein) Keinath. She was married to William J. Parks on October 4, 1958, in Saginaw, where he predeceased her on March 27, 1999. Ellen was a faithful member of Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, having served on various ladies groups, and volunteered at church and for the school. Surviving are her daughter and son-in-law, Nancy (Donald) Phillips, Saginaw Twp.; two grandchildren, Alexandra Wolfgram and Airman Jacob Parks; three great-grandchildren, Lily, Violet and Dahlia; three step-grandchildren, Ryan, Laura and Elizabeth Phillips; several nieces and nephews. She was also predeceased by her son Ronald Parks; one brother and two sisters.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m., Saturday, April 19, 2014, at Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw. The Rev. James F. Krueger will officiate with burial in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Friday, from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of her service. Memorials may be

given to Holy Cross Ev. Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Ellen may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Out-of-town family and friends who will be traveling to Saginaw and in need of accommodations may wish to visit the Local Info & Resources page of our website for our list of recommended hotels.

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 18. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

APR 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

APR 19. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Saginaw, MI 48602

Graveside Committal Service

APR **19**. 12:00 PM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery
4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Ellen "Elmo" B. Parks*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *Mrs. Ellen "Elmo" B. Parks*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *We all look forward to the day when our love ones will be awoken from the grave. The reunion will be oh so nice. Jesus promise to have this occupation at John 5:28 and 29.*

Sande Cur - April 25, 2014 at 11:59 AM



“ *Nancy, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. She was a sweet, wonderful woman. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. Hugs.....*

Sylvia Stenger

Sylvia Stenger - April 17, 2014 at 05:44 PM



“ *I am sorry to here of the death of Ellen. I have fond memories of Ellen from my early childhood in the late 60's. I was friends with her two children Ronnie and Nancy. I remember Ellen as a very nice woman.*

Clark - April 17, 2014 at 05:08 AM



“ Guardian Angel Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Ellen "Elmo" B. Parks.



April 16, 2014 at 10:35 AM



“ Aunt Slim, I know I haven't seen you recently but you have always been in my heart. I am sure you, uncle Bill, mom (your sister Alice) and dad (brother-in-law Dick) are having a great time all back together again.

All my love, your niece Jo in Denver

Joanne True - April 16, 2014 at 10:26 AM



thank you she loved her family and I am sure they are together again

nancy phillips - April 16, 2014 at 08:56 PM



“ Elmo was one of the nicest people you would ever meet. She always treated me like family and would do anything for anybody. She will be greatly missed but I'm glad I was lucky enough to have known her.

Ryan - April 15, 2014 at 08:41 PM



thank you

nancy phillips - April 16, 2014 at 08:57 PM

TW

Even though Ryan and Tabitha were not technically related to Elmo they love her like she was their Grandma. I know she loved them as well. They think the world of her, who wouldnt?? It was impossible not to like Elmo. In this world you are judged not by the people who you love, but who love you in return. She managed to accomplish that times 100.

Terri Wright - April 17, 2014 at 04:07 PM

SC

“ Nancy,

I am so sorry for you loss! I have many fond memories of your mom while "hanging out" at the house on Cleveland St., as well as the Holy Cross School days. She was a trooper putting up with all of our Shenanigans in and out of school!

Sherry Westphal Charbonneau

Sherry Charbonneau - April 15, 2014 at 03:06 PM



NP

O wow! it has been many years but I do remember the memories, how many miles did we put on our bikes

nancy phillips - April 16, 2014 at 09:01 PM

NP

ps remember "go Gears Go!

nancy phillips - April 16, 2014 at 09:04 PM

KA

“ I didn't know Ellen, but I wish to send my condolences to your family. I understand how difficult it is to lose someone you love. Yet, there's something that always brings me comfort that I wanted to share with you.

I'm sure you long to see Ellen again. The good news is that this will be a reality in the near future. At John 5:28, 29 Jesus said: "Do not marvel at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Yes, soon you will have the chance to welcome Ellen back in perfect health to a beautiful new paradise earth. What an exciting time that will be!

Right now death pains and grieves us all. We look forward to the time when God will "swallow up death forever." (Isaiah 25:8) As we await that time, may we continue to be sure we are doing what we need to in order to be there to welcome our loved ones back. (John 17:3) May you find much comfort in the Bible's promises and my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Katy - April 15, 2014 at 01:14 PM

WH

“ *Ellen always had a smile on her face when serving at Holy Cross! We have fond memories of her attendance at many of the holiday parties at our home! God has chosen a good and faithful servant!*
In Christ,
Walt and Norma Halfmann and Meredith Ackerman

Walter Halfmann - April 14, 2014 at 07:31 PM

CD

“ Carol David lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen "Elmo" B. Parks



Carol David - April 14, 2014 at 06:08 PM

CD

In your honor, my friend.

Carol David - April 14, 2014 at 06:09 PM

BL

“ Beverly LPN lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen "Elmo" B. Parks



Beverly LPN - April 14, 2014 at 05:19 PM

PL

“ A great woman & servant of Christ Jesus & HCLC. Unfailingly friendly & helpful. It was a joy to be pastor to Ellen. God bless you, family & friends of Ellen as you grieve.

Pastor Tim Loewe - April 14, 2014 at 04:20 PM

AR

“ Amy Ryll lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ellen "Elmo" B. Parks



Amy Ryll - April 14, 2014 at 03:44 PM

WH

Ellen was always smiling while volunteering at Holy Cross! we had the joy of her presence at our many holiday parties at our home. God chose a good a faithful servant! In Christ, Walt and Norma Halfmann, Meredith Ackerman

walter halfmann - April 14, 2014 at 03:49 PM

AR

Rest In Heaven sweet lady! Thank you for being such a great friend to my Mom:) I'll see you again someday:)

Amy Ryll - April 14, 2014 at 03:50 PM

CD

Ellen, you were such a great help to me and others in the Church and School Offices! You always tried to be available whenever I called to say something extra had come up. The best part of all this was getting to know you and becoming good friends. We had such a good time together! I know you will meet me at the Gates of Glory with all my other loved ones that have gone before me and we will marvel together on our glorious Lord and Savior, Jesus! And , of course we will continue to have a wonderful time together in heaven. It was such an honor and privilege to know you! I love you and will miss you until we meet again in heaven.

Carol David - April 14, 2014 at 06:05 PM