



Melba Parma

July 30, 1946 - December 3, 2020

Melba Parma, 74, of South Beloit, IL, passed away on Thursday, December 3, 2020 in Beloit Memorial Hospital.

She was born July 30, 1946 in Beloit, WI, the daughter of Mark V. and Helen Ruth (Smith) Osmond. Melba married James Parma on July 11, 1964 in South Beloit, IL, where they raised their two sons and still reside.

Melba was a personal banker in the South Beloit, IL, and Beloit, WI area for over 50 years. She was a wife who loved spending time with her family, cooking, gardening, and planting flowers around the house.

Survivors include her husband, James Parma; sons, Jim (fiancé, Karen Mikrot) Parma and Mark (Jeannieann) Parma; grandchildren, Alain Parma and Amanda (Ray) Kortte; great granddaughter, Audrey Kortte; brother-in-law, Joe (Peggy) Parma; sisters-in-law, Judy (Jim) Balsley; nephews, Brian and Travis Parma and Dan (Bridget) Balsley; niece, Billie (Ryan) Dailing; aunts, Dorothy Smith, Wanda Weems, and Joyce Gammon all of Greenville, TN; cousins, Diane Vagle of Hallok, MN, Nancy Prince of Arlington, TX, and many additional cousins in Tennessee and the Beloit area.

She was predeceased by her parents; brother, Roger Mark (Butch) Osmond; several aunts and uncles in the Tennessee and Beloit area.

A Prayer service for Melba will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 11, 2020 in the Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and Crematorium, 2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI. Burial will be in Pinnacle Hill Cemetery. Visitation of remembrance will be from 1:00 p.m. until the time of service Friday in the funeral home. Social distancing and face mask are required.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given in her name to the Covid-19 response effort Beloit Health System Foundation.

Cemetery

Events

**Pinnacle Hill
Cemetery**

Roscoe, IL,

DEC Visitation 01:00PM - 02:00PM

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Daley Murphy Wisch & Associates Funeral Home and
Crematorium

2355 Cranston Road, Beloit, WI, US, 53511

DEC Prayer Service 02:00PM

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Comments



“ Jim, I'm so sorry to hear of your loss. When we were younger we spent a lot of time together on the farm. I loved going there and went as often as the parents would allow. I liked going to the barn and the pig pen so that was mostly with Butch and as I recall I ended up in trouble most of the time. I learned to drive a truck there. Uncle Mark had me running the truck when it was time to put the hay in the loft. We are cousins (third or fourth) I think. My grandmother Siebel was an Osmond. Melba was always helping and working. She was a very special person in my youth. I'm sorry we did not stay in touch later on in our lives. I send hugs to you and your sons and families. Karey (Siebel) Roehl.

Karey & Jim Roehl - December 11, 2020 at 08:35 PM



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Daley Murphy Wisch Funeral Home - December 11, 2020 at 04:28 PM



“ Sympathy to the Parma family on your loss. May the memories made through the years comfort and sustain you.

Vicki and Gary Dencker



Vicki Dencker - December 11, 2020 at 01:44 AM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will always fondly remember melba I spent alot of time with her and you all hanging with Tony (Mark) playing at the house and in the neighborhood. I thank her and you all for always making me feel welcome. All my best to you all.



Jason Hanaman - December 11, 2020 at 12:10 AM



“ I first met Melba at River Bluff when she would come visit her mom and then we became neighbors. I enjoyed listening to her stories about the neighborhood and her family. She treated my daughter like one of her own grandchildren with little gifts on holidays. She was always so generous and a joy to around. We will miss you Melba.



Danielle Buss - December 09, 2020 at 04:31 PM



“ **Jim and Family**
I have so many memories of Melba and all of you around South Beloit high school when all of our children were there. Also when we would meet in the community. I know she will be missed by all of us.
David Bloom

david bloom - December 09, 2020 at 12:06 PM



“ Jim & Family

I have had the pleasure of waiting on Melba & Jim for over 25yrs both at Anna Maria's and at Pearl Lake. On those occasions Melba would say "it's my night to cook". Often times she got her steak and Jim his chicken wings. We shared many conversations and laughs as you can imagine. How I will miss those times. Sending thoughts and prayers your way and hoping you can find some comfort in your wonderful memories.

Tamie

Tamie Everson - December 08, 2020 at 08:10 PM



“ Jim and entire Parma family,

I am saddened to hear of the loss of Melba. May she rest in peace. She was always so nice to chat with and friendly. She was so devoted to her causes. She will be missed in the neighborhood. Peace to all.

Bridget and Matt Cuyler

Bridget Cuyler - December 08, 2020 at 09:59 AM



“ Jim & family, Thinking of you and hoping your wonderful memories will help ease the sorrow you are feeling at this sad time in your life.

Jan & Pat Mockus



Jan Mockus - December 08, 2020 at 08:22 AM



“ Jim and Family, I have fond memories of Melba working in at the Beloit State Bank years ago. She was always a hard worker but also a lot of fun. I am very sorry for your loss

Sue Hein - December 08, 2020 at 01:20 AM



“ Jim, JR, Tony & Family, I am so sorry for your loss! Melba was definately one in a million! She was so very loved and will be so very missed! We all lost another piece of our heart as she found her wings. Love you all !

Twyla counts - December 07, 2020 at 06:40 PM



“ Sending thoughts and prayers to all of you at this difficult time.

John and Sue Dimmick

John and Sue Dimmick - December 07, 2020 at 05:37 PM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your. moither. I've known her for years and we had alot of good times together. (Especially bowling on Sunday nights) She was a great lady. She will be missed. Sending hugs & prayer to the family.



Judith K. Palmer - December 07, 2020 at 01:35 PM



“ We can not tell you how very sorry we are for your loss. Melba was the sister to Mike that he never had and he loved her like one. Jim, JR and Mark, we wish we were home to help you through this difficult time. Just know you are all in our thoughts and prayers. Sending you all much love. RIP Melba.

Mike and Cindy Udell



Mike & Cindy Udell - December 06, 2020 at 11:44 PM



“ I was so sorry for your loss. She was a great person. My prayers are with you all!

Sue Beeman - December 06, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ Shelly Eley lit a candle in memory of Melba Parma



Shelly Eley - December 06, 2020 at 06:29 PM



“ I'm so sorry for your loss Jimmy, Tony and Jim. Melba was like a mom to me. She fed me, housed me and loved me. She treated me like I was her own.

I loved that she used to drive with both feet...sometimes barefoot (?) in your charger...and that She always had goodies and some frosting stashed for me when I came over after school. I loved the the way she would answer the phone.... mmmyellow. Always cooking and canning....her saying warshed makes me smile while thinking of her. Even your phone smelled like her perfume. She was always leading Boy Scouts or helping with a school projects. Remember when my whole family would come over for fireworks and your mom would have watermelon? How one day she rung me up to tell me to come over because there was a tornado warning and she knew my parents weren't home... How she put a huge bell up on a pole to call you all home when it was dinner time? She would ring and the whole block would know it's time for the Parma's to go home... I remember watching the Exorcist with her and other R rated movies I couldn't watch at my house. She even gave me some of her hand me downs... and she used to call me daughter... both of your parents did. I feel it even now. The care and inclusion of being a part of your family. You guys are so blessed to call her mom.

I feel very blessed to have known and to have experienced Melba while I was growing up and even more for being able to be a small part of her family and calling her ma. She will be missed.

Elaine Pedersen - December 06, 2020 at 05:35 PM



“ Jim ~ I remember your Mom fondly as part of my growing up years. Used to see her in the stands at all of our Sobo games and would visit her at the So. Beloit Bank with my Mom when I was a girl. May she rest in eternal peace.

Mary Anne (DeMichele) Bice - December 06, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ Melba and Jim used to come into both Wickes Lumber and Home Depot when I worked. She always had a smile on her face and always acknowledged me. What a great couple they were. She will be missed because of the wonderful person she was.

Deb Erickson - December 06, 2020 at 11:51 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss of Melba.
Bob and Vicki Ciarpaglini



Vicki Bob Ciarpaglini - December 06, 2020 at 11:06 AM



“ Jim, JR and Mark so very sorry for your loss. Melba was a very special lady she will be missed.

Sherry. and Kerry. King



Sherry L King - December 06, 2020 at 07:55 AM



“ Jim, J.R. Tony.....we were so saddened to learn of Melba's passing. Hopefully the love of family and friends will in someway comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead. It's with much love that we remember the great trips you guys made to Tennessee. You have all our warmest thoughts. Melba was a special little lady .

Joyce Gammon - December 06, 2020 at 09:14 AM



“ Jim, JR and Mark: Jerry and I are so sorry to hear about Melba. Are thoughts are with all of you. Oh all the memories from the store. Donna and Jerry Luttig.

Donna Luttig - December 06, 2020 at 03:12 PM



“ I worked with Melba in the bookkeeping dept. of Beloit State Bank back in 1969. She was always very kind, and a wonderful mentor. May she rest in the arms of our Lord now.

Vickie Burchfield Butzler

Vickie Butzler - December 06, 2020 at 05:21 PM



“ This makes me so very sad... Thinking of you Mr. Parma, Jimmy & Anthony!

Michelle LeVelle - December 06, 2020 at 10:23 PM



“ I remember visiting her at the bank when I had to take my uncle there, and of course all of our Sobo events. To the Parma family you are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Connie Nolan

Connie (Hedrington) Nolan - December 07, 2020 at 01:28 AM



“ Our deep condolences. Melba was clearly loved and touched many people, including us. If Melba was there, laughter and good memories followed.

Don & Marcia Eibergen - December 08, 2020 at 11:31 AM



“ Mr. Parma, Jim and Mark our deepest condolences on your loss. I, like most of the other Sobos, have fond memories of your mom at all the football and basketball games. Even visiting with her when I would stop in the bank. Doug and Tina Dobbs

Doug Dobbs - December 08, 2020 at 01:43 PM



“ Jim and Family, my mother is now deep into her dementia and is far away in her past. She has no memories of yesterday or last year, but she is almost daily cooking and “getting the beds ready” for Melba, Ruth, Butch, Diana, Nancy, and all the kids to come home to Tennessee. Dorothy and Mamaw, Joyce and Patsy are always there to help. Truly, though

she no longer walks, daily she is making plans, cooking and cleaning and expecting The Illinois and Wisconsin people to arrive. In her mind, Melba will always be alive and well. Our thoughts are with all of you. Jill Weems Ressler

Jill Weems - December 08, 2020 at 05:22 PM