



## Lois J. Parke

October 7, 2013

Lois J. Parke, 90, passed away on Sunday, October 6, 2013 at Lancaster General Hospital. She resided for the past eighteen years at Landis Homes Retirement Community, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA.

Born on October 19, 1922 in New Kensington, PA, she was the daughter of the late Mabel E. Rogers and Phillip Leslie Marr and was the wife of Richard L. Parke for thirty-eight years, who died in March 1982. He had been an employee of the Hamilton Watch Company for 34 years.

Graduating from New Kensington area schools, Mrs. Parke was employed there at the Aluminum Company of America and the General Electric Company. Following moving to Lancaster in 1949, she was then employed at Armstrong World Industries during earlier years. Mrs. Parke, her husband and sons, were former members of the Grandview United Methodist Church in Lancaster for several years.

Mrs. Parke is survived by two sons, David B. Parke, husband of Trudy Bender Parke, of Landisville and Keith W. Parke, husband of Marsha Miller Parke of Lancaster. Also surviving are six grandchildren, seven great grandchildren, a brother, Phillip William Marr, husband of Ruth Widman Marr of Manchester, MO and several nieces and nephews. Preceding Mrs. Parke in death, was an infant daughter, Dana Lynn Parke and a sister, Phyllis J. Powers, wife of

Donald C. Powers of Lancaster,

Relatives and friends are invited to attend Lois's Celebration of Life Funeral Service on Thursday, October 10, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at The Groffs Family Funeral & Cremation Services, Inc. 528 W. Orange Street (corner of Orange and Pine Sts.) Lancaster, with the Chaplain Donna Mack Shenk officiating. The family will receive friends at The Groffs from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Interment will take place Friday in Greenwood Memorial Park, New Kensington, PA.

Please omit flowers. Memorials may be made in Lois' name to The Landis Homes Caring Fund, 1001 E. Oregon Road, Lititz, PA 17543.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Lois J. Parke*

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October 22, 2023 at 11:34 PM



“ *I was very sorry to see of your Mom's death. I wasn't able to make the service on Thursday but wanted you to know that I thought about you guys. I know how I felt when my Mom died and I just always want to remember the people that I grew up with. She left wonderful sons and grandchildren and great grandchildren to carry on. Love you both.*

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**Don Todd** - October 12, 2013 at 10:39 AM



“ *Dave and Trudy, Keith and Marsha, deepest sympathies from the Tracy family. I am sorry that I cannot be there on Thursday. I will always remember your Mother and Father as being very kind and supportive parents and friends.  
God bless.*

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**Jack Tracy** - October 09, 2013 at 08:20 PM



“ *Dave and Trudy, We are so sorry to hear of your loss and extend our sincere condolences. In the days ahead, you will undoubtedly experience many emotions, perhaps the strongest being love of family. Know that your mother is at peace and will always be watching over you with her never ending love. Remember the good times and take comfort with the knowledge that she is in a far better place.*

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**Kevin brown** - October 08, 2013 at 05:46 PM