



Ina Marie Probst Parks

September 17, 1937 - July 20, 2019

Heaven received another angel on July 20, 2019, when Ina Marie Parks, 81, of Towanda passed away at Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital surrounded by her children following declining health. Ina was born on September 17, 1937 in Stillwater, PA, to Bethel and Henry Probst.

Ina graduated from Berwick High School in 1955 and married the love of her life, Harold Parks, on August 17, 1968. She enjoyed baking, sewing, camping, reading, and spending time with family and friends. She was strong in her faith, most recently attending the Independent Baptist Church of Towanda. Ina babysat for numerous families in the area and was a CNA at the Heritage Nursing Home in Athens before working as a Direct Service Provider for Futures Residential Care in Towanda.

Ina was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, as well as her sister Martha (June) Maciejewski, brother-in-law Eugene Maciejewski, niece Marie Cashman, grandson Lincoln Fledderjohn, and great grandson Gabriel Bartholomew. She is survived by her children: Pam Shaffer (Charles), Randy Hickox (Robin), Sandra Chilson (Charles), and Mary Jane Fledderjohn (Bret). She is also survived by her stepdaughters Yvonne Kitchnefsky (Joe) and Rita Stone and her stepson Harold Parks (Ruth). She greatly loved her 11 grandchildren (Tracie, Brandy, Christopher, Matthew, Brandon, Rachelle, Jason, Robb, Daniel, Riley, and Declan) and many great grandchildren. She also leaves behind three nephews, many special friends who she considered family, and several "adopted kids" who lovingly refer to her as Ina Mom.

A funeral service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the Independent Baptist Church, Towanda. Family and friends may call from 2:00 p.m. until the time of the service. Interment will be private in Bradford County Memorial Park, Burlington Township, PA.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to the staff of the Skilled Nursing Unit at Guthrie Towanda Memorial Hospital and Guthrie Hospice who have provided care and comfort for their mother.

In lieu of flowers, those wishing may make donations in Ina's memory to the Guthrie Hospice 421 Tomahawk Rd., Towanda, PA 18848, T.A.C.O. Food Pantry 1876 Golden Mile Rd., PO Box 463, Wysox, PA 18854, or Independent Baptist Church 109 Cherry St., Towanda, PA 18848. Arrangements are under the direction of the Maryott-Bowen Funeral Home, Towanda, PA. Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting www.bowenfuneralhomes.com.

Cemetery Details

Bradford County Memorial Park

20452 Route 6
Towanda, PA 18848

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 25. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Independent Baptist Church
109 Cherry Street
Towanda, PA 18848

Service

JUL 25. 4:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Ina Marie Probst Parks*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Ina Marie Probst Parks*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Ina Marie Probst Parks*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Ina Marie Probst Parks*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Ina Marie Probst Parks*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM

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“ Our thoughts & prayers are with you!! May God bless & sustain you & grant to you strength,peace,grace,love,hope, & a strong faith.Ina was a wonderful,caring lady & a jokester & will be missed by all!! Harold & her were good friends to me years ago. Matthew 10:30 says that every hair on our heads are numbered & Ecclesiastes 3 says that there is a time & a place & a reason & a season for everything under the Heavens & God is in control. We can be sure that our names are written in God's book & in His timing. Ina has gone to have a great "Reunion" in Heaven with Harold & other loved one's gone before her. What a "Reunion"!!
God bless,comfort & cherish you with all your precious memories to hold near & dear to your hearts!! Luv & Hugs to all!!

Merna & Howard Colwell & Douglas Mapes - August 05, 2019 at 07:44 AM

Melody
Histed

“ Mary Jane and family I am so saddened to read of Ina's passing. All throughout high school Ina was a second mom to me. I remember spending almost every weekend with Mary Jane and to tell the truth I think not only was Mary Jane my best friend but Ina as well. I loved having her along on our Top Hat trips and how she would make silly comments when M. J. and I would watch WWF wrestling and she knew we watched it for the cute guys. I will forever be honored and grateful that Ina and Harrold opened their home and their hearts to me and I know there are no words Mary Jane to ease your pain but now both Ina's are in Heaven I'm sure talking about us girls and the trouble we caused them.. And how proud they were to be our Moms! My thoughts and prayers are with you all.. God Bless this family with healing of their loss and open your arms for the wonderful woman.. Melody Barnett Histed



Melody Histed - July 29, 2019 at 10:46 AM

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“ I had the pleasure to work with Ina in the Prothonotaries Department at the Bradford County Courthouse years ago. She had a wonderful sense of humor, always a warm smile on her face and I was so impressed with her work ethic and that she would and could work well beyond retirement age....Ina was an inspiring human and I extend my deepest sympathy to her family. I shared but a small part of time with her. She left good memories with me. In Love & Peace
Donna L. Fratrik Engle

Donna L. Engle - July 25, 2019 at 11:54 AM

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“ Mary Jane and family sorry to hear of your loss. Nancy Sick Canton, PA

Nancy Sick - July 24, 2019 at 07:43 AM