

One of Janette's favorite authors was Corrie ten Boom.

"Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."
—Corrie ten Boom

An excerpt of a conversation between Corrie and her father about death:

Father sat down on the edge of the narrow bed. "Corrie," he began gently, "when you and I go to Amsterdam—when do I give you your ticket?"

I sniffed a few times, considering this. "Why, just before we get on the train."

"Exactly. And our wise Father in heaven knows when we're going to need things, too. Don't run out ahead of Him, Corrie. When the time comes that some of us will have to die, you will look into your heart and find the strength you need—just in time.

—Corrie ten Boom, The Hiding Place: The Triumphant True Story of Corrie Ten Boom

In Loving Memory of Janette Claire Parrish



June 19, 1944 ~ August 11, 2017

Janette Claire Parrish

Janette Claire Parrish, age 73 of Watford City, North Dakota, went to be with the Lord on the evening of August 11, 2017, in the presence of her husband, her three children, three of her grandchildren, and her sister Judy (with her husband and one daughter), at Trinity Hospital in Minot, North Dakota, after battling a long-term illness.

Janette was born in Anaconda, Montana, to Arthur and LaVerne (Nichols) Holm on June 19, 1944. She grew up in Galen, Montana, and graduated from Powell County High School in Deer Lodge, Montana, in 1962. She then attended Miltonvale Wesleyan College in Miltonvale, Kansas.

Some of Janette's activities included working as a teacher's aide at Johnson Corners Christian Academy at Johnson Corners as well as working as a receptionist at Fulkerson Funeral Home and assisting with social hours at Good Shepherd Home, both in Watford City.

Janette enjoyed gardening, canning, working crossword puzzles, reading, helping with calving, bottle-feeding calves, driving truck during corn harvest, raking hay, and riding horse. She was a great cook and enjoyed it, feeding hired hands for working cows and roundups, serving one to fifty and often on short notice.

Janette loved her family greatly, and she faithfully sent birthday cards to each one unless she was ill. She was known for her wit, generosity, and fortitude.

Janette is preceded in death by her parents and a grandson, Elijah Hanauer.

Janette is survived by her husband of 38 years, Calvin Parrish; her three daughters, Julie (Trennepohl) Hanauer, Kelly (Trennepohl) Ewusi, and Nicole Parrish; eleven siblings, Judy (Holm) Lucas, Jerry Holm, Diana (Holm) Cozby, Thomas Holm, Cheryl (Holm) Cooper, Shelly (Holm) Kessler, Alfred Holm, Jeanine (Holm) Wilson, Celinda (Holm) Melton, Melissa (Holm) Jordan, and Kristin (Holm) Long; four grandchildren, Noah, Isaiah, Salome and Elisha Hanauer; and an aunt, Joy (Nichols) Wessel.

In lieu of memorial gifts and flowers, the family requests that contributions be made to the charity of the giver's choice.

A Celebration of the Life of JANETTE CLAIRE PARRISH

June 19, 1944 - August 11, 2017

Memorial Service

Thursday, August 17, 2017, 10:00 AM Watford City Civic Center, Watford City, North Dakota

All are invited to the reception here immediately following the service.

Burial of Cremated RemainsHillcrest Cemetery, Deer Lodge, Montana

Arrangements By

Stevenson Funeral Home, Dickinson, North Dakota Fulkerson-Stevenson Funeral Home, Watford City, North Dakota Jewell Funeral Home, Deer Lodge, Montana