



Patricia B. Parker

May 5, 1933 - February 1, 2026

Patricia B. Parker, 92, of Holland, passed away peacefully on Sunday, February 1, 2026.

Patricia was born May 5, 1933, to Howard and Gertrude (Smallenbarger) Brunn. She was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio, and raised in Dayton. After graduating from Oakwood High School, she went to business college for two years. Patricia met Warren K. "Pete" Parker during her high school days and they married in 1954. Patricia and Pete raised their four daughters across America and around the world. They lived and worked in Kansas City, MO, Cincinnati, OH, Columbus, IN, Bloomfield Hills, MI, Des Moines, IA, England, UK, Petoskey, MI, and Oxford, OH.

Patricia and Pete always dreamed of running a lakeside resort, and they realized those dreams at North Arm Resort on Walloon Lake. They retired to Holland, Michigan, to be near their family. They then became members of Grace Episcopal Church and volunteered with Feeding America. They also volunteered at Evergreen Commons Senior Center in Holland. Patricia enjoyed gardening, cooking, and birdwatching. She was an avid reader and loved watching all sports. Pete preceded her in death in 2018, and Patricia was also preceded in death by her son-in-law David Schuch, and her sister Sally Hager.

She is survived by her daughters: Jill Kempter of Grand Rapids, Jennifer (Darryl) Ernst of Richmond, VA, Sarah Schuch of Holland, and Gretchen Parker of Oxford, OH; four grandchildren: Matthew Schuch (Taylor) of Traverse City, Paul Kempter (Sara) of Grand Rapids, Grace Kempter-Mendez (Dago) of Lansing, Eric Schuch of Phoenix, one great-grandchild Kinsley Schuch, and extended family members.

A memorial service will be held at 1:00 pm, Friday, February 6, 2026, at Grace Episcopal Church, 555 Michigan Ave., Holland MI 49423. Visitation will be 12:00-12:45 pm Friday, prior to the memorial service. Memorial contributions may be made to Feeding America, or Gentiva Hospice.

Arrangements are by the Langeland-Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th Street, Holland MI 49423.

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Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Grace Episcopal Church
555 Michigan Ave
Holland, MI 49423-4794
(616) 396-7459

Memorial Service

FEB 6. 1:00 PM - 1:45 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ Having fun with Aunt Pat hanging out together watching Price is Right playing games or cards and of course the Buckeyes then the Wolverines ha we miss and love her sorry to Is the celebration of her wonderful life God Bless!!

Dan - February 06 at 06:40 PM

MR

“ Mom & dad Schuch, Karen, Ray purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia B. Parker.



Mom & dad Schuch, Karen, Ray - February 05 at 06:07 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Patricia B. Parker.



February 05 at 05:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia B. Parker.



February 05 at 02:37 PM

EM

“ Ellie and Mike planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia B. Parker.

Ellie and Mike - February 05 at 02:37 PM

SV

“ Sue Valiquett purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Patricia B. Parker.



Sue Valiquett - February 05 at 11:29 AM

SV

“ Sue Valiquett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia B. Parker.

Sue Valiquett - February 05 at 11:29 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Patricia B. Parker.



February 04 at 06:08 PM

MP

“ Matthew Parker purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Patricia B. Parker.



Matthew Parker - February 04 at 02:50 PM

MP

“ Matthew Parker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia B. Parker.

Matthew Parker - February 04 at 02:50 PM

PD

“ Phyllis D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia B. Parker.

Phyllis D. - February 04 at 07:46 AM