



## Rita O. Parrott

March 7, 1918 - January 4, 2014

Rita Parrott, 95, of Carroll died Saturday, January 04, 2014, at Regency Park Nursing Home in Carroll.

Mass of the Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, January 8, 2014 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Carroll. The Celebrant will be Fr. Timothy Johnson. Music will be by Barb McDermott and the Holy Spirit Choir. Lectors for the funeral mass will be: Ben Parrott and Colin Parrott. Eucharistic Minister will be Clete Windschitl. Gift Bearers will be Patrick and Mary Parrott. Casket Bearers will be Ben Parrott, Colin Parrott, Joshua Eberle, Jonas Eberle, Noah Eberle, Jose Ordarza. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Carroll.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. on Wednesday at Holy Spirit Church until time of the funeral mass. Memorials may be left at the church for Holy Spirit Parish.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Sharp Funeral Home in Carroll and online condolences may be left for Rita's family at [www.sharpfuneral.com](http://www.sharpfuneral.com).

Born on March 7, 1918 at Arcadia, Iowa, Rita was the daughter of Herman and Josephine (Dunck) Olberding. She spent her younger years in the Maple River, Arcadia, and Vail Communities and later graduated from St. Bernard's High School in Breda. Her entire working career Rita was employed at

Northwestern Bell in Carroll where she held many job titles while employed there. She had a strong devotion to her faith, her family, and also enjoyed reading. Rita was a member of the Telephone Pioneers, Holy Spirit Parish, Ladies Guild, and also volunteered for many organizations while living in the Carroll Community.

Rita is survived by her children: Michael Parrott and his wife Cathy of Spokane, WA, Patrick Parrott and his wife Mary of Spirit Lake, and Mary Jo Eberle and her husband Steve of Arlington, TX; 8 grandchildren; 7 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lois Duffy of Carroll; as well as other extended relatives.

Her parents, and her son Edward preceded her in death.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Mike, Pat, and Mary Jo, so sorry to hear of your Moms passing she was a wonderful kind lady. There have been times through the years I wondered what happened to you kids, where you were, etc. I will never forget our fun baseball games in our backyard on Clark street.....I am surprised Dick would let me play ball with you guys. When someone dies it is all about the good memories, keep them in your heart. God bless your family.

Patt Heithoff Hultman - January 07, 2014 at 06:38 PM

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“ Rita had a great smile and wonderful spirit. We enjoyed being a part of her life. She will be missed by us all. Love ~ Your Regency Park Family.

Kristi Schroeder - January 06, 2014 at 09:43 AM

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“ Kristi Schroeder lit a candle in memory of Rita O. Parrott



Kristi Schroeder - January 06, 2014 at 09:42 AM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rita O. Parrott.



January 06, 2014 at 09:26 AM

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“ *Tracy Sturm lit a candle in memory of Rita O. Parrott*



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**Tracy Sturm** - January 05, 2014 at 07:17 AM

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*May God Bless Rita. She always wore a Smile and will be missed. May God welcome her home and Bless her Family in their time of sorrow.*

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**Tracy Sturm** - January 05, 2014 at 07:18 AM