



Rita Ann (Parr) Sayles

February 25, 1946 - July 14, 2015

Rita Ann Sayles (Parr), 69 of Eckerman, Michigan passed away on Tuesday, July 14th. Rita was born, February 25th 1946, in Cheboygan, to Dewy and Hattie (Stover) Parr. After graduating from Onaway High School, Rita went to work for Essex in Boyne City. She then worked at Walloon Developmental Workshop a school for the adult mentally and physically impaired until 1989. Finally, she helped her husband, O.D. Sayles; maintain the books of his masonry business. Rita had a huge heart and was known as the peacekeeper between the 6 Parr siblings, especially “the old Parr 4”. She would help anyone, family, friends, and strangers. Rita’s favorite pastime was spending quality time with granddaughters Nicoma and Cheyanne Sayles and grandniece Natalie Penfold, spoiling them rotten as any Nana or 2ma would. Next to her grandbabies Rita loved flower gardening. You could always find her tending the roses, lilies, and Cora bells she grew. An avid weed puller, Rita would even pull weeds at the various homes and businesses she visited. Rita is survived by her children, Dina Sabucco, Tait Sayles, Clayton and Christina (Sayles) Boone; grandchildren Tyler Boone, Nicoma and Cheyanne Sayles; siblings Allen, Don, and Scott Parr and Roxie Penfold, sisters-in law, Annette Dolan, Joan Lukes, Susan Kerr, and brother-in-law Walt Sayles and many other cousins, nieces, and nephews. Preceding Rita in death are her parents, Dewy and Hattie Parr, husband O.D. Sayles, brother Roe Parr, sister Jackie Freiburger, nieces RoShelle Penfold and Stacy Lee Freiburger, and great niece Emily Monusko. A Celebration of Rita’s life will be

held at noon on Saturday, August 29th, at the Allis Township hall, 20018 Co Rd 638, Onaway, Michigan. The Smiling Circle Club, which the Parr family has been with for over 4 generations, will be providing lunch in honor of Rita. Online condolences may be left at www.clarkbaileynewhouse.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *Rita Ann (Parr) Sayles*

October 05, 2023 at 09:54 AM



“ *Rita Ann (Parr) Sayles*

October 02, 2023 at 10:14 PM



“ *Rita Ann (Parr) Sayles*

September 01, 2022 at 07:49 PM



“ *Sorry to hear of your Mom passing. Wanting to send my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Not able to get to the celebration of life for her. God Bless.*

Eleanor Stackus - August 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We will miss Rita's smiling face at the lake. May you always have fond memories of her, just as we do. Rest in peace neighbor.*

Bryan and Cathy Lauer - August 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *We were so very honored to have known your mother. As you said she would always be there to help out. She always had a big smile and a cheery hello. We will really miss her at the lake. Bunker's*

Jack and Betty Bunker - August 09, 2015 at 12:00 AM