



## Geraldine E. Bell (nee Racine, Parrent)

March 24, 1924 - January 16, 2015

Geraldine E. Bell passed away at her home in Sterling Heights on January 16, 2015. She is survived by her husband, Robert E. Bell, Jr., her two daughters, Joanne Parrent of Los Angeles, CA; and Kathleen Parrent, of Silver Spring, MD; their spouses and many loving members of the Racine, Parrent and Bell families. She was married to Elton ("Pat") Parrent of Campbell, Missouri, from 1947 until his death in 1996.

Visitation will be held at the Wasik Funeral Home, 11470 Thirteen Mile Road, Warren, MI from 2 pm to 9 pm on Monday, January 18th, with time for family and friends to share memories at 7 pm. The funeral will be held on Tuesday, January 19th at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 30003 Ryan Road, Warren, in state from 10-11 am, Funeral Service at 11 am, followed by burial at White Chapel Cemetery, 621 W. Long Lake Road, Troy, MI. A luncheon at Holy Cross Church will follow.

In 2002, Gerry met and married Robert E. Bell Jr. of Warren. They enjoyed spending time with Bob's children and grandchildren, travelling and attending church. After she suffered a stroke, Bob cared for her until her death.

She was the last survivor of the six children of Dorothy and Joseph Racine of Royal Oak, Michigan.



# Cemetery Details

## White Chapel Cemetery

621 W. Long Lake Rd.  
Troy, MI 48098

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 19. 2:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Wasik Funeral Home - Warren  
11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
(586) 751-3131  
warren@wasikfuneralhome.com

## Sharing of Memories

JAN 19. 7:00 PM (ET)

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11470 Thirteen Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48093  
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## Instate at Church

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JAN 20. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church  
30003 Ryan Road  
Warren, MI 48092  
<http://www.holycrosswarren.org/>

## Funeral Service

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JAN 20. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

CF

“ *Kathy--It was an absolute pleasure to meet your mother and the rest of your family at yours and Frank's wedding reception a few years ago.*

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**camelia fouraker** - January 20, 2015 at 08:28 PM



*Thank you, Camelia.*

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**Kathy Parrent** - January 20, 2015 at 09:52 PM

MC

“ *I will always remember the Michigan trip we got to have. Loved every moment as when everyone came to Illinois and when we were in Missouri at the same time. I always thought Aunt Gerry must have been a movie star before meeting uncle elton. May memories forever hold a most happy place in your hearts.*

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**Monnie and Gary Chapman** - January 20, 2015 at 07:56 PM



*Thanks, Monnie!*

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**Kathy Parrent** - January 20, 2015 at 09:53 PM

GA

“ *Gabriella lit a candle in memory of Geraldine E. Bell (nee Racine, Parrent)*



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**Gabriella** - January 19, 2015 at 11:14 PM



*Thank you.*

**Kathy Parrent** - January 21, 2015 at 08:39 AM

AM

“ *Angela & Rob M lit a candle in memory of Geraldine E. Bell (nee Racine, Parrent)*



**Angela & Rob M** - January 19, 2015 at 10:28 AM



*Thank you. Get better, Angela. And Namaste, Rob!*

**Kathy Parrent** - January 21, 2015 at 08:40 AM

BA

“ *We always enjoyed Uncle Elton and Aunt Gerry's visits to Campbell. They were always laughing and smiling! They are both missed but will always be with us in our wonderful memories. Love you guys! Jimmy and Barb*

**Barbara** - January 19, 2015 at 07:51 AM

KP

*Thank you, Barb and Jimmy.*

**Kathy Parrent** - January 19, 2015 at 09:50 AM

NI

“ Nicole lit a candle in memory of Geraldine E. Bell (nee Racine, Parrent)



nicole - January 18, 2015 at 11:16 PM

KP

Thanks for your sweet gesture, Nicole.

Kathy Parrent - January 19, 2015 at 09:51 AM

JP

Here are some of the many comments I received on facebook (from those who knew her):

Monnie Parrent-chapman So very sorry cousin. I very much understand the journey you have all been on. She was a great lady. My love and sympathy are with you all.

Tammy Parrent Colvin I am sorry Joanne for your loss. She was a wonderful lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Tammy (Burl's youngest)

Marie Scherffius Elsey So sorry Joanne. Your mom outlived all the other mom's from our childhood. Love you....

Marianne Archard So sorry.. I remember your mom well. She will always be dark haired and lively in my memory. It's so tough to lose our families. love..m

Angela Mardigian Blessed to have had her as my aunt

Joanne Parrent - January 24, 2015 at 12:32 PM

KP

Just found out that Frank's Zen group, led by our friend Sister Rosemary Dougherty, dedicated their meditation session to my Mom last Wednesday eve, the night before she died. I am so touched by this!

kparrent@comcast.net - January 27, 2015 at 03:54 PM