



## Eleonore (Laura) Parma

January 11, 1935 - September 19, 2016

### ELEONORE (LAURA) PARMA

Eleonore (Laura) Parma was born on Jan. 11, 1935 in a small Bavarian town of Furstenfeldbruck Germany. It was there where she met and married her husband who was serving in the US Air Force. They were married in 1956 and moved to Bay City, Texas where she became a US citizen. They moved to Houston where her husband Frank J. Parma was employed as an Air Traffic Controller and started a new life raising four children - Brigitte M. Magenheim of The Woodlands, Frank J. Parma Jr. of Rockport, Alexander D. Parma of Austin, and Edward B. Parma also of Austin.

Laura went to work for Braniff Airlines and served as a Ticket Agent for 16 years until the airline went bankrupt. She continued serving as a Travel Agent and was fond of traveling to many world and domestic locations with her husband and children. She made many trips back to Germany to visit friends and family and never forgot her roots, although she claims she was a real Texan thru and thru.

After they retired they moved to Elkins Lake in Huntsville, Texas which became their permanent home. They loved Huntsville and vowed they would never leave. Wanderlust was still in their blood and they took up the RV lifestyle and traveled all over the US, Canada, Alaska and Mexico. They

traveled for 20 years where they met the most wonderful people in the world. Laura was very active in the St. Thomas Catholic Church, Elkins Lake Women's Club and other social clubs. She loved to entertain and enjoyed preparing her popular German dishes.

She spent her last few years in an Assisted Living home in Montgomery, Tex. where she passed away on Sept. 19, 2016. She developed dementia and although she could no longer remember her family or friends, she retained that complacent smile and appeared to be totally at peace. She had lived the good life, loved by many and was devoted to being a loving wife, mother and grandparent. May God rest her beautiful soul!

Catholic mass will be held at 11:00 AM on Friday, September 23, 2016 at St. Thomas Catholic Church in Huntsville, Texas.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made in her name to the Alzheimer's Disease Research Foundation.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Eleonore (Laura) Parma*

November 15, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ *Jim and I met Laura and Frank on our first Rally with the RV. She was such a bubbly person with such fascinating stories and love for her family. We had several years of knowing and loving this wonderful couple before they "retired" from our group. She will be missed. Our prayers are with Frank and her family. Jim & Jane Thomas*

**Jane Thomas** - September 24, 2016 at 03:56 PM



“ *We are going to miss you Laura even tho you couldn't talk and tell us much you always had a smile on your face and I'm glad I got a chance can work for you rest now sherneika Ford*

**Sherneika D. Ford** - September 23, 2016 at 05:38 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to you and your family from your RV friends at Kountry Klub Lone Star South.*

**Lone Star South Rv Club** - September 22, 2016 at 07:47 PM

MB

“ *Merry and Bobby purchased the Garden of Serenity Bouquet for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.*



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**Merry and Bobby** - September 22, 2016 at 04:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.*



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September 22, 2016 at 06:57 AM

BL

“ *Brian and Martha Lutz purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.*



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**Brian and Martha Lutz** - September 21, 2016 at 06:41 PM

BF

“ *Bonnie, Ronny, and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.*



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**Bonnie, Ronny, and family** - September 21, 2016 at 05:20 PM



“ *Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.*



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September 21, 2016 at 05:16 PM



“ *Words can't express how saddened we are to hear of your loss.*

*I remember so many great stories and adventures you experienced with my Grandparents, from Africa, Fürstenfeldbruck and the national parks Rocky Mountains and others.*

*With our affection and deepest condolence, Andreas and Judith from Würzburg*

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.  
Psalm 46:1*

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**Andreas** - September 21, 2016 at 04:20 PM



“ *Marie-Luise mit Bernd, Susanne und Haye purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.*



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**Marie-Luise mit Bernd, Susanne und Haye** - September 21, 2016 at 03:53 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.



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September 21, 2016 at 02:01 PM



“ *Family Engelen* purchased the *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet* for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.



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**Family Engelen** - September 21, 2016 at 01:20 PM



“ *Audrey, Trish and Ron* purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.



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**Audrey, Trish and Ron** - September 21, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray* was purchased for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.



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September 21, 2016 at 11:06 AM

JF

“ *My dearest Parma family,  
I am so sorry to hear about you mom. She was a wonderful, sweet lady, I loved the times I spent at your house in Huffman. Brigitte you are such a dear friend to me and I am so sorry. Love and prayers to all of you.*  
*Janel Patranella Falco*

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**janel falco** - September 21, 2016 at 09:42 AM

YK

“ *Your KK purchased the Country Basket Blooms  
for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.*



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**Your KK** - September 20, 2016 at 09:40 PM

EM

“ *Eddie, Lori, Emma, and Mitch purchased the Mag  
nificent Life Spray for the family of Eleonore  
(Laura) Parma.*



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**Eddie, Lori, Emma, and Mitch** - September 20, 2016 at 08:42 PM

NM

“ My name is Nancy and I work for Mrs. Parma's son Alex. We would like to extend our deepest condolences to the Parma family. We have heard great things about Alex's mother over the course of 20 years of working for Alex. Seeing this beautiful picture of her reminds us of Alex's smile! May our Father hold your family in His loving arms during this time of bereavement and may you all celebrate the wonderful memories created during her lifetime.

*With love from the ARC Family...*

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**Nancy Moreno** - September 20, 2016 at 04:57 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.



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September 20, 2016 at 04:46 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eleonore (Laura) Parma.



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September 20, 2016 at 11:01 AM

BM

“ I was reading this poem to Mom when she went to God.

*A Mother's Love*

*A mother's love is something that no one can explain,  
It is made of deep devotion and of sacrifice and pain.  
It is endless and unselfish and enduring come what may  
For nothing can destroy it or take that love away...  
It is patient and forgiving when all others are forsaking,  
And it never fails or falters even though the heart is breaking...  
It believes beyond believing when the world around condemns,  
And it grows with all the beauty of the rarest, brightest gems...  
It is far beyond defining, it defies all explanation,  
And it still remains a secret like the mysteries of creation...  
A many splendored miracle man cannot understand  
And another wondrous evidence of God's tender guiding hand.  
Helen Steiner Rice*

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**Brigitte Magenheim** - September 20, 2016 at 08:16 AM

GO

*lovely poem and tribute to your Mom*

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**Gordon** - September 20, 2016 at 09:33 AM

ML

*Beautiful words*

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**Merry Laskowski** - September 20, 2016 at 07:17 PM

BL

*Frank and Family,  
We were so heartbroken to hear of sweet Laura's passing. Please  
accept our deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers for our Lord to  
pour his healing blessing of beautiful memories into your hearts.  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you.  
Martha & Brian Lutz*

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**Brian Lutz** - September 21, 2016 at 05:34 PM