



Faye Parkinson

September 3, 1942 - February 17, 2024

Parkinson, Faye, (nee Moder) of Byrnes Mill, Missouri, was born September 3, 1942 in St. Louis, Missouri to Livinus and Pearl (nee Renz) Moder and entered into rest Saturday, February 17, 2024 at the age of 81 years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Livinus and Pearl (nee Renz) Moder and her brothers, Livinus Moder and Joseph Moder.

She is survived by her loving husband, Robert “Red” Parkinson; sons, Jeff Parkinson, Tim Parkinson, and Greg Parkinson; grandchildren, Zoe and Sophia Parkinson; along with numerous other extended family and friends.

Faye's impact on education was profound. She was a visionary whose pioneering efforts led to the establishment of the first initial gifted program at Northwest School District. Through her determination and passion, Faye transformed the educational landscape, providing invaluable opportunities for students to flourish and excel beyond measure.

Faye's commitment to nurturing young minds extended far beyond the classroom. As the principal of Cedar Springs, she instilled a sense of purpose and fostered an environment where students could thrive academically and personally.

A lover of nature, Faye possessed a remarkable green thumb and an unwavering passion for horticulture. Her greenhouses were her sanctuary, where she found solace and joy amidst the blooms. With her keen eye for design, Faye cultivated beauty and serenity, leaving an enduring legacy that will continue to flourish through the gardens she lovingly tended.

Faye's dedication to her community knew no bounds. As the city clerk of Byrnes Mill, she played a pivotal role in its founding and development, leaving an indelible mark on its history. Her selflessness, compassion, and unwavering dedication touched the lives of all who had the privilege of knowing her.

Faye Parkinson's legacy of love, kindness, and service will forever live on in the hearts of those she touched. While she may no longer be with us in person, her spirit will continue to inspire and guide us.

Family and friends can review and share stories, photos and condolences online at www.stlfuneral.com and follow details of this event and others in the community at www.facebook.com/stlchapelhill.

Tribute Wall

BB

“ Mrs. Parkinson was my principal in elementary school. She was also so kind, joyful, and compassionate towards all the students. It still amazes me that she knew everyone by name. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Becca Bruns(Beine) - May 05, 2024 at 09:29 PM

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“ Mrs. Parkinson pulled me out of class and took me to an eye doctor and bought me glasses because I was too poor and could not see. I will never ever forget her. She gave me an immeasurable gift that day. I gave her a tiny dish in return that I had bought at a garage sale as a thank you gift. In my adult life, she would visit me at my pharmacy and tell me how she kept it on her dresser. She was a very special human ❤️

Wendy Roe - March 18, 2024 at 05:52 PM

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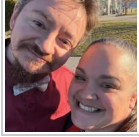
“ Mrs. Parkinson was a pivotal part of my middle school career as my teacher in the CATS gift program. Her kindness and investment in each of us has remained with me throughout the years. My heart is with you all.

Jessica Long-Pease - March 03, 2024 at 05:35 PM

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“ What a great loss. She was a wonderful person. She truly cared for the students and their families. She made a difference in ours. Thank you Faye and rest in peace.

angie strauser - February 21, 2024 at 12:33 PM



“ Mrs. Parkinson was my gifted education teacher in the CATS program. The love that she showed all of us was always so inspirational to me, and I have carried a little piece of her with me throughout my teaching career. Our family is praying for your family. <3

Mandy Frost - February 21, 2024 at 11:11 AM



“ Your 4th grade boy's basketball team purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Faye Parkinson.



Your 4th grade boy's basketball team - February 20, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ Faye was a mentor to my children and a mentor to me. She was a selfless advocate of education for every child she encountered. I was on the school board part of the time she taught and led at Northwest. She was an inspiration. We often called her a “special education teacher.” She denied it. But we meant she was a SPECIAL teacher. She was an inspiration to me. And she could ALWAYS make me laugh. Sometimes her antics would make me lose me cool at board meetings. I loved her. Kathy Haas

Kathy Haas - February 20, 2024 at 09:15 AM

VT

“ I had the pleasure to work with Faye for several years. She was my co-worker, my principal, and a true friend. My sincere condolences to her family. She truly loved her family, friends, and students. She was one of a kind. So glad she was in my life.

Vicki Thompson - February 19, 2024 at 09:27 PM

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What a wonderful person to work with! Faye understood! We were employees, but she understood....we were wives, mothers, daughters, granddaughters, had health issues, etc. She recognized our needs and made it work! I will never forget her loving, understanding heart when my life journey threw me some curve balls. Faye Parkinson, you were loved and appreciated. If you knew Faye, you were blessed! Sincerest sympathy to the family she loved so dearly.

Claudia Spiniolas - February 19, 2024 at 09:52 PM

TS

I worked at NW R-1 Faye when she was the principal at Cedar Springs. She was indeed a visionary.

Tom Stephens - February 20, 2024 at 05:04 AM

MF

Faye was a true friend and an amazing partner to Red. Faye was always honest and fun and loved her family to the end and back. She never gave up on anyone. When I was pregnant with our daughter we walked through her garden and ate tomatoes together. She loved her home and Red so much it showed in all she did. May the comfort of God lead you through this sad time knowing that Faye is in peace and watching over you everyday. God bless all of you.

maralin fredericks - February 20, 2024 at 02:19 PM