



Sylvia Ann Parrino

February 11, 1948 - August 21, 2012

On Tuesday, August 21, Sylvia Ann Parrino left this world to enjoy eternal bliss in heaven. She fought a courageous battle with myelofibrosis. She was an inspiration to everyone.

Sylvia was born in New Orleans, Louisiana. She worked for Tracor Aviation and the Santa Barbara Mental Health Facility.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Victor Joseph Parrino, and Leola Bellamore Parrino. She is survived by her companion Alex Desfalvy, her three sons, Edward (Laura) Kaylor, Damon Kaylor, and Brian (Yafa) Kaylor. She also has the joy of having six grandsons; Nicholas, William, Shane, Shaun, Edward and Brody Kaylor. She is also survived by her sister Rose Ellen Parrino of Santa Barbara, CA. and her brother Victor Louis Parrino (Becky) of San Jose, CA.

The family would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Mark Abate and the wonderful nursing staff at Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital (6-Central) for their compassion, love and support.

Welch-Ryce-Haider Funeral Chapel on East Sola Street is handling the arrangements. Public viewing will be held on Monday, August 27th at 6:00 p.m., followed by recitation of the rosary. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated

on Wednesday, August 29th at 10:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Church.
Celebration of her life will follow the church service.

No flowers please. Masses are preferred. You may also make a donation in her memory to the Cancer Research Center (Stem-Cell Division), the Padre Pio Foundation and the St. Jude's Children Hospital.

Previous Events

Rosary

AUG 27. 7:00 PM (PT)

Welch-Ryce-Haider - Downtown
15 E. Sola St.
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 965-5145
info@wrhsb.com
<https://www.wrhsb.com>

Funeral Mass

AUG 29. 10:00 AM (PT)

Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church
21 E Sola Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Tribute Wall

KW

“ *Kathy Saum Woods lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ann Parrino*



Kathy Saum Woods - December 20, 2012 at 05:33 PM

KW

“ *I met Sylvia when I moved to Santa Barbara in 1968. We shared an apartment for awhile and had some crazy fun times as too young women only could. Sylvia and I moved on in our lives and lost touch with one another. However, I did see here some time ago and she was still the vivacious, free spirited gal I remembered from those many years ago. I would call her whenever I was in town and I was saddened to learn of her passing. I will miss you girl. Love, Kathy Saum*

Kathy Saum Woods - December 20, 2012 at 05:31 PM

EB

“ *The warm and loving friendship Sylvia gave me will always and forever be remembered. Our time together was much too brief and infrequent, but was truly a gift of her kindness and thoughtfulness. She was a joy and a delight to be with. Her caring and understanding ways will always be cherished. Elly Bajor*

Elly Bajor - August 31, 2012 at 01:53 PM

MT

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Margie Tyre - August 29, 2012 at 12:53 AM

MT

Sylvia lit up our office and made it a more pleasant place to work.

Margie Tyre - August 29, 2012 at 12:57 AM

MB

“ *I worked with Sylvia in Mental Health where I got to know how beautiful of a person she is. What stands out most was her positive happy carefree character. She was always smiling, always telling great stories and just a pure pleasure to be around. Although I didn't know Sylvia well, she is a memorable human being and one that I feel so sad to have lost at such a young age. I feel truly blessed to have known her for the short time I did. If she was able to make an impression on me I can only imagine how much she did for those who personally knew and loved her. I wish her family the love, support and courage needed to move on.*

Maya Barraza

Maya Barraza - August 28, 2012 at 03:48 PM

DF

“ *Diane Finley lit a candle in memory of Sylvia Ann Parrino*



Diane Finley - August 28, 2012 at 02:35 PM

KK

“ *Sylvia was one of the most kind and wonderful people I have ever met, we worked together at Tracor/Lucas. Sending my prayers to her family. May you forever rest in peace my friend!!*



Karen King - August 28, 2012 at 11:35 AM

LZ

“ *Sylvia made everyone feel like they were special and loved with her seemingly effortless grace and charm. I will miss the her wonderful laughter, the sparkle in her eye, and the sound of her melodious voice over the PA. I will remember for all my days a favorite habit of hers, to solemnly hand us our pay stubs and look us in the eye and say "thank you for your service". She could say it every time and I believed/knew she sincerely meant it. Thank you for sharing a small part of your life with me and for the finest example of "joie de vivre".*
Laura

Laura Z - August 27, 2012 at 12:05 PM

TP

“ Terry Palomarez lit a candle in memory of
Sylvia Ann Parrino



terry palomarez - August 26, 2012 at 10:44 PM

RC

“ Even though it has been many years since I had seen you, I will
never forget your kindness and compassion while you were working
at the health center in Carpinteria. RIP kind lady, and blessings to
your family.

Reyah Carlson - August 26, 2012 at 09:27 AM

HA

“ Sylvia will forever be one of the patients that became family to me.
I'm sad that I did not make it to see her again but she was a
spectacular woman that will stay with me forever...Love, Haley

Haley - August 25, 2012 at 03:38 AM

MV

*I have known Sylvia for over 20+ years, we shared some happy, crazy
times. She was always upbeat and positive about everything. I will miss
my friend, and know she is in heaven with her parents on each side of
her. Love to the family.*

Miriam Winters Vincent

Miriam Winters Vincent - August 27, 2012 at 02:24 PM

MM

My condolences to the family....I got to know Sylvia over the years... at the PHF and elsewhere in the mental health system. She was always polite, considerate, and easy to work with....also had a good sense of humor... we shared a joke or two....I will always remember her cheerful nature.....

Mark Kofler, M.D.

Mark Kofler, M.D. - August 31, 2012 at 07:25 PM