

GEMOETS

Marjorie Ann Parker Gemoets was born on April 15, 1916 to Phillipina



(Riehle) and William Watson Parker in Lafayette, Indiana. She passed quietly on Friday, October 3, 2008, in her new home in Ingram, Texas with her son, Joe, by her side. She was 92 years old. Marjorie and family moved out west and farmed around Colorado, Wyoming and Montana before settling in Buckeye, Arizona. Upon her graduation from Buckeye Union High School, Marjorie applied to and entered the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing in El Paso, Texas. She graduated with an RN in 1938. She married Joseph E. Gemoets, Jr. in November of that year. She worked for Dr. Remmick until the birth of the first of four children. When they were of age, she became the school nurse at Our Lady of the Valley and in 1959 was hired by the El Paso Independent School District where she worked at various schools until her retirement in 1985.

She and Joe spent summers in Capitan, New Mexico and then returned to El Paso. Joe died in 2001. Marjorie recently moved to Ingram with her son and daughter-in-law and hosted the Parker Family Reunion at Mo-Ranch with 82 relatives in attendance. She especially enjoyed watching the birds and wildlife from her front porch in Ingram. Marjorie was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Edmond Gemoets, Jr. in 2001, a daughter, Margorie Ann Rogers in 1999; her parents and eight siblings. She is survived by her son, Joseph Edmond Gemoets III, and his wife Karen of Ingram; daughters, Mary Kathryn Paddenburg and husband, John A. of Lawrenceburg, Indiana; and Selinda Susan Russell and her husband James Wesley Jr. of El Paso; 13 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. A Memorial Mass will be held Monday, October 27th at 1:00 pm at St. Raphael Catholic Church, 2301 Zanzibar, El Paso, with interment following at Restlawn Memorial Park, 8700 Dyer St., El Paso. Mom, may the arms of the Lord Jesus enfold you forever. Welcome home.