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ELLEN LOUISE PARKER

Mrs. Ellen Louise Parker, age 89 of the Belott Community in Houston County, passed away Sunday, June 4, 2006 in the East Texas Medical Center-Crockett. Mrs. Parker had been a resident of Whitehall Nursing Center for the past few months. Mrs. Parker was born November 20, 1916 in Danevang, Texas the second of six children of Jens Christian and Mary Longwood Nielson. Mrs. Parker and her family later moved to Alvin, Texas.

Mrs. Parker graduated from Alvin High School. After graduation Mrs. Parker attended Jefferson Davis Hospital School of Nursing and graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1941. Soon thereafter, Wyatt Industries of Houston hired her as their Industrial Nurse where she was employed for 24 years.

In 1964 she married John H. "Buddy" Parker and moved to Crockett where they made their home. They commuted to the West Coast of Washington State

Part of each year where they fished commercially for salmon. Upon retiring from fishing Mr. and Mrs. Parker returned to their home full time in the Belott Community.

Mrs. Parker who never lost her love for nursing, had the opportunity to return to nursing as school nurse for the Crockett Independent School District. Mrs. Parker retired in 1981 after serving 14 years in the position. Mrs. Parker was a member of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Houston.

Survivors include her step-daughter Peggy Scruggs and husband Charles, of the Belott Community; step-grandchildren Annette Zarbaugh and husband Brian, of Westland, Mich. and Kim Clarke, of Spring; great-grandchildren Brian Zarbaugh Jr. and Rebecca Zarbaugh, both of Westland, Mich.; sister Florence Dahl and husband Richard, of Mesa, Ariz.; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Preceded in death by her husband John H. "Buddy" Parker in 2000; step-son W.A. (Bill) Parker; three sisters Thora Scruggs, Thelma Dady and Lucille Johnson; and one brother Roy Nelson.

Funeral Services for Mrs. Ellen Louise Parker were held Tuesday, June 6, at 2:00 p.m. in the Callaway-Allee Memorial Chapel with the Rev. John Montgomery officiating. Interment followed in the New Energy Cemetery in Belott.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the charity of choice.

Callaway-Allee Funeral Home

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