



Mickey Parman

September 13, 1921 - March 9, 2013

Mickey Parman, 91, passed away, Saturday, March 9, 2013, at Aldersgate Village in Topeka. She was born September 13, 1921, in Harrisonville, MO, to Albert Denton Matteson and Eva Burilla Kerrens. She was married to Keith Charles Parman, October 12, 1947. He preceded her in death, September 21, 1987. She was also preceded in death by a sister, Alta Mae "Susie" Thompson. Mrs. Parman was a sportswriter, editor, and columnist at the Atchison Daily Globe for 21 years. She was also employed as a reporter at St. Joseph News-Press and as a publicity director at the International Forest of Friendship in Atchison. Survivors include her children, Bruce Parman (Jennifer), Tony Parman, Wendy Parman (Ronald Lowy) and Trudy Parman; grandchildren, Tyne, Casey and Nicholas; great-grandchildren, Gabriel and Noah; and her brother, Denton Matteson. A Memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to International Forest of Friendship, Atchison KS or Aldersgate Village, sent in care of the Kevin Brennan Family Funeral Home, 2801 SW Urish Road, Topeka KS 66614.

Tribute Wall



“ Mickey Parman

January 28, 2023 at 12:08 PM



“ Mickey introduced me to small town life when I became managing editor of the Atchison Globe. Her advice was golden, and led to an increase in Globe circulation. Mickey taught us to be thorough, on time and compassionate toward the community. Thanks, Mickey for your guidance.

Greg Rohloff - March 19, 2013 at 03:31 PM



“ Trudy, Wendy, & Bruce:
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your mom. She was an icon in the Atchison Community, and wow, could she write! Take care and my deepest sympathies.
Julie

Julia McCubbin - March 16, 2013 at 09:47 PM



“ Mickey was like a second mom to me, especially so after my own Mom passed away several years ago. She was a bright spirit who brought joy into all that she did. The world is a better place because of her, and I am a better person for having known her.

Patrick Carroll - March 13, 2013 at 04:14 PM

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“ Bruce, Wendy and Trudy,

So sorry to hear about your Mothers passing. I hope you find comfort in your memories of her.

Tammy Shrout McGregor - March 13, 2013 at 01:09 PM

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“ As a cub reporter, Mickey was my mentor at the Globe. She taught me more than I could write here. I enjoyed her company and loved to have discussions with her about current issues. She was a stickler for spelling, grammar and AP Style. She urged me to dig deep in my reporting and to leave no stone unturned. I credit much of my successful career to Mickey Parman, a mentor, friend and confidant.

As a high school student, Mickey gave me and my teammates the confidence and self-esteem teenagers need by always covering all of our golf matches and putting our photos in the Globe. We thought we were big shots because of Mickey Parman. She did this for generations of athletes in Atchison and deserves credit for building the self-esteem of hundreds, if not thousands, of Atchison area athletes. She is responsible for the scrapbooks of countless athletes whose families enjoy to this day. She was truly the Sports Roamer. She did more for the Forest of Friendship than any other person by a mile. If it were not for Mickey, there wouldn't be a Forest of Friendship and the International 99s would have been long forgotten. She also did a lot for the Cray Museum and the city of Atchison as a whole.

She was a great woman — let's not forget the first female sports editor in Kansas — and loved her craft and family.

I had kept up with Mickey in recent years by email, on Facebook and a few phone calls. I and am saddened by her passing.

Love ya, Mik.

Chris

Chris Wessel - March 12, 2013 at 11:02 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy on Mickey's passing. She was very kind to me in my playing and coaching days at St Benedict's/Benedictine. May she rest in peace.

Terry Hanson
Charlotte, NC

Terry Hanson - March 11, 2013 at 08:03 PM

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“ Mickey and her sister were our neighbors up the street in Atchison for several years. Mickey was a great lady. She was her own person. We always enjoyed her writings for the Globe. Hope she is having a good time in heaven. Our deepest sympathy,
Mike and Olive

The Burns Family - March 11, 2013 at 03:42 PM

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“ Mickey was the absolute Coolest lady i have ever met! We should all want to be just like her. There are two things i know for sure, she loved her family and she did her very best to enjoy every day! I feel so blessed to have gotten to know her.
RIP My Friend

Kristi - March 11, 2013 at 03:23 PM