



Michele Parrish

May 11, 1972 - December 20, 2025

MICHELE PARRISH
NEW HARMONY, INDIANA

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Michele Parrish, age 53, of New Harmony, Indiana, passed away on December 20, 2025.

Michele was a devoted wife, loving mother, dedicated educator, and passionate coach whose life was defined by service to others and an unwavering love for her family and students.

She is survived by her husband, Sean Parrish; her daughter, Kinslee Parrish; her mother, Diana Smith; her father, Winifred Brown; and her brother, Shane Brown (Lisa Marie) and their children, Jasper and Kingston.

Michele was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents Lawrence and Mary Brewster; paternal grandparents, Fred and Aleen Brown and a cousin Elizabeth Brewster.

Michele dedicated her professional life to education, serving as a teacher and guidance counselor at North Posey High School, where she made a lasting impact on countless students. She was known for her compassion, guidance, and genuine care for the young people she mentored, always striving to help them see their potential and succeed both in school and in life.

A talented athlete, Michele was an outstanding softball and basketball player at Wood Memorial High School, where her competitive spirit and leadership shined. Her love for sports continued throughout her life as she became a respected and beloved softball and basketball coach at North Posey High School. Coaching was more than a role for Michele - it was a calling. She found great joy in teaching, encouraging, and inspiring young athletes, especially cherishing the opportunity to coach her daughter, Kinslee, in both softball and basketball. She attended Florida State University and graduated from Indiana University.

Above all else, Michele treasured her family. She was a constant source of love, strength, and encouragement, and her presence will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Her legacy of kindness, dedication, and love will live on in the hearts of her family, friends, students, and athletes she so faithfully served.

A celebration of Michele's life will be held 10 a.m., Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Poseyville, Indiana.

A visitation will be held 2-7 p.m., Monday, December 29, 2025 at Werry Funeral Home in New Harmony and 9 a.m. until service time, Tuesday, December 30, 2025 at the church.

In Lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to: Kinslee's Educational Fund at Crane Credit Union..

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **29**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (New Harmony)
615 S Brewery
New Harmony, IN 47631
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Visitation

DEC **30**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul's Global Methodist Church
46 S. Cale Street
Poseyville, IN 47633

Celebration of Life

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Werry Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Michele Parrish



Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. - December 23, 2025 at 01:12 PM

PB

Beautiful tribute of Beautiful Michele

Pam Bailey - December 29, 2025 at 10:39 AM

MR

A great tribute to Michele

Michael Riley - January 26 at 04:56 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Michele Parrish.



December 26, 2025 at 03:20 PM

JC

“ Jeff, Candice, Conner & Collin Clark planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Parrish.

Jeff, Candice, Conner & Collin Clark - December 26, 2025 at 03:20 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michele Parrish.



December 25, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ Brad baker and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michele Parrish.

Brad baker and family - December 25, 2025 at 06:29 PM



“ Michele, I will always remember you playing point guard on three strait girl basketball sectional championships at Wood Memorial for coach Charles Brauser. You then got a teaching degree and came to North Posey as the girls softball coach and led them to the state championship game and also was my JV girls basketball coach for a few years. I am so sorry for your passing, u were one of the best at what you did, I will always have good memories of the time we spent together. Cmair

charles Mair - December 23, 2025 at 11:29 AM



“ Mrs. Parrish was an amazing teacher and one I think of often. My condolences to her family during this time. I am so sorry for your loss.

Hannah Greenwell - December 23, 2025 at 10:56 AM

JC

“Mrs. Parrish was one of the best teachers I ever had. She treated everyone with deserved kindness and respect. It didn't matter the student, you couldn't tell who her favorite was. Her being so genuine and helpful to anyone and everyone attested to that. I had some times in high school that weren't really the best. While a lot of people didn't, she always showed me kindness and compassion. For that, I will always appreciate and remember her. Your family will be in my family's thoughts and prayers.

Joshua Cooke - December 22, 2025 at 08:39 PM



“Mrs. Parrish was one of my favorite high school teachers. It's hard to put into words the impact she had on my life. She was more than just a teacher — she was someone who truly cared, who believed in her students, and who made the classroom a place where we felt seen and encouraged. I will always be grateful for the lessons she taught, both in and out of the classroom. She was so kind. Her influence will stay with me forever, and she will be deeply missed.

Marissa Hensley - December 22, 2025 at 03:19 PM