



## Robert E Parr

April 16, 2012

A good farmer died this week. Robert Parr, age 100, passed away April 16, 2012 just 12 days after celebrating his 100th birthday with relatives and friends. He was born in 1912 to Hattie and William Parr of Charlotte. After graduating from Charlotte High School in 1930, he worked on the family farm, spent two years in construction at Michigan State University, and also worked several years at Motor Wheel in Lansing. In 1940, he purchased his first farm with his brother, Max. He married Florence Crossette in 1943, then in 1950 purchased a farm on Doane Highway near Grand Ledge where he spent the remainder of his working life. Mr. Parr served as secretary of the local school board, was a member of Michigan Farm Bureau, and worked for the ASC in Charlotte for several years. Even though he was a dairy farmer and getting away was difficult, Robert and Florence cherished the two trips they were able to take to Europe. In 1980, he and Florence purchased a home near Tampa, Florida where they spent many winters together. Florence died in January 2000. Robert Parr is survived and will be deeply missed by his son Jerry (Cheryl) Parr; grandson Stephen (Kathleen) Parr of Connecticut; and grandchildren Eric, Kyle and Heidi Parr of Haslett. He was preceded in death by his brother Max Parr in 1977 and sister Erma (Parr) Dankenbring in 2002. A graveside ceremony will be held on Friday, April 20, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. at Maple Hill Cemetery, Charlotte. In lieu of flowers, donations to an area hospice would be appreciated. Online condolences can be given at [www.prayfuneral.com](http://www.prayfuneral.com). Arrangements by Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte.



# Tribute Wall

JB

“ It doesn't seem possible a year ago your dad passed. When they leave us we have our memories to hold on to, and the blessed hope we will see them again. I hope for you Jerry, and your family you can know you are in my thoughts and prayers. I am just so glad God allowed me to meet your family , and all your kindness to me.  
Janice

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**Janice Beals** - April 09, 2013 at 08:28 AM

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JB

“ I was so sorry to read of your fathers passing, but so very happy I made it out for his birthday. It was good to see you Jerry, and to meet you Cheryl. So many memories, and I have never forgotten all the kindness your family showed to me. Thank you. Janice

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**Janice Beals Beals** - April 18, 2012 at 08:46 PM

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“ It was a pleasure knowing Florence and Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this difficult time.

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**The Harris & Tooker Families** - April 17, 2012 at 10:33 PM