



## Eugenia Parisho

May 19, 1919 - January 17, 2012

Eugenia G. Parisho (1919-2012)

CEDAR FALLS- Eugenia G. Parisho, 92, of Cedar Falls died Tuesday, January 17, 2012, at Friendship Village, Waterloo.

She was born May 19, 1919 in Chalfant, Pennsylvania, daughter of John and Rosalia 'Rose' (Kopijezyk) Gazda. She married William Robert Parisho. He died October 20, 1966.

She graduated from Sharon High School in Pennsylvania, and earned a BA degree from the University of Northern Iowa and MA degree from the University of Chicago. She was employed as Assistant Professor of Teaching with UNI, retiring from Malcolm Price Laboratory School where she taught for many years.

Survived by: a sister-in-law, Anne Gazda of California; nieces: Mary Elizabeth Juday of Alaska, Anne Foster Strome of Colorado, Theresa Rose Harrison of Tennessee, Beatrice Christine Blewett of California; and nephews: Theodore Thomas Zajdel, Jr. of California, Richard Karl Zajdel of Montana, and Daniel Paul Zajdel of Pennsylvania.

Preceded in death by: a daughter, Mary Jane Parisho; younger brother,

Theodore Gazda; and older sister, Olga Zajdel.

Services: 10:00 a.m. Friday at Richardson Funeral Service in Cedar Falls with burial in Salem South Cemetery in Salem, IA. Visitation one hour before services Friday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to Friendship Village.

# Tribute Wall

KJ

“ Some of my favorite grade school memories are from her class: clay boats, the mathematical law of levers, the Fertile Crescent, student government with a gavel and everything... She was the only teacher we ever dragged to a movie because we knew she'd love it as much as we all did.

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**Krista Johnson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MS

“ I hope that every kid has a Mrs. Parisho in their life - she was an amazing teacher.

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**Melinda Osborn Severson** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

KC

“ My deepest sympathy to all those who were touched by Mrs. Parisho. Her huge heart and quick wit enriched so many lives! I will always be grateful for the countless hours she spent teaching me how to write in cursive.

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**Kate Franken Castells** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

TS

“ She was a great teacher and part of the fabric that made Malcolm Price such a great school. We were lucky to have her and she will never be forgotten. Sixth grade was a blast!

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**Tim Sulentic** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

CB

“ I would like to express my sympathy to the family of Mrs. Parisho. She taught my 7th and 8th grade class at Denver Elementary School. She was a fantastic teacher and in today's terms would be classified as a Master Teacher. Of all my teachers, she was my most favorite one. We had hamsters in our classroom and she would even let us have them in our desks even though they proceeded to chew our papers. I was one of the caretakers and thought she had given me such a responsibility. Also, the girls in our class got to visit her home which was also a highlight. When I was sick and home for a week with pneumonia, she knew I loved to read so she sent home *Gone with the Wind* for me to read, which I did even though she had to borrow the book from the Cedar Falls library as there were no elementary school libraries or a library in the small town of Denver, IA.

*Our class recently celebrated 50 years since high school graduation and everyone in the class said Mrs. Parisho was their favorite teacher.*

*Amen and Amen!*

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**Charlene Saunders Bahe** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

DZ

“ *Eugenia Parisho*

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**Daniel Zajdel** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM

MH

“ I spent the better part of a year with Mrs. Parisho at Lab School when she taught 6th grade, I believe 1972. She was one of my favorite teachers, very kind and forgiving of childhood pranks. I contacted my classmates (1978)last night and found she is remembered as a favorite by all. I am thankful to have been fortunate enough to have had the relationship, friendship and education she offered me. She made 6th grade tolerable and put up with us with a smile and humor. We all love you Mrs. Parisho, and thank you for the lessons and building blocks in life you provided. Our thoughts and memories to the family from myself and I think I can say from all of her former students from the class of 1978. Thank You!

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**Marc Harrington** - March 29, 2013 at 02:49 PM