



Charles D. Parker III

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Charles D. Parker, III, 59, of Milton, DE went home to be with the Lord on October 7, 2009. He was born in Clearfield, PA, son of the late Charles D. Parker II and Marjorie A. Parker of Lewes, DE.

Mr. Parker was a GS-11 Soil Scientist with the Soil Conservation Service of the USDA in Bedford, Marion, and Bluefield, VA, and the Natural Resources and Conservation Service in Georgetown, DE, retiring in 1999. He graduated from Lewes High School in 1968 and earned a Bachelors of Science degree in Agriculture from the University of Delaware in 1977. During his summer breaks, he served as a lifeguard at DE Seashore State Park. He was also a Life Scout with Boy Scout Troop 1, Lewes, a member of Bethel United Methodist Church, and a guitar player with the church group Miracle Singers. He loved the Lewes-Milton area, its people, the beaches, and most of all his family. His hobbies were his guitars, music, swimming, bodysurfing, fishing, Native American lore, collecting Indian arrowheads, rockology, good movies, and computers.

In addition to his father, he was predeceased by his sister, Darlene L. Greene formerly of Newark, DE. He is survived by his children: Charles D. Parker, IV of Atlanta, GA, Melissa Anne Parker of Georgetown, DE, and Nathan T. Parker of Columbus, OH; his mother Marjorie; his brother and sister-in-law Gary V. Parker, Sr. and Debbie L. Parker; and two grandchildren: Katie Jane Parker of Apex, NC, and Chance Joseph Parker of Georgetown, DE.

A Memorial Service will be held Monday, October 12, 2009, 6:30 PM at Bethel United Methodist Church, 129 W. Fourth Street, Lewes. There will be no calling hours and interment is private. Arrangements are being handled by Parsell Funeral Homes & Crematorium, Lewes.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested for Bethel United Methodist Church or for Boy Scout Troop #1 in care of Bethel United Methodist Church.

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AL

Allison lit a candle in honor of Charles.



September 24 at 7:47 AM

BB

Bob/Bruce posted:

to the parker family i am so sorry to hear about chuck and will miss him as well bob and bruce union st milton

October 29 at 8:00 PM

JU

Jeanne M. Urban posted:

Dear Marjorie and Gary, In May 1968 I came to Lewes, DE, with Lynn Rockwell and Gloria Gilmore. We had just graduated from Clearfield High, and our parents gifted us with that wonderful freedom. Chuck and Gary were our guides on that never-to-be forgotten summer, oh so many years ago. Please accept my deepest sympathy on your loss. I lift you up to the throne of grace and may God console you with wonderful memories. In fond remembrance Jeanne Urban

October 18 at 8:00 PM

BC

Bob Conner posted:

To Chuck's Family and Friends: I had the privilege of knowing Chuck when we worked together on the Soil Survey of Smyth County, VA. He was truly a very special person and I will always have fond memories of our times back then. Bob Conner, Marion, VA

October 14 at 8:00 PM

RL

Randy&Carole Lewis posted:

our deepest sympathy goes out to all of your family. mrs parker, as well to gary, deb and all of the kids.

October 12 at 8:00 PM



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IS

Ian R. Kaufman, Cpss/Sc posted:

At his best Charles was great soil scientist and I count myself lucky to have had the privilege to work and learn from Charles when he was at his best.

October 12 at 8:00 PM

MA

Mark Anderson posted:

Chuck was one of my best friends in life. We are the same age and first met in college when we were 19. We hit it off right from the start and have stayed in touch from time to time over the years. I spoke with him on the phone just about two weeks ago. A real inspiration to me, he was one of the most loving people I have ever met. I will truly miss him a lot, but I look forward to the glorious day when we reunite in heaven. God bless the Parker family during this time of your loss. You all are in my thoughts and prayers - Mark Anderson

October 11 at 8:00 PM

RO

Robert & Linda Ogden posted:

To Aunt Marge and the entire Parker family. Please accept our sincere sympathy for your loss.

October 10 at 8:00 PM

AR

Allen & Diana Riley posted:

Mrs. Parker, our thoughts & prayers are with you & the entire family on Chuck's passing. He was so very special & I was so very thankful every time he was able to share his talent with us during worship. God Bless you always as we will always cherish our great memories of Chuck from early childhood on. Love, Diana & Allen Riley

October 10 at 8:00 PM

JG

Joan Gray posted:

My fondest memory of Chuck is with Gary when they were small wrestling on Grammie's floor. He will be missed..... Aunt Nan

October 9 at 8:00 PM



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BE

Beanie posted:

When I think of Chuck it will always be with a smile on my face and in my heart. When I'm on the beach he'll always be with me.....

October 9 at 8:00 PM

AP

Allison Parker posted:

To my Uncle Chuck: I will always remember the fun times we shared at the beach, swimming and laughing, watching fireworks and sailing on the sailfish. You were a fun-loving and sensitive man, a gentle person, and will be missed. Your memory is carried on in your three beautiful children, grandchildren and in my heart.--Love, your niece, Alli

October 9 at 8:00 PM

RS

Roger And Carolyn Schneider posted:

We are saddened by his untimely death, we know he's in a better place. I knew he always enjoyed playing the guitar at church we hold happy memories of him.

October 9 at 8:00 PM

JO

Jerry And Cyndy Ogden posted:

Dear Marge, Gary, and family -We were saddened to hear of Chuckie's death. What a sad ending to his life. We are thankful to have had time to visit with him at Lyn's wedding, as he sat with us at the reception. Know that you all are in our thoughts and prayers and take comfort in knowing that he is now at peace with the Lord.With our love and deepest sympathies,Jerry and Cyndy

October 9 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Charles by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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