



Gregory A. "Greg" Parchem Sr.

December 12, 1971 - March 13, 2017

Gregory A. "Greg" Parchem, Sr., age 45, of Newark, DE, passed away Monday, March 13, 2017. Greg was a Classic Rock fan and enjoyed going to concerts. He liked going to amusement parks and barbeques, as well as viewing and setting off fireworks. An avid sports fan, he cheered for the Dallas Cowboys, Chicago Black Hawks, and a variety of baseball teams. He cherished his family and made many memories that they will hold in their hearts forever.

Greg is survived by his childhood sweetheart with whom he would have celebrated their wedding anniversary on Friday, March 17, Christine; daughters, Sara Parchem and Elizabeth Parchem; son, Gregory Parchem Jr.; father, Bernard "Bernie" Parchem; brothers, Jeff Parchem and Gary Parchem; parents-in-law, Robert and Marsha Schlipman; sister-in-law, Laurie Schlipman; and a host of nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Elaine Parchem; and sister, Shari Parchem.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, March 21, 2017 from 6-7 PM in the Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home, 635 Churchmans Rd., Newark, DE 19702 followed by a service in celebration of Greg's life at 7 PM. Friends and family are invited to dress in their favorite sports team's clothes or favorite concert shirt in memory of Greg. Burial will be private. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to help with expenses at <https://www.gofundme.com/InHonorOf>

GregParchem For directions or to send an online condolence visit www.stranofeeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 21. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home
635 Churchmans Rd
Newark, DE 19702
(302) 731-5459
info@stranofeeley.com

Service

MAR 21. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Gregory A. "Greg" Parchem Sr.*



Strano & Feeley Family Funeral Home & Crematory - March 21, 2017 at 05:04 PM

CP

“ *Christine Parchem lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. "Greg" Parchem Sr.*



christine parchem - December 30, 2018 at 05:06 PM

WW

“ *Wayne Wright lit a candle in memory of Gregory A. "Greg" Parchem Sr.*



Wayne Wright - March 24, 2017 at 11:06 AM

WS

“ Greg was one of my very best friends and I can't really single out one memory because we had so many good ones but I remember all too well AC/DC at shoreline theater on our birthday which we shared same day and year. We were also at the game when Ricky Henderson broke the all time stolen base record. I live in California and even though we lived so far apart we always kept in touch I'm thankful to have known him and his family.
Till I see you again RIP my brother

Wade Standley - March 20, 2017 at 09:57 PM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of Gregory A. "Greg" Parchem Sr..



March 17, 2017 at 08:01 PM

CC

“ Worked with Greg for quite a few years in Marcus Hook and was devastated to hear the very sad news. Greg was a fun loving genuine individual who brought not only experience and knowledge to work, but personality and laughter to all who knew him. Greg was just a really nice guy, a pleasure to be around, and will sorely be missed. I hope you rest in peace my good friend "Greg". Go Cowboys! Chuck C.

Chuck Catone - March 17, 2017 at 08:58 AM



“ Christine,
My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family during this difficult time. Definitely taken away too soon.

Greg was a great guy and always made me laugh. His sunny disposition and positive attitude were contagious. He was an asset to Westech for many years and like family, an all around good guy and great inspector. I great loss to all of us.

I can't believe I'm saying this, just for Greg - the Cowboys are better than the Eagles.

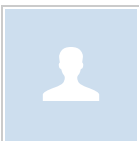
Ruth Westra - March 16, 2017 at 10:17 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gregory A. "Greg" Parchem Sr..



March 16, 2017 at 10:16 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Gregory A. "Greg" Parchem Sr..



March 16, 2017 at 04:32 PM

BR

“ Brian and Crystal Rotto purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Gregory A. "Greg" Parchem Sr..



Brian and Crystal Rotto - March 16, 2017 at 01:09 PM

AM

“ I'm going to miss Greg so much. Knowing the family for over 10 years, Greg truly became like a second dad to me. I'll never forget all our concerts together, blasting music and partying on the way there. Especially our last concert we all went together, Black Sabbath. It was everyone's first time seeing them, so it was extra special. Greg bought us all t shirts and rocked out the whole time (especially to Iron Man lol). It was a hell of a time! And that's how I'll always remember him, the life of the party. He always made bbqs extra fun by firing up his fireworks and firecrackers. He even let me do some, which was my first time setting one off lol. I'm going to miss his big bear hugs every time I saw him. He was just an awesome guy and I love him and his family like they were my own!!



Amanda - March 16, 2017 at 10:29 AM

MS

“ I am very saddened at the loss of Greg Parchem. He was a friend as well as an asset to our company Westech Inspection in so many ways. Everyone who was around Greg felt influenced by his genuine good nature. This was experienced on both a personal and professional level. It is not often these days that you come across someone who you feel is a true and genuine "Good guy" but that was Greg. He is the kind of guy that put others first and would give you the shirt off his back. It is amazing how everyone reflects on these positive qualities about Greg but that is because it was all very evident. He is certainly gone way too soon and will deeply missed by all those who had the pleasure of getting to know him. My thoughts and prayers go out to all of Gregs friends, loved ones, and especially his family.

Mike Stehl

Mike Stehl - March 16, 2017 at 08:51 AM

DM

“ Greg used to bring Christine lunch all the time at Babies R Us and Toys R Us. It was so cute watching him standoff to the side so he wouldn't interrupt any customers until Christine was able to get her lunch. One thing I remember about Greg is he always was smiling.

Dennis Mullaney - March 15, 2017 at 01:57 PM

RY

To whom ever reads this please know I may have not known Greg for many years but I knew him enough to know he was a good man! I write this not to bring discomfort but to tell you that Greg's personality and soul has spoke to many people he had encountered. We are all sorry for your loss and truly wish you the best

A smile on his face, showed gods living grace. The goodness of his soul part debt beyond his passing toll. A true man that past, with a long shadow to be cast. He embarks on the peace while this grievance shall release. He shall be remembered at his best while his body laid to rest. Greg, your perseverance shall be know, to all that hear this, it is sewn. You will be loved and not discarded. Greg beloved, your peace departed.

You were a good man Greg! May the lord comfort you and your family while they grieve as well as shine mercy and love on each person you came into contact with!

Ryan - March 16, 2017 at 08:12 AM

RW

Christine, My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. We are so sad for your loss. Greg was a good man and one of a kind. He was a great asset to Westech for many years and part of our family.

I'm saying this only once - you were right Greg - the Cowboys are better than the Eagles.

Ruth Westra - March 16, 2017 at 03:51 PM