



George Edwin Parris, Jr.

September 26, 1941 - February 26, 2022

George Edwin Parris Jr., 80, of Delmar, passed away at his home on Saturday, February 26, 2022, surrounded by his loving family.

He was born September 26, 1941, in Chester, Pennsylvania, a son of the late George Edwin Parris, Sr. and Mary Virginia (Campbell) Parris.

George graduated from Henry C. Conrad High School with the class of 1959 before spending several years at the University of Delaware. His career in farming started at Spring Lea Farm in Kennett Square, PA where he worked as a manager. After changes at the farm forced him to leave, he spent several years managing Buplyn Farms in Loganville, followed by years of management at several Southern States locations. Until retirement, he worked as a sales representative for Purina for Bryan & Brittingham in Delmar.

George got his first pony at age 4 which led to a lifetime of love for horses. His love for horses led him to helping people pleasure drive and prepare for shows. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed sharing his produce with others. George has been a member and officer of the Delmarva Driving Club and the Delaware Equine Council. He has also been an officer and active member of the Twinkle Club Dance group, and very much enjoyed dancing and listening to live music. Family was important to George, and he will be remembered for his annual trips to Lewes Beach, enjoying time with grandchildren and never met an ice cream cone he didn't like. He also loved sharing his favorite Delmar Pizza with his children and grandchildren when they would visit.

He is survived by his wife of 57 years, who was his high school sweetheart,

Elizabeth A. M. Parris; daughters, Susan P. Lee and husband Peter of Shippensburg, PA, and Joanne P. Santivasci and husband David of Springfield, PA; grandchildren, Erin Lee, Megan Lee, Nicholas Santivasci, Zachary Santivasci and Emma Santivasci; nephews, Michael Joseph Hare, Patrick Thomas Hare and wife Bernardine, and Will Mitchell and wife Marlene; and a niece, Christine Williams.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Joan P. Hare. A visitation for family and friends will be held on Wednesday, March 2, 2022, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 at Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, March 3, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Stephen's United Methodist Church in Delmar, where family and friends may call one hour prior to the service. The Reverend Phyllis Walton will officiate. Interment will be held on Friday, March 4, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. at Lower Brandywine Cemetery in Wilmington. To view the live-streamed services, please visit www.ststephensumc.com.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to the Delaware Equine Council Scholarship Fund, c/o Ken Horeis, 3822 Fox Hunters Road, Harrington, DE 19952 or to St. Stephen's United Methodist Church, 101 E. State Street, Delmar, DE 19940.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Lower Brandywine Cemetery

101 Old Kennett Rd
Wilmington, DE 19807

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove St.
Delmar, DE 19940

Visitation

MAR 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen's Methodist Church
101 E. State Street
Delmar, DE

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Stephen's Methodist Church
101 E. State Street
Delmar, DE

Tribute Wall



“ Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of George Edwin Parris, Jr.



Short Funeral Home - March 02, 2022 at 08:08 PM

DO

Beautiful pics. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. He will be greatly missed. From the Deputy family in PA

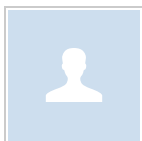
Donna ogle - March 06, 2022 at 09:22 AM



“ Short Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of George Edwin Parris, Jr.



Short Funeral Home - March 01, 2022 at 10:55 AM



“ George Edwin Parris, Jr.

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM

NH

“ George was President of the Student Council at Conrad High School and did a wonderful job. He also stood for my husband and me at our 1964 June wedding. Good memories

Nancy Hanna - March 12, 2022 at 01:50 PM

BH

“ Hi Liz--
I wrote a message to you but it didn't take, so I am writing a second one.....and forgive me if you end up with two messages from me. I was so sorry to hear of George's passing. I still think we are way too young to be facing death. I really enjoyed sitting with you both at our last Conrad Reunion.....sharing memories of the good times we had. I am sending you and your family my deepest sympathy and hope that all the love that is being sent to you will help you in the coming weeks and months. My warmest thoughts and prayers to all.

Bonnie Merrill Haines

Bonnie Merrill Haines - March 04, 2022 at 05:15 PM

BB

“ B & Bill Brittingham lit a candle in memory of George Edwin Parris, Jr.



B & Bill Brittingham - March 03, 2022 at 09:22 AM

AC

“ Elizabeth,
We couldn't possibly imagine how you're
feeling. Please know you remain in our
thoughts and prayers. We mourn with you the
loss of the wonderful person, George was.
Our most sincere condolences.

Alfred and Susan Castillo



Alfred/Susan Castillo - March 02, 2022 at 06:15 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the
family of George Edwin Parris, Jr..



March 02, 2022 at 09:29 AM

CN

“ Elisabeth
So very sorry for your loss I enjoyed seeing you and George at the
Delaware State Fair and working for him when he had his lawn
business in Hockessin.
Chip Narvel

Chip narvel - March 02, 2022 at 07:02 AM

BC

“ Dear Liz,
We are so sorry to read of George’s passing. We are so glad we got to talk with you both at the 60th Conrad Reunion. God Bless You.

Barb and Rod Crawford

Barb Crawford - March 02, 2022 at 06:53 AM



“ 68 files added to the album Life Tributes



Short Funeral Home - March 01, 2022 at 03:26 PM

JC

“ I knew George for many years...from Oak Grove to Conrad...he and my brother Pete were good friends.....a great guy....rest in peace George

Jack Ciancio - March 01, 2022 at 02:16 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of George Edwin Parris, Jr..*



March 01, 2022 at 01:30 PM



“ *My thoughts and prayers to Elizabeth and family at this time.*

Susan Skinner Crawford

Susan Crawford - March 01, 2022 at 11:34 AM



“ *With Deepest Sympathy and God's Blessings to Elizabeth, Family, and Friends...Peace*

Paul and Lois Loder

Paul & Lois Loder - March 01, 2022 at 07:19 AM



“ *Liz,
Thinking of you, and your family!
Lois-Anne Smith Nichols*

Lois-Anne Nichols - February 28, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *George Edwin Parris, Jr.*



February 28, 2022 at 06:45 PM