



Chris Parcell

November 28, 1987 - April 17, 2018

Christopher Ryan Parcell, 30, of Tyler, passed peacefully in his father's arms on Tuesday, April 17, 2018. Funeral Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 21, 2018 at Southern Oaks Baptist Church with Rev. Brandon Holiski and Rev. Randy Potter officiating.

Chris was born on November 28, 1987 in Houston, Texas to Greg and Vera Parcell. He moved to Tyler with his family in 1992 and, for 25 years, was an active member of Southern Oaks Baptist Church in Tyler. He loved the outdoors, hay rides, shooting hoops with his big brother, and participating at Camp Heyday. Chris was an avid horseman and relished every opportunity to go horseback riding. Chris LOVED music and was particularly fond of gospel music and "strumming" one of his FIVE guitars.

After 11 years of learning, making life-long friends, and setting his teachers straight, Chris graduated with honors from the St. Louis School/Wayne Boshears Center in 2010.

Chris fulfilled his life's mission to the fullest – spreading cheer and joy. He was a loyal friend, always ready with a smile, a laugh and a handshake. His family and many friends count themselves blessed having Chris in their lives.

Chris is survived by his parents, Greg and Vera Parcell of Tyler; his brother and sister-in-law, Corey and Brittany Parcell; along with aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

Chris was preceded in death by his twin sisters, Emily Brooke and Leslie Rae Parcell; his paternal grandparents, Norma and Dick Parcell; and his maternal grandparents, John and Elsie Mahlmann.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 p.m. on Friday, April 20 at Stewart Family Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the following:

Azalea Academy for Exceptional Adults, 1506 S. Chilton Ave., Tyler, TX 75701 or Tyler
ISD in memory of Chris Parcell, P.O. Box 2035, Tyler, TX 75710. Donations made to TISD
will directly benefit Wayne D. Boshears Center for Exceptional Programs.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Stewart Family Funeral Home
7525 Old Jacksonville Hwy
Tyler, TX 75703
(903) 581-2008

Service

APR **21**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Southern Oaks Baptist Church
601 East Amherst St
Tyler, TX 75701

Burial

APR **21** (CT)

Rose Lawn Cemetery
2003 Blue Mountain Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75703

Tribute Wall



“ Stewart Family Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Chris Parcell



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 20, 2018 at 01:33 PM

SW

“ So sorry to hear about Chris. I worked in Greg's class many times when he was a student. He was always sweet and fun loving. A joy to work with. Prayers for his family and all who he touched in life. 🙏🙏🙏

Sharyn Wrinkle - April 21, 2018 at 06:23 PM

JP

“ Greg, Vera, and Corey,

You are in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. Chris will be greatly missed.

Love,

Janet and Earl Parcell and Family

Janet Parcell - April 21, 2018 at 12:19 PM

AW

“ Sincere condolences from the Wallach Family. Joy will miss seeing Chris everyday.

ANITA WALLACH - April 20, 2018 at 03:52 PM



“ 260 files added to the album Life Tributes



Stewart Family Funeral Home - April 20, 2018 at 09:20 AM

LW

“ We are so sorry for your loss and we pray for God’s comfort.

Linda and Doug Warren

linda warren - April 20, 2018 at 08:40 AM

KR

“ I remember that all of a sudden he’d burst out in a song and it was usually “How Great Thou Art”! He will be missed by the Rumbleys

karen rumbley - April 19, 2018 at 08:59 PM

LA

“ We are sorry to hear of Chris's passing. I always remember how he spoke of dad and looked forward to visiting with him. We are thinking of you. Lance, Naomi and Zachary

Lance - April 19, 2018 at 01:32 PM

LM

“ Loretta Martinez lit a candle in memory of Chris Parcell



Loretta martinez - April 19, 2018 at 12:23 PM



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Sarah Maines - April 19, 2018 at 06:13 PM

PP

Greg and Vera, we are so sorry that we didn't know about Chris. Our hearts are broken for your loss. "Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times and in every way. The Lord be with all of you." 2Thessalonians 3:16. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Danny & Paula Pickens

Paula Pickens - May 07, 2018 at 10:55 AM

HB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with Chris' family. Hester Whorton Bain

Hester Whorton Bain - April 19, 2018 at 09:59 AM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chris Parcell.



April 19, 2018 at 09:54 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chris Parcell.



April 19, 2018 at 09:08 AM



Rhonda Reuter

“ Chris was such a cutey every time I saw him at school. Had a big smile on his face. God bless your family as we remember Chris. Thinking of you. Rhonda, Frank & Will Reuter

Rhonda Reuter - April 18, 2018 at 10:01 PM

KH

So sorry for your loss. It was great seeing Chris a few weeks ago when you stopped at the house when I was outside gardening. I loved his expression when he recognized me and gave me a big smile.

Karyn Hacker - April 19, 2018 at 03:45 PM

KH

“ Having lost my son, Jed, recently I do understand what you are feeling. I am so sorry that you are missing his smile. My heart and tears are with you. Chris was one of my very first students when I began teaching at Birdwell. My prayers are with you.

Kim Hall - April 18, 2018 at 07:32 PM



“ I just cannot imagine Cam not coming home with a Chris story every day. Know that he was a special guy, who I know ran up to Jesus and gave him a big hug yesterday as only Chris can. God bless you guys and hold you tight.

Jan Barton
Cam and Cole Whitaker

Jan Barton - April 18, 2018 at 05:48 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chris Parcell.



April 18, 2018 at 05:28 PM

SH

“ I have many sweet memories of Chris. He was in our Sunday school class and was the most faithful to bring his Bible to church every week and wanted to show you and have you read from it. He would come swimming with his big brother, Cory...he LOVED his brother. He would bring his Bible with him when he came to swim and wanted everyone to see it. He loved hot wheels and guitar picks, but the best memory I will always have of Chris is that he would never say my name. He would say Randy's name in a second but would totally ignore me. I will miss sweet Chris but will never forget him.

Love and prayers to you, Greg, Vera, Cory and Brittany,
Sherri Harden

Sherri Harden - April 18, 2018 at 05:23 PM

MU

Christopher was such a fun gentleman with a warm expression. Our prayers are with your family. May Christopher's soul rest in peace.
Mercy Udofia/Commiunity Access Inc.

Mercy Udofia - April 20, 2018 at 10:35 AM