



## Charles Lee Parrish

December 28, 1949 - May 17, 2026

Charles Lee Parrish, age 76, of Purdon passed away on May 17, 2026. He was born on December 28, 1949, in Corsicana to Harvie Lee Parrish and Nelda Burton Parrish.

Charles was a man who truly enjoyed life and the people around him. He loved fishing, buying cattle, riding around in his truck, and spending time with family and friends. Known by many as a horse trader and pecan broker, Charles never met a stranger and enjoyed visiting with everyone he encountered. He loved to cook, entertain, and gather with family and friends, and he especially enjoyed going out to eat with his buddies. For the last 25 years, Charles also enjoyed cooking catfish at the Parrish Country Store, where he spent countless hours visiting with friends and serving the community he loved. Above all, Charles loved his family, nieces, nephews, and the many friends who became like family throughout his life.

He is survived by his loving wife of 56 years, Brenda Parrish; daughter, Jennifer Parrish; son, Kyle Parrish and wife Meagan; brother, Terry Parrish and wife Donna; along with numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends.

Charles was preceded in death by his parents, Harvie Lee Parrish and Nelda Burton Parrish.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home. Funeral services will begin at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Chet Brake and Pastor William Dollar officiating. Burial will follow at Hamilton-Beeman Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Hamilton - Beeman Cemetery

700 Farm to Market 2555  
Corsicana, TX 75110

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 19. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
[info@griffin-roughton.com](mailto:info@griffin-roughton.com)

## Funeral Service

MAY 19. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

RD

“ *Brenda so sorry to hear about Charles. We remember the wonderful Parrish's from way back in the mid 60's when we lived in Dawson. Love and prayers for all of you.  
Ruth and Jimmy Dawson*

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**ruth dawson** - May 21 at 03:46 PM

EG

“ *Sending My condolences to y'all from the Gordon family*



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**Elizabeth Gordon** - May 21 at 01:11 PM

BW

“ *So sorry for your loss. Keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers.*

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**Billie Murphy Weatherby** - May 20 at 06:34 PM

SL

“ *Brenda & Family,  
We are so sorry to hear of Charles passing and our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family. God bless and comfort you all.  
Sincerely,  
Susan & Terry Loftis*

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**Susan & Terry Loftis** - May 19 at 07:06 PM

PT

“ He will definitely be missed in this part of Navarro County. He blessed a lot of people who came through his little store over the years. Lifting prayers for his family and friends.

Pamela Thomas - May 19 at 01:33 PM

HL

“ Brenda, So sorry for your lose. I performed your marriage ceremony 56 years ago, my first wedding. I baptized Charlie while pastoring Pursley Missionary Baptist Church. Wanda and I cherish the memories of you and your family so many years ago. May God, grant you comfort in these times. Bro. H. Carrol Lewallen and Wanda. Gautier, Mississippi

Havis C Lewallen - May 18 at 08:48 PM



“ Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Parrish.



May 18 at 03:42 PM

TF

“ The Lawless Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Lee Parrish.



The Lawless Family - May 18 at 03:39 PM

JC

“ John & Michele Cunningham purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Lee Parrish.



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**John & Michele Cunningham** - May 18 at 03:33 PM

JC

“ John & Michele Cunningham planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Lee Parrish.

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**John & Michele Cunningham** - May 18 at 03:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Parrish.



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May 18 at 01:00 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Charles Lee Parrish.

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May 18 at 01:00 PM



“ Tri County Livestock Markwt purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Lee Parrish.



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**Tri County Livestock Markwt** - May 18 at 12:12 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Parrish.



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May 18 at 11:40 AM



“ Mark, Jennifer, Mason & Tristan Burleson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Charles Lee Parrish.



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**Mark, Jennifer, Mason & Tristan Burleson** - May 18 at 11:07 AM



“ Mark, Jennifer, Mason & Tristan Burleson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Lee Parrish.

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**Mark, Jennifer, Mason & Tristan Burleson** - May 18 at 11:07 AM

SR

“ *Brenda & family, I am so sorry to learn of Charlie’s passing. Sending love & prayers from my heart to yours.* ”



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**Sherri Richardson** - May 18 at 10:10 AM

CJ

“ *Cory, Dana , Cindy and Joe purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Charles Lee Parrish.* ”



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**Cory, Dana , Cindy and Joe** - May 18 at 09:51 AM

SR

“ *My deepest condolences to Charles family and friends.* ”



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**Sandra Robinson** - May 17 at 11:33 PM



“ *Vivid Recollections was purchased for the family of Charles Lee Parrish.* ”



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May 17 at 07:04 PM

JC

“ *Joe Bob and Stephanie Compton purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Charles Lee Parrish.*



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**Joe Bob and Stephanie Compton** - May 17 at 01:36 PM