



## Charles M. Parrish

March 5, 1969 - December 14, 2018

Charles M. Parrish, 49 of Tacoma, Washington, passed away December 14, 2018 in Tacoma, WA. Charles will be missed, and is loved, by many family & friends. Loved ones are currently putting details together to celebrate his life. A more complete obituary will be coming. Please honor the life, and memory, of Charles by leaving cherished memories, messages & photos for his family on the guestbook page. In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate contributions towards his celebration of life, please call 253-584-0252 to contribute.

# Events

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**JAN Memorial Service**

02:00PM

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Aspen Chapel Celebration of Life Center Building

Mt. View Funeral Home 4100 Steilacoom Blvd. SW, Lakewood, WA, US, 98499

# Comments

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“ From all of us on Gears. purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Standing Basket for the family of Charles M. Parrish.



From all of us on Gears. - December 29, 2018 at 12:32 PM

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“ So sad to see someone so full of life be taken away so soon...  
Thoughts and prayers to to the family.  
You will definitely be missed but never forgotten...  
Love always,  
Claire  
clairebear1321

Claire Bear - December 26, 2018 at 10:30 PM

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“ It was such a blessing to work with Chuck and the band in Nashville. Chuck was definitely a brother in music and a good friend. He was an amazing showman. Thankfully we had a reunion in September 2017 and made music and recorded again. Chuck will be deeply missed.

Craig Alan - December 24, 2018 at 09:38 PM

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“ Simply Lily was purchased for the family of Charles M. Parrish.



December 24, 2018 at 10:36 AM

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“ Stephen Rampling sent a virtual gift in memory of Charles M. Parrish



**stephen rampling** - December 23, 2018 at 02:32 AM



“ im sitting here at 2 am still disbelieving that chuck has left us Rogue Drifter is a Canadian and this is how special chuck was to me i have friends here who knew my wife and have never bothered to call or send a text asking how i was doing but chuck always would reach out to see how i was doing.

To Connor please know that all of us gear-heads are here for you if you ever need to talk or just to hear our stories about your dad just sign on and join our lobby. believe me our GOW family was very helpful to me it can be very therapeutic just to get on and listen to how much we all mean to each other.

Again my deepest condolences to Chucks family my heart is broken again.

**stephen rampling** - December 23, 2018 at 02:40 AM



“ Thank you so much for your kind words. Chuck told Connor and I lots of stories about all of you, so Connor looks forward to hearing yours as well...

**Jamie** - December 25, 2018 at 03:33 AM



“ The Grey Seal,

This is my second attempt at this, after proof reading what I had first written through tear filled eyes, I could hear what Seal would tell me. "Dizzo, don't make this sad and somber, celebrate our time good friend, just remember what lobby this is and keep out the colorful metaphors, AAH HAA.

Let's start there, Seal had a contagious, boisterous laugh and at times in a quiet room he'd bust out a quick AHH HAA for no apparent reason, I can't mimic the sound of this laugh in type but those of you who've heard it, know it. Seal had more one liners than Dean and Jerry, that quick, witty and wild humor that just cracked me/us up. He coulda been Curly in any 3 Stooges skit. ( for the younger crowd who don't get these two references, ask your parents). Oh what I'd give t hear him say one more time, "Dizzo, did you see that, OHH MY GODD". Classic Seal, he's too funny. Now it wasn't always fun & games, there were times the conversation turned serious. Seal would exhale, a quick "ahem" as he cleared his throat and then it was on. He was determined in his convictions and beliefs and there was no changing his perspective, trust me I tried. Oh, and the speech, I can't add that in here but trust me, if you join our room the last thing you want to say is, "Where's my team" or the speech is on.

Seal left a legacy with us on Gears that will carry on.

I'm going to miss Seal more than most could imagine, I consider him one of my best friends and I've know him for several years.. Some may wonder how a 49 year old can play an online game for years at a time, it's not the game, it's the friendships that are forged while playing. I have only on regret in my friendship with Seal, not being able to making the Vegas trip this year. I had thought, there's next year. Well, we know how well that turned out.

Conner, Thank You so much for taking the time to let us in the Gears community know what happened to Chuck.

To his family and friends, you have my prayers and condolences.

I hope it's possible for you all to remember a special or a funny moment you shared with Chuck, and maybe there can be a quick smile or laugh amongst the tears and grieving.

Thank You all and God Bless.

Jim R. a.k.a. xdizAZturx

**Jim Ransiear** - December 20, 2018 at 02:05 PM



“ Thank you for your kind and very accurate words! He spoke about all of you guys a lot even when I had no idea what the heck a lobby was.... I just listened to his huge stories. Again thank you!

Connors mother, Jamie

**Jamie** - December 20, 2018 at 09:29 PM

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“ Seal,

Gone far too early, you will be greatly missed. Your weapon is now the "Seal Saw". I will use it and try to make you proud, bro. Rest in Peace.

To Chuck's family, I pray for comfort and peace for you, as you all grieve this tragic loss.

Jason aka "JG Mack"

**Jason Gary** - December 19, 2018 at 06:34 PM

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“ To My Brother in Arms  
you went over and above when my beautiful wife passed in April from starting the Go Fund Me Page, to just calling or texting me to see how i was doing, you were truly a great friend i know we never met we were just a voice in each others ear but i am going to miss our kinship im gobsmacked that this has happened to your family. you will be missed by your GOW family

R.I.P. THE GREY SEAL

**stephen rampling** - December 19, 2018 at 01:29 PM

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“ We had such a great time in Vegas, you will be dearly missed



**Andre Hopkins** - December 18, 2018 at 10:18 PM

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“ Though I haven't spoken to Chuck in a long time- his presence on and off stage were something you don't soon forget. One of the best eras of my adult life were spent seeing Chuck, Ronnie, Jon, Craig and Kevin perform on the regular. Whether singing an original or covering classic or current music- Chuck had a way of owning a tune and making it something bigger. It's safe to say he outsang and outperformed a lot of versions of those songs. May the lord bless you and keep you -and my most sincere condolences to family and friends during this time of mourning. Hope you're up there shining on the big stage now.

**Bel Stuart** - December 18, 2018 at 04:32 PM

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“ Chuck's family,  
Sharing in your sorrow with love and friendship. No words can describe how sorry I am for your loss.  
Praying for you healing, comfort, strength and peace during this painful time.

With love,  
~Gina~

**Gina** - December 18, 2018 at 03:06 PM

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“ Chuck-TheGraySeal,  
My Microsoft-Gears of War buddy. I still can't believe you are gone. Although we are hundreds of miles apart and we never met in person you have touched my heart. My buddy I will miss your laugh my friend. You will be forever in my heart,  
Gina-Nananum1

Gina - December 18, 2018 at 03:04 PM

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“ I love you brother. Then, now, always, forever.

Jon Spratt - December 18, 2018 at 02:55 PM

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“ Many thoughts and prayers for Chuck's family and friends...Teresa and I are so very sorry for your loss. He will be sorely missed by many, and the world is a little darker without him in it. Chuck had a very special brand of love, and we loved him dearly.

I will miss you, my friend. We'll jam in heaven....

-Ron &Teresa Forwalder

Ron Forwalder - December 18, 2018 at 12:11 PM