



## Parker Stewart Neff

August 7, 1997 - March 29, 2019

Parker Stewart Neff, 21, of Travelers Rest, passed away Friday, March 29, 2019.

Born in Columbia, SC, he was a son of John Allen Neff, Jr. and Dixie Jo Willis Neff. Parker was attending USC Salkehatchie College, where he played baseball for the Salkehatchie Indians. He was a member of Redeemer Lutheran Church in Greer.

Surviving in addition to his parents are the love of his life: Emma Wey Mathis; one brother: Zachary Neff and his Fiance Karen Sloan; and one niece: Paislee Jo Neff; paternal grandmother: Judy Kay Neff; and many loving family members.

He was predeceased by his maternal grandparents, Edward Martin "Papa" and Margaret Geraldine Willis.

Funeral services will be held 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Redeemer Lutheran Church, 300 Oneal Rd., Greer, SC 29651, with the Reverend Elise T. Stringer officiating. A private burial will be in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at The Howze Mortuary.

In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Parker Neff Baseball Scholarship fund, Attn: Jane Brewer or Coach Bubba Dorman, USC Salkehatchie, P.O. Box 617, Allendale, SC, 29810.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.thehowzemortuary.com](http://www.thehowzemortuary.com)

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864)  
834-8051

# Cemetery Details

## Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.  
Travelers Rest, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 2. 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary  
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369  
Travelers Rest, SC

## Church Service

APR 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

Redeemer Lutheran Church  
300 Oneal Rd  
Greer, SC 29651

# Tribute Wall

EP

“ My son was Zachary's big buddy in the early years at Brockman Montessori. I remember Zachary's little brother Parker being ultra cute and the mischievous little guy with a twinkle in his eye. What a handsome, accomplished young man he became. He had a mom and dad with big hearts and a big brother who had that same big heart. Parker, be blessed... and we will be here for your family.

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**Elizabeth mizell Paige** - April 04, 2019 at 12:14 PM

SL

“ My heart goes out to your family. My son Sean spoke well of him to me. I overheard him saying on the phone to a friend this morning that Parker was just an overall good guy, and he had never heard of anyone ever having anything bad to say about Parker. I'm so sorry for your loss, and hope you can cherish your fond memories of him.  
Sandy Larson

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**Sandy Larson** - April 03, 2019 at 03:23 PM

JF

“ Our hearts are breaking for you for your loss of this wonderful young man taken too soon. We have made a donation to the scholarship fund in Parker's honor. Our prayers and love are with you. May the grace of God envelop and comfort your family. Love, Ken, Lea, Jessica and Jennifer.

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**Jessica Klein Freas** - April 03, 2019 at 01:20 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



April 03, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



April 03, 2019 at 09:22 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



April 02, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ *We are family of the Braden McCoy & Benjamin Maddox. We are so very., very sorry for your tragic loss. With love & prayers. 💙*

**Laurie Epting** - April 02, 2019 at 10:50 PM

BP

“ Dear Dixie,  
I worked with you at Hand Middle School. Please know that I am thinking of you and your family at this sad time.  
God bless you,  
Brenda Ponsard

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**Brenda Ponsard** - April 02, 2019 at 05:52 PM

CD

“ Our family feels honored to have been among those to have known Parker. He was a true friend to Braiden. He had a smile that would warm your heart. A few characteristics come to mind when we think of Parker; humility, loyalty, faithful, compassionate, selfless, humorous among others. I pray that those of us who were blessed to have crossed paths with him will carry some of those traits forward and touch others the way he did so that his light shines on through us all. John and Dixie and family, we pray that God's Grace will cover you in this difficult time.  
Ricky, Cheryle and Braiden Deese

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**Cheryle Deese** - April 02, 2019 at 02:37 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.



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April 02, 2019 at 01:56 PM

WS

“ Dear Neff family:

*You all have our deepest sympathy in the loss of Parker. He is a special young man who was loved & respected by us all at USC Salkehatchie.*

*You all will continue to be in our thoughts & prayers in the days ahead. May God grant you peace during this most difficult time.*

*Most sincerely,*

*Andy & Hazel Sandifer*

*( I was with you all at the hospital the afternoon that Parker passed away. You all will always have a special place in my heart.)*

*Respectfully,*

*Andy Sandifer*

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**William A. Sandifer** - April 02, 2019 at 09:57 AM

EH

“ *Thoughts, hugs, and prayers for all of the family and friends!*

*The Henderson Family  
Redeemer*

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**Edith Henderson** - April 02, 2019 at 09:03 AM

CH

“ *Our deepest sympathies for your loss. Parker was an incredible young man and well loved. He will be deeply missed. We share your sorrow and keep your family in prayer!*

*The Andersons--Sean, Charlotte, Emily and Nicholas*

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**Charlotte Holman** - April 02, 2019 at 07:57 AM



Barbara Martin

“ *I didn't know your son personally, but I have many friends who knew him and I've heard nothing but beautiful memories of him. So sorry for your loss, I lost my son on Christmas day 6 years ago so I know the pain you're going through. Prayers to your family.* ”



Barbara Martin - April 02, 2019 at 07:50 AM

KW

“ *Words can't express how we felt when we heard the news. We have so many great memories with Parker and the Neff family. You all are in our thoughts and prayers. We love you!! Katherine, Gordon, Jamison, and Daniel Wright and Ethel MacInnis* ”



Katherine Wright - April 02, 2019 at 07:17 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.* ”



April 02, 2019 at 06:00 AM

DH

“ *John and Dixie,  
Jackie and I want to send our most heartfelt sympathy to you both during this most difficult time. I only knew of Parker through what John told me when we worked together. John always spoke highly of both Parker and Zach.  
We pray that you find strength through God, family and friends.  
Our prayers and thoughts are with you always.*

*Denny & Jackie Hulihan*

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**Denny Hulihan** - April 02, 2019 at 05:05 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



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April 02, 2019 at 01:07 AM

MB

“ *We have so many wonderful memories of Parker. But most of them are of him playing baseball. North Trenholm Baptist Church was our favorite hangout those days. Watching the kids start with T-ball and before we knew it, they were pitching, hitting and playing like "pros."  
What a wonderful son, brother, uncle and young man. We are sending our love and prayers to all. Love Molly, Hogan and Randolph*

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**Molly Brown** - April 01, 2019 at 10:42 PM

SU

“ *South Atlantic Umpires purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



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**South Atlantic Umpires** - April 01, 2019 at 09:47 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



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April 01, 2019 at 09:32 PM



“ *Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



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April 01, 2019 at 09:11 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



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April 01, 2019 at 08:11 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



April 01, 2019 at 07:11 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



April 01, 2019 at 07:08 PM



“ *Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.*



April 01, 2019 at 06:54 PM



“ *I only met Parker once but it was all it took to know he was a great kid. John, Dixie, Zach and Emma my heart breaks for you. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*



**Celinda Gwidt** - April 01, 2019 at 06:45 PM

AN

“ Sweet Dixie,  
I never had the privilege of meeting your Parker, but every time you've shared a story about him, your eyes light up and I can clearly see the love and adoration you have for him. He was incredibly blessed to have you as his mom. I can't imagine the pain and heartache you feel right now. I am embracing you and sending you so much love.

Anna

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Anna - April 01, 2019 at 05:41 PM

HO

“ Dixie, John and Zach, my heart is broken for you all. There are not words, I know, to relieve your pain. I just pray that Our Lord and Savior will wrap you in His arms and bring you comfort just as He has wrapped His arms around Parker.

Love to you all  
Hope Komar

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Hope - April 01, 2019 at 04:52 PM

LA

“ My heart is completely broken for all of you. My little brother Justin Cope played baseball at USC with Parker. Justin & Parker were the ones getting the field ready Friday before practice. I never got to meet Parker..but I can say he was SUCH a good friend to Justin. They would play XBox together frequently. Your family and friends will be in my prayers continuously. Love in Christ, Lauren Craven

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lauren - April 01, 2019 at 04:48 PM

RD

“ John & Dixie, What a Gem of a son you raised! Whether on or off the ballfield, he was as close to a Southern Gentleman I have ever met! A competitive but Sweet Gentle Spirit! I was the one Blessed by our paths crossing! Job Well Done!!! Praying for a Peace that Passes All Understanding that Only comes from our Father In Heaven!

Randy Drew

Randy Drew - April 01, 2019 at 04:08 PM



“ 142 files added to the album LifeTributes



The Howze Mortuary - April 01, 2019 at 04:03 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.



April 01, 2019 at 03:35 PM



“ Parker, you were one of the greatest people I have ever had the pleasure of knowing and being able to call a best friend. Absolutely anyone who knew you was better off for it, and that's something I'm certain of. I still vividly remember meeting you for the first time in 6th grade, I had no idea I had met such an incredible friend that day but you made it impossible to avoid that realization. Lots of prayers and love for John, Dixie, Zach, and Emma. Love and miss you bud.



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**Keneth Granados** - April 01, 2019 at 02:31 PM

BD

“ Benson Family Dentistry purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.



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**Benson Family Dentistry** - April 01, 2019 at 02:23 PM

SS

“ Praying for the Neff Family and sweet Emma Mathis.



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**Sierra Smith** - April 01, 2019 at 02:23 PM

MK

“ Mike and Lisa Killian purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.



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**Mike and Lisa Killian** - April 01, 2019 at 12:52 PM

RB

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Parker was a great young man...We cherish the wonderful memories spent at the ball field with Parker and the Neff family. May God give you peace and comfort in the days ahead.

*Rebecca Bowns  
Branson Bowns*

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**Rebecca Bowns** - April 01, 2019 at 09:56 AM

DM

“ Parker was at my house a few times with my Grandson Noah Moffitt and I have been praying for you all everyday. My heart goes out to you and may God give you the comfort and peace to get through this. I cannot imagine the pain and hurt ,and I will keep you in my prayers. It has really made me so sad. God Bless.

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**Doris Moffitt** - March 31, 2019 at 09:19 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Parker Stewart Neff.



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March 31, 2019 at 08:49 PM

TC

“ *What a great friend Parker was ! Always trying to make everyone else feel better ! A genuine smile and respectful young man - he will be missed so much by his beloved family and friends - John , Dixie and Zach we are praying for you - the Capps family*

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**Terrie Capps** - March 31, 2019 at 06:26 PM

BR

“ *Words can not describe the way Shannon, Graham ,and I felt when we heard this news. We are thinking of y'all during this time. The times that we spent with the Neff family were some of the best times of our lives rather it be on the ball field or at the lake with Zach, Parker , Graham, and Griffin wearing diapers on their heads being silly. We are praying for y'all and wish you always the best. love y'all Billy and Shannon Rentz*

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**Billy Rentz** - March 31, 2019 at 03:26 PM

SO

“ *Sherri Oates lit a candle in memory of Parker Stewart Neff*



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**Sherri Oates** - March 31, 2019 at 12:51 PM

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“ *Sherri Oates lit a candle in memory of Parker Stewart Neff*



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**Sherri Oates** - March 30, 2019 at 11:37 PM

SC

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

*North Greenville University  
Steve Crouse  
Vice President for Campus Ministries  
Senior Campus Pastor*

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**Steve Crouse** - March 30, 2019 at 05:04 PM