



## Stephen "Chubby" Parton

March 4, 1952 - November 20, 2020

Stephen "Chubby" Parton, 68, of Liverpool, passed away on Friday. Steve worked at WCNY as a camera man for over 30 years. Prior to working at WCNY, he worked for Canada Dry Bottling.

Steve was an avid NASCAR fan, a father figure to many, and proud of his accomplishment of donating 10 gallons of blood. His greatest joy in life was spending time with his family and friends. He had a great sense of humor and was the life of the party.

Steve was a dedicated husband to his wife Patti Goodman-Parton who passed away in 2000; he is also predeceased by his son, Allan J. Parton in 2015; parents, Claude "Red" and Carol Parton; brother, Richard Parton.

Survivors include his daughters, Miranda (Will) Butler, Sarah Parton (Chris Yager), Mel (Joe) Vinette; son, Michael Parton (Nicole Orton); siblings, Carol (Richard) DeRegis, Donald (Robyn) Parton, Judy (Martin) Stern, Rex Parton, Jeanette (Thomas) Callaghan, Kenneth (Angela) Parton and Jerry (Kelley) Parton; sister-in-law, Jacquie Parton; grandchildren, Cole, Ethan, Alana and Evelyn; several nieces and nephews.

Private services will be held for the family. A celebration of Steve's life will be held at a later date. Contributions may be made to the American Red Cross.

"It's been a slice of Heaven"

# Cemetery

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## **St. Mary's Cemetery**

4100 E. Genesee Street

Dewitt, NY, 13214

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



Farone & Son Funeral Home - December 07, 2020 at 11:00 AM



“ So beautiful. Rest peacefully, Chubby

Stephanie - December 07, 2020 at 12:20 PM



“ I was papas first grandchild and I remember all the fun we had I especially like when we would go over and either the news or nascar was on rip papa love cole



Cole parton - February 26 at 03:01 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Farone & Son Funeral Home - December 07, 2020 at 10:55 AM

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“ I first met Steve when I started working at WCNY in the production department in 1972. As one of the "crew", we did everything together. We operated studio camera, studio lighting, remote productions, set building and painting, studio maintenance, epoxied the floors and took out the trash!! Needless to say, we became good friends and kept in limited contact over the years. I remember his frequent smiles and easy going approach to things. Steve will be missed by all who knew him. Great memories of Steve are forever instilled with me. RIP my friend.

Art Bronstein WCNY Alumni.

Art Bronstein - December 07, 2020 at 10:14 AM

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“ Dear Michael, Miranda, Sarah and Melanie

I am so very sorry for the loss of you Dad.

I wanted to send y'all a note to let you know my thoughts and prayers are with y'all now in your time of sorrow. He was a wonderful man, husband, and one heck of a Dad to all of you. He will always be Uncle Steve to me and I know I was always Uncle Buddy to him as I am to all of you.

There were so many fun memories at the Parton house over the years between the five of you and Ariane and Zachary. All the fun in the summers when we came to visit and spend at your house. The many birthday parties, holidays and just hanging out during the summer with y'all. There was never a dull moment around the house to say the least especially when all of you were so young. The BBQ's with those very well done burgers, all seven of you painting playhouse, tickle time, and then trying to get y'all to sit still for five minutes will be things I will never forget as I'm sure none of you will ether.

Your Dad was a very caring and loving man who thought the world of all of you and loved y'all very much. He was a great Dad and I know he will be missed by all of you. May all the good times will be the memories that stay with all of you forever. My deepest sympathy and condolences are with all of you.

Love  
Uncle Buddy

Richard Goodman - December 02, 2020 at 06:17 AM

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“ Michael, Miranda, Sarah, and Melanie – of course you will always be Coolie, Sheeba, Cee-Cee, and Mel-Mel to me

I wanted to send a note to let you all know I am thinking of you all at this sad time. Hearing of your father's passing hurt and yet it brought back so many wonderful memories. You are all truly blessed for having such a wonderful dad. He touched so many lives with his warmth and humor. You can see it all over Facebook and in the posts on the Farone's site from the lives he's touched.

Oh, the memories from nights at the Honey Bucket, running around with your parents before Uncle Buddy and I moved to GA, weddings, births of you all and your cousins, all those summer days and nights. We were so blessed to spend time with our Parton family every summer. Your dad must be the most laid-back guy I ever met, perfect for your high energy mom. Always a smile, a joke, a caring word, and ready to listen. The evenings around your kitchen table when you guys were in bed (I know not always sleeping) talking, laughing, PBRs, Salems, snacks, and of course folding the never-ending laundry. Then there's the wonderful idea he had to let all seven of you paint the playhouse. One of the most memorable moments from so many we still talk about. I can see him cleaning the pool during the summer, grilling (sorry but we called his burgers hockey pucks LOL), being patient with all seven of our combined munchkins, and always a warm smile, a chuckle and a twinkle in his eyes. Hmmm, maybe that was the PBR?

I know how much it hurts to lose your dad, your one and only Chubby. I can only hope the many years of memories, love, support, his chuckle, and the sparkle in his eyes will help you through these times. He'll be in all our hearts forever.

Much love and hugs,

Aunt Mary Lou

**Mary Lou Goodman** - November 23, 2020 at 01:14 PM

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“ Please accept the most heartfelt sympathies of Le Moyne College. We hope the love and memories you will forever hold in your heart bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time.

**Le Moyne College** - November 23, 2020 at 09:40 AM

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“ Sarah, So sorry to hear about your Dad. You are lucky for the wonderful relationship you shared with him. All the best, Kathy and Jim Alibrandi

kathy - November 23, 2020 at 09:32 AM

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“ Stephen, It is Chuckles here, saying R.I.P. dear old Friend. I will miss all the fun we used to have years agot your house in the village of Liverpool, with your loving Wife Pat. Ioin her now, in Heaven.

Charles Szuck - November 22, 2020 at 05:49 PM

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“ We are very sorry to hear of Steve's passing. We could always count on him to lighten the air when needed. His laugh and chuckles will be remembered for years to come! He was more than just a patron of our business we considered him a friend. He always had his words of wisdom to share, and had knowledge about EVERYTHING. He shared his love for music from the 60's & 70's with many of us and seemed to know the words to each and every song. He was proud of each one of his children and his love for his grandkids was seen by all. Each time he received a new photo of them he would share it with us and you could see the joy light up his face. We will be honoring Steve this Friday @ 3:00 and would love the opportunity to share our stories with his family and friends. It truly was "a little slice of heaven" knowing you Steve  
Janice & Gary Rockdashil - Rocky's Pub Liverpool

Rocky - November 22, 2020 at 05:01 PM

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“ I didn't know Steve well. But he seemed to be a good soul. A positive beacon in somewhat negative times. And he did that quietly. I remember sometimes he would just be standing by himself at our daughter's softball games and I'd think, I'd like be standing next to him because he was simply a good guy. So I'd go over and we'd chit chat for a bit. I don't recall specific conversations, only that our little chats were never opinionated or political in any way, simply nice. I'm sure Steve will leave a void larger than most would imagine. Peace to all.

Steve Parker

Steve Parker - November 22, 2020 at 08:58 AM



“ I'm very sorry to hear this news.

I was a judge at the Post-Standard Spelling Bee for many years, and when I came to the studio each year for the annual live broadcast, I'm sure my blood pressure went down at least a little when I saw Mr. Parton there. He was very good at his job, he really took care of me and the other P-S folks and he was a fun guy to work with.

Mark Murphy

**Mark Murphy** - November 22, 2020 at 08:24 AM

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“ I met Steve and WCNY when I did some events there. I saw him a few months ago and was glad to see him-he was still funny and sweet. Very sorry for your loss.

**Sheila Dudash Callahan** - November 22, 2020 at 05:57 AM

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“ WITH SO MUCH LOVE KENNY & ANGELA purchased the Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray for the family of Stephen "Chubby" Parton.



**WITH SO MUCH LOVE KENNY & ANGELA** - November 21, 2020 at 09:51 PM

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“ My big brother Steve ("Chuckling Charlie") was the middle child (number 5 of 9 kids) of Claude "Red" and Carol Hagen Parton.

My big brother Steve was the loving husband, loyal friend and devoted caregiver to Patty Goodman Parton, with whom, they had 5 kids of their own; Michael, Miranda, Sarah, Allan and Melanie.

It seemed like there was always a birthday party, pool party, holiday party or some kind of wild rumpus going on on Melvin Rd. Eating of cake, splashing of water, climbing on uncles and New Year's cheers could break out any day.

My big brother Steve was grandfather of 2 beaming grandsons and 2 beautiful granddaughters. Grampa "Chubby" was like having a friend, teddy bear and Santa all in one jovial, caring man.

My big brother Steve, thank you for sharing your taste in music; Beach Boys, Linda Ronstadt, Huey Lewis, ... Also your taste in fashion; tee shirt and jeans.

When Steve and Patti were married, everyone gathered outside the church for a group photo. The photographer called out, "Everyone say SHIT !!!" Everyone smiled. I still use that trick.

As kids in the Parton house, we would wait on the stairs for everyone to get up before we could go downstairs to open Christmas presents. In other words, when my big brother Steve got up we could open presents.

My big brother Steve, I love you, miss you!

**Kenny Parton** - November 21, 2020 at 08:48 PM

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“ Worked with Steve for several years at WCNY. We had ball! The stories I could tell (would have gotten us both in trouble) ! Gonna miss you Steve-O...Dave Williams

**Dave Williams** - November 21, 2020 at 06:07 PM