

Roger Dale McCratic

Age 81, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas, passed away Monday, February 24, 2025 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born February 8, 1944 in Prairie Grove, Arkansas, the son of Charlie and Neva Lou (McCamish) McCratic.

Roger graduated from Lincoln High School in 1962 and went on to serve in the Arkansas National Guard for eight years. He dedicated 41 years to Arkansas Western Gas before retiring in 2006.

Roger had a deep love for the outdoors. He found joy in fishing, particularly for crappie and bass, as well as mowing his yard and grilling for family and friends. His passion for nature was evident in the time he spent outside, embracing the simple pleasures of life.

A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Roger took immense pride in his grandchildren and their academic achievements. His love and support were unwavering, and he cherished every moment spent with his family.

May his memory bring comfort to those who knew him.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years Dollie Cheatham McCratic; two sons Doug McCratic and his wife Karen of Farmington, Arkansas, and Steve McCratic of Rogers, Arkansas; three grandchildren Jackson, Charlotte and Piper; one brother-in-law JW Cheatham and wife Darlene of Lincoln, Arkansas; one sister-in-law Helen Cheatham of Farmington, Arkansas.

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

Celebrating

THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF



Roger Dale

McCratic

February 8, 1944
February 24, 2025

"I'm Free"

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of
day.

If my parting has left a void,
Fill it now with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, a loved one's
touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF

Roger Dale McCratic

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE

Friday, February 28, 2025 - 10:00 A.M.

Luginbuel Chapel

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Family Memories Video

"Peace In The Valley"

Opening Remarks Rick Gragg

"There's A Record Book"

Words of Comfort Rick Gragg

Closing Prayer

"I'll Be Home"

Postlude Music

GRAVE SIDE SERVICE WILL NOT BE HELD. THE FAMILY WILL
REMAIN TO VISIT WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS.

PALLBEARERS

Harry Swain - Bud Phillips - Kenith Johnson

Rick Sanders - John Munyon - Jake Perry

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Bethesda Cemetery

Morrow, Arkansas

MEMORIALS

Bethesda Cemetery

P.O. Box 41

Lincoln, Arkansas 72744

WHEN I'M GONE

When I come to the end of my journey
And I travel my last weary mile
Just forget if you can, that I ever
frowned

And remember only the smile.
Forget unkind words I have spoken;
Remember some good I have done.
Forget that I ever had heartaches
And remember I've had loads of fun.
Forget that I've stumbled and
blundered

And sometimes fell by the way.
Remember I have fought some hard
battles

And won, ere the close of the day.
Then forget to grieve for my going,
I would not have you sad for a day,
But in summer just gather some flowers
And remember the place where I lay,
And come in the shade of evening
When the sun paints the sky in the west.
Stand for a few moments beside me
And remember only my best.