

Harley Monroe Prater
87, a lifetime resident of Strickler, Arkansas, passed away Monday, January 17, 2022 at Willard Walker Hospice Home in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born June 2, 1934 in Strickler, Arkansas, the son of Thomas Jefferson and Deedie (Moore) Prater.

Harley was a 32nd degree mason. He was a founding/charter member of the Strickler Volunteer Fire Department. Being a lifetime resident, he was able to provide direction for emergency services into remote areas, with a great desire to serve his friends and neighbors in their times of need.

Traveling 46 of these United States and into parts of Canada on his Honda Goldwing with Verneal always by his side, was one of the great joys of his life. The adventures and stories they brought home will provide that same adventure and laughter to his family for generations to come.

Music has provided all who knew Harley with so much happiness from singing at church from his shaped note hymnals to invited events and around the home with family joining in to sing Christmas songs or hymns. He played his guitar and sang and sometimes even created an instrument like his Panjo.

Harley retired from Willis Shaw Express as Maintenance Supervisor after 27 years of service. After his retirement wood working became a passion. Gifting his work to family and friends brought him great satisfaction. Each item was painstakingly crafted, closely inspected then branded as a work by Harley Prater.

Harley was a man loved by his family for his kindness, his generosity and his love of laughter and a good tease or joke. He was devoted and loyal. A man who most assuredly will be missed by family, friends, neighbors and the community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, seven brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include his wife Verneal Prater of the home; five children Harley Prater Jr. "Butch" and his wife Yevon, Mike Prater and his wife Janell, Diane Prater Jones and her husband Danny, Edward Addison and his wife Karen, and Raymond Addison and his wife Debbie; eleven grandchildren Natalie Prater Batchelor, Titus Prater, Clay Prater, Cody Prater, Tanner Jones, Crystal Jones Couch, Scott Addison, Brian Addison, Steven Addison, Katherine Addison Rohrbach, Kayla Addison Rodriguez; nine great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



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



Harley Monroe Prater

June 2, 1934 - January 17, 2022



Treasured Seasons

For everything there is
an appointed season,
And a time for everything
under heaven -
A Time for sowing,
a time for reaping,
A time for sharing,
a time for caring,
A time for loving,
a time for giving,
A time for remembering,
a time for parting,
You have made everything
beautiful in its time
For everything you do
remains forever.

CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Harley Monroe Prater

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Friday, January 21, 2022 - 2:00 P.M.
New Sulphur Freewill Baptist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude	Family Memory Video
Greetings & Prayer	Pastor Danny O'Neal
Songs	"On the Far Side Of Jordan" "Who's Going To Sing for Me" by Francis Hardison
Obituary, Scripture Reading	Pastor Danny O'Neal
Song	"Wings of a Dove" by Glinda McMurry, Ima Dean Jones, Penny Cooper, & April O'Neal
Celebration of Life Message	Pastor Danny O'Neal
"I Want us To All Be Together In Heaven Some Day"	by Glinda McMurry, Ima Dean Jones, Penny Cooper, & April O'Neal
Prayer	Pastor Danny O'Neal
Song	"Go Rest High On That Mountain"
Postlude	Instrumental Music Selections

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL NOT BE HELD AT THE
CEMETERY. THE FAMILY WILL REMAIN AFTER
THE SERVICE TO VISIT WITH FRIENDS.

FINAL RESTING PLACE
Zinnamon Cemetery - Strickler, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS
Clay Prater - Titus Prater - Cody Prater
Scott Addison - Brian Addison - Steven Addison

MEMORIALS
Parkinson's Foundation (parkinsons.org)
or
The Shriner's Hospital

TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures:
He leadeth me beside
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for
his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me:
Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence
of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.