



Robert Prater

June 11, 1951 - July 30, 2021

Robert I. Prater, 70, of McClure, passed away at 3:44 P.M. on Friday, July 30, 2021 at Southeast Hospital.

He was born on June 11, 1951 in Cape Girardeau the son of Robert Gene and Barbara Aline (Snell) Prater. He married Sharon Fisher on September 21, 1974.

He was a member of Spark Ministries, and was an avid fisherman. People loved Bobby, and he enjoyed talking with others, young and old.

He retired from Southeast Hospital after 32 years of employment. Previously, he worked for the former Trojan Powder Plant in Wolf Lake for 15 years.

Besides his wife Sharon, he is survived by his daughter, Rachel (Steve) Parker; five grandchildren, Hunter, Andrew, Emma, Bentley, and Ellie; a sister, Linda (David) Stevens; two brothers, Gary Prater and Randy (Sheila) Prater; and several nieces, nephews, and other relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 8, 2021 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Crain Funeral Home & Cremation Service in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 6pm at the funeral home with Rev. Aaron Boyd officiating. Inurnment will be in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes.

Memorials may be made to Spark Ministries.

To view the obituary and/or to leave an online condolence for the family please visit www.crainsonline.com.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery

Thebes, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 8. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Crain Funeral Home - Cape Girardeau
829 N. West End Blvd
(4 blocks north of Southeast Hospital)
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
(573) 335-3223
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Tribute Wall



“ Robert Prater

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ My condolences to Gary and the Prater family on the loss of Bobby. Just in reading some of the other tributes, I can see he must've been a great guy! Gary, I'm praying for you and your family.

Jane Williams - August 03, 2021 at 09:06 AM



“ Sharon and Rachel- I'm so sorry to hear of Bobby's passing. I know he's had more than his share of health issues, but when I would see him that "Bobby smile" was always there. We sure had some fun times growing up in "Boodyville"! The Prater, Froggatt, Benefield, Hill,, Matlock and Snell kids were always doing something outside-building TP's , swinging on grapevines or exploring in the woods or if we weren't in the woods we were on the creek bank "trying" to catch some fish but usually ended up back at our house retrieving some fish out of the freezer (that Daddy Jim Snell had caught) to cook on the fire we built on the creek bank. Bobby also spent a lot of evenings enjoying a supper meal with us, because at our house growing up if you came at meal time - my dad made sure you had place at the table! What good times!! Bobby was a good kind person growing up and stayed that way all through his life.
My Love and Prayers To All Of You
Nancy Snell Wilson

Nancy Snell Wilson - August 02, 2021 at 06:16 PM

RP

Thank you nancy❤️❤️❤️

Rachel parker - August 02, 2021 at 07:02 PM

RH

“ Gary, thinking of you at this time of loss!
Bobby was a good man/brother and I know
you will miss him very much!! Love, Robin Hill



robin hill - August 02, 2021 at 06:01 PM

JA



Joe Aden - August 03, 2021 at 07:53 AM

KG

Our Deepest Sympathy goes out to the whole Prater Family on the loss of Bobby. I only knew him through church at "The Spark" I could always count on that Beautiful Smile every Sunday. He will be Deeply missed..

Ken&Kathy Goodbread August 5

Ken Goodbread - August 05, 2021 at 10:15 PM