



## Richard Prugh

March 18, 1931 - February 17, 2020

Richard Prugh 88 of Salem Left this world on February 17, 2020 with his loving family surrounding him. Richard was born on March 18, 1931 in Omaha, Nebraska to Henry and Bertha Ludwig Prugh.

Richard was united in marriage to the late Norma Jean Sutterfield on February 14, 1954. To this union five daughters were born. Sadly, Norma Jean Prugh passed on March 9, 2006.

Richard graduated from Bunker High School. After graduation he attended college in Warrensburg, Missouri. A honored Army Veteran Richard served during the Korean War. Richard taught school and coached basketball at Des Arc, Potosi, & Ironton Schools. As time went on, he worked at the St. Louis Post Dispatch as a district Manager for many years. He retired and moved back to Salem and worked with the Current River Parks Dept. Owned & operated Mr. Swiss Restaurant in Salem for many years. Richard love fishing in his pond, gardening and staying on his place.

Richard is survived by his daughters; Judy Rodriguez and husband Pete of Big Spring Texas, Cheryl Davis of Rolla, Missouri, Cammie Morrison of Rolla, Missouri, and Terri Prugh of Salem, Missouri. Siblings, Jim Prugh and wife Jewel, and Pat Baum all of Salem, Missouri. Preceding him in death was his parents Henry & Bertha Ludwig Prugh, wife Norma Jean Prugh, daughter, Myra Prugh and brother Bill Prugh.

Funeral Services for Richard Prugh will be Wednesday February 19, 2020 at 12:00 p.m. with Pastor Jim Fulk officiating. Interment will be in the West Fork

Sutterfield Cemetery with Full Military Honors. Memorials are suggested to Wounded Warriors Project. Cards are available at all James & Gahr Mortuaries.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **19**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
(573) 729-3117  
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## Burial

FEB **19**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Richard Prugh*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Richard Prugh*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Teri and family, I am so very sorry for your loss, my heart breaks for you all. Your in my thoughts and prayers...*

**Teresa Stark** - February 20, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Dick was a very good man and coach to me --He taught AVHS in 66 & 67 --I learned a lot from him and he always took time to teach about life -- He made a difference in my life -- Sorry for your loss-- Bob Peek -- Class of 67 AVHS.*

**Robert Peek** - February 19, 2020 at 08:36 AM



*Coached me senior year 1964-65. Followed his footsteps to Central Missouri State at Warrensburg. RIP Coach and prayers to his family.*

**Frank Parker** - February 19, 2020 at 08:37 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Richard Prugh.



February 19, 2020 at 12:09 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Richard Prugh.



February 18, 2020 at 04:48 PM



“ Joyce & Vern, Brenda and families purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Richard Prugh.



**Joyce & Vern, Brenda and families** - February 18, 2020 at 03:42 PM