



## Ronald Prater

January 13, 1948 - September 28, 2021

Ronald Prater of Salem, Missouri was born on January 13, 1948 to James and Alice (Short) Prater. He entered into eternal rest on September 28, 2021 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Ronald was married to Marilyn Prater in October 1965 and they raised two children; sharing thirty-seven years of marriage together. Ronald worked at Crescent Forge as a welder for over thirty years. He was known as a “jack of all trades.” He loved to hunt, fish, and camp.

Ron is preceded in death by his parents James and Alice (Short) Prater; wife Marilyn Prater; and sister Norma Lee Shaw.

Those who are left to treasure his memory are his companion, Jeannie Atkinson of Salem, Missouri; children Sandy Daniel and husband Tim of Muscatine Iowa, Roger Prater and wife Sophie of Canton, Illinois; brothers, Wayne Prater (Dessie) of Cadet, MO, Rick Prater of Batesville, MO, Donald Prater (Elizabeth) of Salem, MO, Emmett Prater (Valerie) of Ratcliff, KY, Granvel Prater (Joan) of Warsaw, MO; sisters, Erma Hance of Rolla, MO, Vernie Prater of Blue Springs, MO; grandchildren, Colton, Kaylynn, Jacob and Jesse; a host of nieces and nephews.

Memorial Service will be held on Monday October 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM at the James & Gahr Mortuary Chapel in Salem, Missouri with Steve Bramblett officiating. Visitation will be from 5:00 until service time.

Interment will take place at a later date at the Laurel Hill Cemetery under the direction of Hurley Funeral Home in Havana, Illinois.



# Cemetery Details

## Laurel Hill Cemetery

Havana, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 4. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

James & Gahr Mortuary - Salem  
103 West Center  
Salem, MO 65560  
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<https://www.jamesgahrmortuary.com/>

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ronald Prater*

January 30, 2023 at 04:37 AM



“ *Ronald Prater*

January 30, 2023 at 02:54 AM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Ronald Prater.*



October 04, 2021 at 11:31 AM



“ *Loved having Ron has our neighbor- he was always so helpful and a great friend.. We had alot of good times with him - he is missed greatly..*

*Sending prayers to his family and Jeannie.*



**Heath & Jade Nunn** - September 30, 2021 at 05:28 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Ronald Prater*.



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September 30, 2021 at 04:39 PM