



Daniel L. "Danny" Prater

October 8, 1958 - May 17, 2014

Daniel Leon "Danny" Prater, 55, of Washington, IL, died at 9:05 pm Saturday, May 17, 2014 at his home surrounded by his family.

Born on October 8, 1958 in Peoria, IL, to Howell Leon and Georgia Rettielou Bowman Prater, he married Lori Lynne Black on September 4, 1979 in Peoria. She survives.

Also surviving are his daughter Tanya Prater and his son Justin Prater, both of Washington, IL, and 6 siblings; Don (Rosi) Prater of St. Louis, MO, Mickey "Bud" (Fern) Prater of Chillicothe, IL, Dana (Tina) Prater of TX, Deloris (Mack) Chavez of TX, and Peggy (Joe) Walters and Jenny (Bob) Horn, both of TN.

Danny worked at Parsons Company in Roanoke for the past 28 years, last working as a CNC operator in July of 2013. He loved riding his motorcycle.

Services will be at 10 am Friday, May 23, 2014 at Deiters Funeral Home and Crematory in Washington. Father Steve Willard will officiate. Visitation will be from 4-7 pm Thursday, May 22, 2014 at the funeral home, with additional visitation from 9:30 to 10 am Friday at the funeral home. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service and inurnment will be at a later date at Glendale Cemetery in Washington.

Memorials may be made to Northern Tazewell Fire Department, Northern Tazewell Recreation Association, or to TAPS.

The family wishes to extend a special thanks to the OSF Nursing Staff, OSF Home Health, and OSF Hospice for their wonderful care of Danny.

Cemetery Details

Cremation Rites will be accorded following services

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - Washington
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Washington, IL 61571
(309) 745-5999

Visitation

MAY 23. 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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Service

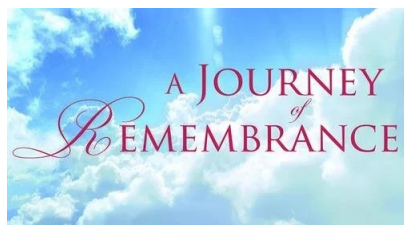
MAY 23. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel L. "Danny" Prater*



Deiters Funeral Home & Crematory - May 23, 2014 at 02:08 PM

SB

“ *Well Danny my boy today was your funeral and Lori Tanya and Justin did just what you would have liked your funeral to be. Hundreds of visitors came to pay their respect and be with your family. I miss you so much but know that for you because of your recent religious experience you are already with God. The people who will take care of your girls were gathered in your backyard tonight for a cookout. The Plymales and the Reeves will see to anything your family needs. They will miss you but they will be o.k. I saw on your garage wall Navy Chief and remembered the smiles as you cleaned out the hoarders garage. Hopefully very soon Justin will find his Reeves or Plymales but until then his mother will be loving him. Hopefully Grandpa Joe was the first to greet you. I am so thankful that you let me call you son because that is how I felt about you. Hope to see you soon!*

Shirley Black - May 23, 2014 at 09:45 PM

NR

“ Lori and family, we were so very sorry to hear of your loss. We wanted you to know that even though we could not be there, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.

Neal and Donna Ragan

Neal Ragan - May 22, 2014 at 08:55 PM

BA

“ Barb lit a candle in memory of Daniel L. "Danny" Prater



Barb - May 22, 2014 at 03:18 PM

BA

“ Danny will truly be missed by all that knew him. He was a familiar face at the softball field and always had a kind word to say. The Ride for the Cure won't be the same without him. Rest in peace Danny...

Todd Funk & Barb Price

Barb - May 22, 2014 at 03:17 PM



“ Secret Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Daniel L. "Danny" Prater.



May 22, 2014 at 10:25 AM

RB

“ I am saddened to hear of his passing. He was my mentor when I worked at parsons and and i am forever grateful to him for that. Thanks Danny, it was a priveledge to have known you! Raymond Bart

Raymond Bart - May 22, 2014 at 08:26 AM

JT

“ To Lori, Tanya and Justin, The times I met Danny he always seemed to be a polite quiet young man. A man who has been taken home way too young. I know he was a great husband and father. He will always be missed by you along with the rest of his friends and neighbors but I know he would want you to go on and live life to its fullest! Please accept my deepest sympathy.Judy Travis



Judy Travis - May 20, 2014 at 02:55 PM

EB

“ I worked with Danny many years ago at Parsons. He was one of the good guys. Condolences to the entire Prater family. May Danny rest in peace.

Ed Bennington - May 20, 2014 at 01:22 PM

SH

“ I am SO sorry to hear this! My deepest condolences to Lori, Tanya, Justin and the rest of the family. Danny has always been part of my family and always will be, in our hearts and memories. Devastating loss.
Sheila

Sheila - May 20, 2014 at 12:08 PM

JF

“ Lori, Tanya and Justin, We are so sorry to hear about the passing of Danny. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Josh, Amanda Karl and family - May 20, 2014 at 11:06 AM



“ Lori and family-
I am so sorry for your loss. I enjoyed many "Black family" functions with him. He was such a kind, gentle soul. My prayers are with all of you. One breath at a time!
Ann Troxell

Ann Heinz Troxell - May 20, 2014 at 08:34 AM

JS

“ I'm so sorry for you loss. My heart goes out to the whole family. You'll be in my thoughts and prayers.

Jennifer Summers - May 20, 2014 at 08:21 AM



“ So sorry to hear about your loss. I have lots of love for your family, my heart goes out to all of you. Stephanie Miner/Highley

Stephanie Miner - May 20, 2014 at 07:08 AM

KD

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with you. Love Kimberly and Matt Dudzik

Kimberly Dudzik - May 19, 2014 at 10:22 PM

BB

“ im so sorry new him all my life sad!

BOBBY Brown - May 19, 2014 at 09:59 PM

BO

“ sorry for yoir loss when scjool with him and grew up in bottoms with him

bobellis - May 19, 2014 at 09:50 PM

LL

prayers and hugs so sorry I knew Danny since 1976 he was a great person and friend he will be missed

Louie Lappin - May 19, 2014 at 11:40 PM