



## Kernie Eugene Prater

January 10, 1959 - February 4, 2024

Kernie Prater, 65 years of age, of Virgie passed away Sunday February 4, 2024, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. He was born on January 10, 1959, to the late Sterling Prater and Stella Miller. He was owner and operator of Prater's Mobile Home Movers and a member and Deacon of Caney Creek Free Will Baptist Church.

Other than his parents he was preceded in death by two brothers; Tommy Carroll and Sterling Prater Jr., a special brother-in-law; Jerry T. Miles.

He is survived by his wife; Tammy Newsome Prater, his son; Kristopher Kernie Prater of Virgie, his daughter and son-in-law; Krystal Lynn and Jamie Goldfarb of Vero Beach, FL, two brothers; Charles W. Prater of Roanoke, IN, Thurman Carroll of Avilla, IN, six sisters; Glenda Ungerbuhler of Fairfield, OH, Linda Simmons of Cleveland, TN, Ida Adkins of Cincinnati, OH, Virgie Mosley of Florence, KY, Zelda Anne Miles of Mt. Juliet, TN, Rosie Skeens of Feds Creek, two grandchildren; Kernie Weston Prater and Jameson Edward Goldfarb.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 1:00PM at the Caney Creek Free Will Baptist Church with Caney Creek Free Will Ministers and John Vance officiating. Burial will follow in the Annie E. Young Cemetery at Shelbiana. Visitation will begin on Wednesday after 6:00PM at the Church with nightly services beginning at 7:00PM. Online condolences may be expressed at [www.hallandjones.com](http://www.hallandjones.com)



# Cemetery Details

## Annie E. Young

4964 Chloe Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 7. 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church @ Booker Fork  
Booker Fork Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501

## Visitation

FEB 8. 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM (ET)

Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church @ Booker Fork  
Booker Fork Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501

## Funeral Service

FEB 9. 1:00 PM (ET)

Caney Creek Freewill Baptist Church @ Booker Fork  
Booker Fork Road  
Pikeville, KY 41501



# Tribute Wall

RB

“ Bro Kernie was a wonderful soull and God fearing man . Was loved by many . His thoughtfulness and kindness to our family will always be remembered . He always asked me about James well being when he saw me . He and Tammi did message several times and asked about him . He hauled lumber to the house when they were building the handicap ramp . He and Sister Tammi was so nice to bring pizza for James and I after the flood . His kindness will never be forgotten and I know he laid many rewards up . Hope and Believe he is rejoicing with the Lord and we will meet again . Prayers for Sister Tammi and his children and grandkids . Love you all . I am always here for you . Love to all . Rita ❤️🙏



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Rita Bartley - February 09, 2024 at 12:06 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kernie Eugene Prater.



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February 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM

JM

“ Jeanne Miles planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kernie Eugene Prater.

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Jeanne Miles - February 08, 2024 at 03:01 PM

BF

“ Bill Hylton and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Kernie Eugene Prater.



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**Bill Hylton and family** - February 08, 2024 at 03:00 PM

BF

“ Bill Hylton and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kernie Eugene Prater.

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**Bill Hylton and family** - February 08, 2024 at 03:00 PM

TT

“ Teresa Tackett purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Kernie Eugene Prater.



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**Teresa Tackett** - February 08, 2024 at 07:31 AM



“ Kernie was good as gold!!! He would always be there to help anyone who needed it and never expected anything in return. You will be missed old friend

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**Bobby Branham** - February 07, 2024 at 10:23 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kernie Eugene Prater.*



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February 07, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Pelion High School Counseling Department planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kernie Eugene Prater.*

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**Pelion High School Counseling Department** - February 07, 2024 at 04:21 PM



“ *Kernie was such a generous and loving man. He would do anything for his family and was a blessing to anyone who knew him. We are grateful for the memories we have of our times spent together. We are praying for you all and send our love. Jeff & Angie Hampton*

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**Angie Hampton** - February 07, 2024 at 01:09 PM



“ *The family is in my prayers, 🙏🙏*



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**Naoma** - February 07, 2024 at 12:39 PM

DR

“ So Sorry For Your Loss, Praying For His Family. Love You Rosie



Diana Reynolds - February 07, 2024 at 06:42 AM



“ So sorry Tammie and family.



Deb Roberts - February 06, 2024 at 10:42 PM

SF

“ Seth, Holly, Kendall and Jacob Fogwell purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Kernie Eugene Prater.



Seth, Holly, Kendall and Jacob Fogwell - February 06, 2024 at 09:49 PM

KW

“ Karen White lit a candle in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater



Karen White - February 06, 2024 at 06:07 PM

LH

“ Love Jeff, Angie, Corey & the Hamptons purchased the *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* for the family of Kernie Eugene Prater.



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**Love Jeff, Angie, Corey & the Hamptons** - February 06, 2024 at 10:42 AM

LH

“ Love, Lisa and Tom Holt planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Kernie Eugene Prater.

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**Love, Lisa and Tom Holt** - February 06, 2024 at 09:59 AM

LH

“ Love, Lisa and Tom Holt purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Kernie Eugene Prater.



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**Love, Lisa and Tom Holt** - February 06, 2024 at 09:59 AM

AB

“ Alfie Brewer Bartley lit a candle in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater



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**Alfie Brewer Bartley** - February 06, 2024 at 09:28 AM

CB

“ *My Sweet Uncle Kernie, you are so dearly missed by everyone who knew you and everyone who loves you so very much. You had such a generous loving soul. Such a soul never dies. You were remarkable and I know God is rewarding you in heaven. I will cherish the memories of the best uncle there ever was. Your life story will be told for generations by all our family. Memories of the best role model there ever could be. Love you so much! Your Niece, Cheryl Prater Burnsworth*

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**Cheryl Prater Burnsworth** - February 06, 2024 at 02:08 AM

FC

“ *From BMT nurses, Sadra & Chloe purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Kernie Eugene Prater.*



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**From BMT nurses, Sadra & Chloe** - February 06, 2024 at 12:23 AM

CB

“ *Chad Boyles lit a candle in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater*



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**Chad Boyles** - February 05, 2024 at 09:51 PM

CB

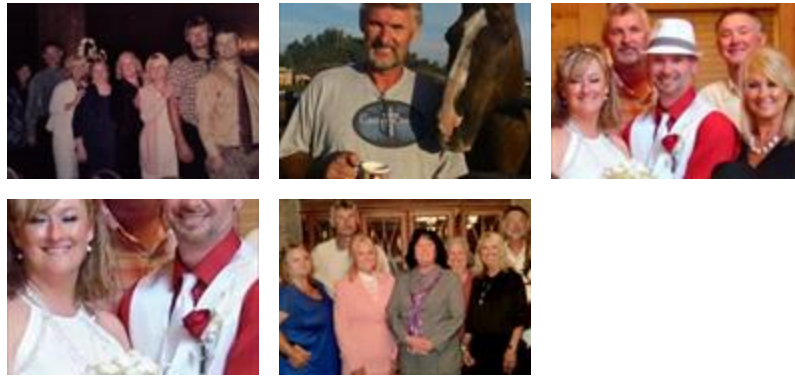
“ Chad Boyles purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Kernie Eugene Prater.



Chad Boyles - February 05, 2024 at 09:42 PM

TB

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Thurman L Carroll (Lil Brother) - February 05, 2024 at 09:06 PM

TB

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Thurman L Carroll (Lil Brother) - February 05, 2024 at 08:59 PM

TB

“ *Thurman L Carroll (Lil Brother) lit a candle in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater*



Thurman L Carroll (Lil Brother) - February 05, 2024 at 08:56 PM

TT

“ *So sorry, Kernie was the greatest husband father grandfather any family could have & his family was his world. We will always cherish the times we have had together, the best part we know through Jesus Christ our Lord we will get to share those times again. We love you all. Terry & Teresa*

Terry Tackett - February 05, 2024 at 08:52 PM

RB

“ *Prayers & Hugs to this wonderful family  
Kernie was a wonderful husband father and Christian  
He loved my mom Weasie Fain unconditional and when she got flooded he was there for her thru it all and during her sickness he found time in his busy schedule to stop by and see her... I'll never forget him and Tammy for all their love and support for my mom and all the other peoples life's they have touched*

robin fain bentley - February 05, 2024 at 07:39 PM



“ *Tammy / Kris and Family So Sorry for the loss of a husband father and friend*



Rodney Branham - February 05, 2024 at 06:37 PM

CO

“ Carol Damron Oboyle lit a candle in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater



Carol Damron Oboyle - February 05, 2024 at 05:47 PM

CO

So sorry for your loss Tammy, prayers for your family

Carol Damron Oboyle - February 05, 2024 at 05:48 PM

CO

My thoughts and prayers are with you Tammy

Carol Damron Oboyle - February 05, 2024 at 05:51 PM

MW

“ Tammy and family I'm so sorry for your loss..He was a great man...He will be missed and loved by all who knew him...you all are in my thoughts and prayers 🙏🙏



Maxie Webber - February 05, 2024 at 01:05 PM

JH

“ Jr And Judy Hampton lit a candle in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater



Jr and Judy Hampton - February 05, 2024 at 01:00 PM

JF

“ Tammy & family, sorry for your loss.

Judy Flanary - February 05, 2024 at 06:19 AM

CS

“ Chris & Lisa Stanley lit a candle in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater



chris & Lisa stanley - February 05, 2024 at 06:12 AM

CS

I'm so sorry Tammy and Chris ..... praying for you and all your family



chris & Lisa stanley - February 05, 2024 at 06:14 AM

JB

“ Judy Burke lit a candle in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater



Judy Burke - February 05, 2024 at 03:35 AM



“ Charles Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater



Charles Hall - February 04, 2024 at 08:55 PM



*We are so very sorry.*

**Charles Hall** - February 04, 2024 at 08:51 PM

SA

“ *Sharon G Akers lit a candle in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater*



**sharon g akers** - February 04, 2024 at 06:58 PM

TE

“ *Terry lit a candle in memory of Kernie Eugene Prater*



**terry** - February 04, 2024 at 04:33 PM