



## Phillip Prater

June 3, 1964 - January 6, 2026

Phillip Paul Prater, 61, of Fort Payne, passed away Tuesday, January 6, 2026, at his home surrounded by his family. He was born June 3, 1964, to the late Carl Prater and Edith Bone Prater. Years ago, he enjoyed racing, but later in life he traded racing for fishing. Phil retired from Renfro Hosiery and was a faithful member of Rainsville Community Church.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Rainsville Community Church with Rev. Cates Noles and Rev. Thomas Frost officiating. Burial will follow in Walkers Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends Friday from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Wilson Funeral Home and on Saturday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service at Rainsville Community Church.

He is survived by his wife of 43 years Letha Daniel Prater; son Phillip Prater and wife Julie; grandchildren Logan Gage Prater, Gavin Paul Prater, and Dylan Malachi Prater; brother Tim Prater; sister-in-law Rita Bone; a host of nieces and nephews; and chosen family Jeffery and Tasha Wagner and their children and Rickey and Virginia Bradley and their children.

He was preceded in death by his parents Carl and Edith Prater and brother Michael Bone.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of

arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Walkers Chapel Cemetery

1411 County Road 118  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 9. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Visitation

JAN 10. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Community Church  
294 Mountain View Drive  
Fort Payne, AL 35968

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 2:00 PM (CT)

Rainsville Community Church  
294 Mountain View Drive  
Fort Payne, AL 35968



# Tribute Wall

RC

“ So sorry to hear about Phillip, Sr. My thoughts go out to the Prater family. I knew Phillip through his son Phillip years ago. Little League baseball. Great supportive dad that I know continued through his grandchildren. All my love.  
*Rick Chambers*

Rick Chambers - January 10 at 03:39 PM

ME

“ So sorry to hear of Phillip's passing. I enjoyed working with Phillip, he was always friendly and kind. Thoughts & prayers for the family.

Mark Easter - January 08 at 06:22 PM

EA

“ So sorry for your loss Phillip was a good man enjoyed working with him and traveling to Mexico with him to work. Prayers for the family



Earnie - January 08 at 02:29 PM

RB

“ So sorry for your loss, Phillip was a good man.....

*Rhetia Byrum*

Rhetia Byrum - January 07 at 10:46 PM

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“ Cheryl Little lit a candle in memory of Phillip Prater



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Cheryl Little - January 07 at 08:20 PM