



D. Ned Pryor

September 16, 1937 - June 28, 2019

D.Ned "Papa" Pryor, loving dad, grandfather, gr-grandfather, brother and friend, passed away Friday morning, June 28, 2019 surrounded by his family.

Visitation: 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, July 1, 2019. Funeral: 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at Indian Hills Baptist Church.

Ned "Papa" Pryor was born on September 16, 1937, the third of five children born to the late Cecil Ned Pryor and the late Obon Jane Rawson Pryor in Cedar Hill, Oklahoma.

His family would move to Grand Prairie when Ned was a small child. They would own several cafe's in Grand Prairie, including Pryor's Cafe. He was always proud of the fact that he grew up in Grand Prairie, and was always a true "Gopher" at heart.

He was a hard worker, always ready for a new challenge. He was a printer by trader and a journeyman pressman. Back before self-serve stations, he owned 2 full service gas stations. He was skilled with his hands, and was a talented carpenter. Roofing and lawn-care were also businesses he was involved with.

His most enjoyable times were spent on the farm at Cedar Creek. Fishing,

farming and gardening were part of his way of relaxing. He loved tinkering with old cars, and was extremely proud of his 55 Ford. He had a keen eye for old coins, and was very guarding of his collection.

More than anything, he loved his girls. He was fiercely protective of his daughters, and would tell anyone to be prepared for a fight if you mistreated one of them.

He was preceded in death by his wife of fifty-eight years, Carolyn; sisters, Maddie Pryor Gastineau and Mary Pryor Creel.

He is survived by daughters, Carolyn Pryor Livingston and her spouse Wayne, Nedra Pryor Ragsdale and her spouse Tony, Melody Pryor Horton and her spouse David; 8 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; brother, John Pryor and his spouse Marion and a sister, Lynda Adkins.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Guerrero-Dean Funeral Home
500 E. Main Street
Grand Prairie, TX 75050
(972) 263-5570

Funeral Service

JUL 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Indian Hills Baptist Church
814 Tamara Lane
Grand Prairie, TX 75051

Tribute Wall



“ I have known the Pryor family since I was 5 years old. That was 54 years ago. His wife Carolyn babysat me when I was 5 and my daughter when she was 5. I have so many memories from my childhood intertwined with the Pryor family. And they are all good. He will be missed. Carol, Nedra, and Melody your dad was a good good man. With a big heart. Sorry I missed the service. Love you girls like sisters.

Rebecca Smith - July 02, 2019 at 09:18 PM

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“ I LOVE U SO MUCH PAPA I MISS U SO MUCH I WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER MY PAPA

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“ Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of D. Ned Pryor.



July 01, 2019 at 03:56 PM



“ 74 files added to the album LifeTributes



Guerrero - Dean Funeral Home - July 01, 2019 at 02:48 PM



“ Neal Livingston purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of D. Ned Pryor.



Neal Livingston - July 01, 2019 at 11:54 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of D. Ned Pryor.



July 01, 2019 at 12:23 AM



“ Oh Daddy how much U muss you!

Nedra - June 30, 2019 at 06:34 PM