



## Chester Prater

May 11, 1963 - June 4, 2023

Chester Prater, age 60, a resident of Falcon Road in Salyersville, Kentucky; passed away at his home on Sunday, June 4, 2023.

Chester was born May 11, 1963 in Grayson, Kentucky the son of the late Fred and Nancy Cole Prater. Also preceding in death is brothers, John Prater, Ralph Prater, Blaine Prater, Gary Prater, Kelly Prater, Raymond Cole, Skip Prater, Paul Prater, James Prater, Monroe Prater, Don Prater, JC Prater, Sisters, Madeline, Beverly, Fay, and Sister-in-law, Teresa Prater.

Chester was self employed until his time of passing. He enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Those left to mourn includes daughters Leann Nicole Bailey and Dylan Roberts of Salyersville, Kentucky, Nancy Gibson and husband Chadwick of Salyersville, Kentucky, Kellie Justice and husband John of Pikeville, Kentucky, Grandchildren, Nova Bleeker, Conner Bleeker, Noah Bailey, Mason Haney, Hunter Haney, Oliver Haney, Gabe Justice, Anna Justice, Violet Justice, Brothers, Ray (Brenda) Cole of Jackson, Michigan, Glenn (Cindy) Prater of Jackson, Michigan, Eddie (Mary) Prater of Salyersville, Kentucky, Sister-in-law, Jennie Prater of Jackson, Michigan, special nephews, Christopher Bailey, Randy Bailey both of Salyersville, Kentucky, along with a host of family and friends who will miss him dearly.

Funeral services for Chester Prater will be conducted Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 11:00 AM from the Holiness House of Prayer in Salyersville, Kentucky. Clergy Robert May will deliver comforting words on the day of services. Interment will be at the Jim and Lula Prater Cemetery on Half Mountain on a later date. The family will welcome friends Tuesday, June 6, after 6:00 PM, all day Wednesday, June 7, and anytime prior to funeral services Thursday. Contributions can be made to the memorial fund here at the Salyersville Funeral Home.

Arrangements are entrusted to the Salyersville Funeral Home in Salyersville, Kentucky. Online condolences and gifts are available on [www.salyersvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.salyersvillefuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Jim and Lula Prater Cemetery

Half Mountain  
Salyersville, KY 41465

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Holiness House of Prayer  
Route 40  
Salyersville, KY 41465

## Visitation

JUN 7. 10:00 AM - 10:00 PM (ET)

Holiness House of Prayer  
Route 40  
Salyersville, KY 41465

## Funeral

JUN 8. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holiness House of Prayer  
Route 40  
Salyersville, KY 41465



# Tribute Wall

GC

“ George &Denisa Childress lit a candle in memory of Chester Prater



George &Denisa Childress - July 08, 2023 at 09:56 AM

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“ George &Denisa Childress lit a candle in memory of Chester Prater



George &Denisa Childress - July 08, 2023 at 09:55 AM

KJ

“ One year on his birthday he was in the hospital on a salt free diet and I just had to celebrate with him. John and I went out bought him a cake and some salt free chips with a balloon. While there visiting I had dropped my oldest on his head. That is the one and only time I ever seen Uncle Chester cry. He loved each and every one of them grandkids that he had. I could never be more grateful that I had him in my life and my kids life. -Kellie

Kellie Justice - June 09, 2023 at 03:49 PM

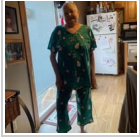
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“ *linda bailey lagow and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Chester Prater.*



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**linda bailey lagow and family** - June 07, 2023 at 06:35 PM



“ *This sadden me to here this when Grandpa Fred moved up here to Michigan him and all the boys lived next to his sister Madeline Prater my mom for a while in Jackson. He was such a nice kid and good kid It was hard at first to call him Uncle Chester cause I'm 8 years older than him because he was a little kid when he moved up to Michigan .But as we got older it got easier to call him Uncle Chester.Rest easy Uncle Chester Love your niece Linda (Bailey) LaGow*

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**Linda LaGow** - June 07, 2023 at 06:27 PM



“ *I'm at a loss for words. Chester was the first Cole cousin I met. When my dad Henry Cole was alive in the nursing home. Chester always went to visit him then give me a call to tell me how he was doing. We use to talk alot on the phone. He was a funny cousin with a big heart. RIP Chester <3*



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**Hazel White** - June 06, 2023 at 11:14 AM

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“ Chester is my dads brother, dad passed when I was so young and Chester picked the role of dad up since then he was always uncle daddy to me, that man always had the best advice whether you liked it or not. He was straight up as it gets and was always the same every single time I saw him. He lived right up the road so we had gotten in the habit of him coming down having coffee and him smoking like 50 cigarettes. He always told his whole life story every single time we talked. Chester was truly one of the most true and good hearted people you will ever met even after the life he had lived. I will never forgot the person you were and I will forever keep your memories alive. I love you so much fly high my sweet angel. Love Nancy or as he always called us girls kid. ❤️

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**Nancy Gibson** - June 05, 2023 at 10:23 PM