



## Henry Clay "HC" Prater

July 1, 1933 - January 22, 2019

Henry Clay "HC" Prater, age 85, a resident of West Maple Street in Salyersville, Kentucky, passed away Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at St. Marys Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia after a brief illness

"HC" was born July 1, 1933 in Salyersville, Kentucky the son of the late Clay and Goldia Holbrook Prater. Brother, Robert Hamilton Prater, and sisters, Katie Dolan, Sittie Connelley also preceded in death.

"HC" was employed as an Union Electrician until his retirement. He was a member of the Prater Memorial United Methodist Church in Salyersville, Kentucky. He served his country proudly in the U.S. Army until he was honorably discharged.

Those left to mourn includes wife, Marilee Vanderpool Prater of Salyersville, Kentucky, whom he married on December 21, 1957, son, Bruce Prater and wife Thelma of Maysville, Kentucky, daughters, Gina Reed and husband Mike of Salyersville, Kentucky, Jill Howard and husband Rick of Salyersville, Kentucky, sisters, Jerry Conley of Salyersville, Kentucky, Bill Caudill of Gallipolis, Ohio, Joanne Stephens of Salyersville, Kentucky, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, a host of family and friends who love and miss him.

Funeral services for Henry Clay "HC" Prater will be conducted Friday, January 25, 2019 at 1:00 PM from the chapel of the Salyersville Funeral Home in Salyersville, Kentucky.

Clergy Joe Carroll will deliver comforting words on the day of service. Interment will follow in the Bluegrass Cemetery in Salyersville, Kentucky. The family will welcome friends Friday, January 25, 2019 after 10:00 AM and anytime prior to funeral services.

Gifts of sympathy and online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.salyersvillefuneralhome.com](http://www.salyersvillefuneralhome.com)

The Salyersville Funeral Home is honored to be entrusted with the funeral arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Bluegrass Cemetery

Salyersville, KY

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **25**. 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Salyersville Funeral Home  
694 Parkway Drive  
PO Box 669  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall

FH

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Forest Michael Helton** - January 25, 2019 at 07:47 PM

LG

*So sorry for loss. He was such a wonderful person good friend. Breaks my heart. See his little dog running all over town. Still looking for him. He lost his master. Prayers still out for family. Donald Lois gibson*

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**Lois gibson** - August 20, 2019 at 05:40 AM

FR

“ *Faye Rife lit a candle in memory of Henry Clay "HC" Prater*



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**Faye Rife** - January 25, 2019 at 02:05 PM

FR

*H.C. was my friend. May the Lord bless & keep you in his arms thru this trying time.*

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**Faye Rife** - January 25, 2019 at 02:07 PM

WR

“ *I'll always remember HC's rumbling laugh when something amused him, the sound of his voice that was unique to him. He was always ready with a laugh or a good story, or just to lend a hand. Mary, Jill, Gina, Bruce, the rest of the family, we are sending our hearts and hugs, many warm thoughts at this trying time. Cherish the many memories, hold each other close and revel in a life well lived, a family created. Love to all. William, Patricia Rudd and Family*

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**William Rudd** - January 25, 2019 at 07:39 AM

NP

“ So sorry for your loss! Praying for everyone!

*Noah, Lisa and Noah Ryan Patrick*



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**Noah Patrick** - January 24, 2019 at 06:32 PM

RF

“ Rhonda Fisher lit a candle in memory of Henry Clay "HC" Prater



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**Rhonda Fisher** - January 24, 2019 at 04:13 PM

RF

“ We are so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in all your happy memories. You all are in our prayers.

*Terry & Rhonda (Legg) Fisher*

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**Rhonda Fisher** - January 24, 2019 at 04:12 PM

BS

“ So sorry I cannot be there to pay respects in person, but HC's precious family is certainly in my thoughts and prayers. I will cherish the memories of HC, his smile.....and, of course, his laugh. Love and blessings to all of you.

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**Bertie Kaye Salyer** - January 23, 2019 at 08:04 PM