



David L. Pratt

November 28, 1940 - February 2, 2021

David L. Pratt, 80, of Bloomington, passed away on Tuesday, February 2, 2021 at IU Health Bloomington Hospital. He was born on November 28, 1940 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana; the son of Alvin and Geraldine (Follis) Pratt.

Dave worked with United Paperworker's Union for 28 years before his retirement. He also managed the Hot Dog Stand at Eagle Pointe Golf Course for 19 years.

Dave was a member of Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, the 500 Old Timers Club, a former member of Monroe County Alumni Club. He volunteered as a greeter at Cook Hall and Assembly Hall. He attended 49 consecutive races at Indianapolis Motor Speedway, where he videoed for Dick Wallen Productions. Dave was a man of faith, who loved and hugged everyone he met, and was an avid IU Hoosier and Philadelphia Phillies fan.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 60 years, Jeannie Pratt; children, A.J. (Donna) Pratt of Ft. Wayne, Troy (Michelle) Pratt of Maineville, Ohio, and Aimee (Michael) Harrahill of Cincinnati, Ohio; grandchildren, Nikkole, Rachel (Eric), Lindsay, Emma, Killian, and Preston; great-grandchildren, Londynn and Carter; sister, Susan (David) Snell; sister-in-law, Joann Donaldson and his best buddy, Rocky the Cat. Dave is also survived by his honorary family, Clint Wallman and Tammy Anderson and their extended families, along with

honorary granddaughter, Brittany Slaven.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and sister, Joan (Don) Kline.

Visitation will be held from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory, 4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington. A Celebration of Life Service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to 500 Old Timers Club in Indianapolis. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Celebration of Life Gathering

FEB 6. 12:30 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Tribute Wall

SS

“ *Dave had the heart of gold, accepting everyone, especially children, into his care and kindness, as if they were family. Jeannie, Aimee, AJ, Troy and family, we are so very sorry for your loss. Sending you hugs and prayers, sincerely, the Spraul family*

Susan Spraul - February 09, 2021 at 05:53 PM

 Doak Henry

“ *The Henrys will miss Dave, such a kind man, always a smile, he was the ultimate Indiana Hoosier. Always asking about kids, sharing stories about Jeannie , just a tremendous guy. He will still be pulling the the Cream and Crimson. Loveya pal, Doak*

Doak Henry - February 07, 2021 at 09:00 AM

EF

“ *Dear Jeannie,
We were saddened by Dave's passing. He was such a special man. So enthusiastic about life and fun to be around. And he and you were such a perfect couple. We hope that time and the love of family and friends will give you peace and the ability to find joy in all your good memories. Take good care of yourself. You are loved.
Fred and Edee Fletcher*

Edith Fletcher - February 07, 2021 at 02:14 AM



“ Garden Bench - "Gone yet not forgotten..." was purchased for the family of David L. Pratt.



February 06, 2021 at 04:35 PM



“ JEANIE, my sincere condolences now I have no one to stand in for me when I can'T MAKE IT. DOUG HIGLEY

DOUG HIGLEY - February 06, 2021 at 04:31 PM



“ Dave was a Great Man who I meet at the IU Basketball games about 20 years ago I will miss seeing that wonderful smile & talking IU Basketball. My Prayers go out to Jeannie & the Family. God Bless Phil Horn

Phil Horn - February 06, 2021 at 02:40 PM



“ Dave was a good man he always was smiling and engaging-never once not asking "how are the puppies" which are now and those before them 80 lb labs...he was very caring and emotional when we lost our daughter Mackenzie - he was well respected and I will forever call the halfway point at Eagle Pointe Dave's Dog Shack...we will miss you.

Hutton Family - February 06, 2021 at 08:00 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of David L. Pratt.



February 06, 2021 at 06:58 AM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet* was purchased for the family of David L. Pratt.



February 05, 2021 at 08:36 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of David L. Pratt.



February 05, 2021 at 04:39 PM



“ *Brent, Melissa, Neff & Family* purchased the *Country Basket Blooms* for the family of David L. Pratt.



Brent, Melissa, Neff & Family - February 05, 2021 at 02:34 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of David L. Pratt.*



February 05, 2021 at 12:44 PM



“ *My Little Sis and Family,
Your loss has created a big void, but wonderful memories will help to give you peace.
Friends, IU Life, trips and love of God and family will cherish your moments.
My brother-in-law, David will help to lead others as he now is at peace and watches over you. My deepest prayers and sympathy. Big Sis, Jo Ann*

Jo A Donaldson - February 05, 2021 at 10:50 AM



“ *Dear Jeannie and family,
I pray that God will strengthen and bless you during this difficult time. I am very sad about the passing of Dave. He was a great classmate and friend. He will never be forgotten. He had a special talent of making me feel better when I was around him. His love of you was very evident. Stay safe and strong.
Phil Ginder*

Phil Ginder - February 05, 2021 at 09:34 AM

DM

“ Jeannie and family,

Please accept our deepest sympathies for your loss. I pray that God's Holy Spirit will comfort you during this most difficult time. Dave was a great guy and will definitely be missed by many people. P.S. - I'm certain in Heaven the Hoosiers beat the Buckeyes every time. God Bless, Doug & Ellen

Doug McDaniel - February 05, 2021 at 07:28 AM

ST

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Stacey Tribolet - February 04, 2021 at 09:22 PM

DL

“ David made the world a better place for all of us! Everyone loved the hotdog stand and he took the time to chat with all of us. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. I hope that all the wonderful memories and knowing how much he was loved will be a comfort to you and your family.

Dee Levenberg

Dee Levenberg - February 04, 2021 at 07:33 PM

JC

“ Jeannie and family.

I was so sad to hear of Dave's passing. He was a great guy. I am so glad I got to see you both at our last reunion. We will be keeping u and family in prayer...May God keep his arms wrapped around you in comfort and strength Dave is with his Lord .

*Love and Prayers,
Jan and Chuck Curtis*

Jan Curtis - February 04, 2021 at 06:18 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of David L. Pratt.*



February 04, 2021 at 06:05 PM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of David L. Pratt.*



February 04, 2021 at 04:28 PM



“ *David was always a decent man; dedicated, really dedicated to family, especially his dear Jeannie. Not close behind, of course, was Dave's unswerving devotion to all things IU sports. I cannot remember ever seeing him perhaps at the Kroger parking lot, in church, attending a function in Smithville park without a full regalia of IU logoed apparel. He bled crimson and cream, and fought to the end for his friends, family and team.*

If there was a symbol of what a dedicated friend could be, for God, country and family, it was David Pratt.

Mel Erman

Me Ermanl - February 04, 2021 at 03:57 PM

RW

“ Jeannie, A.J., Troy & Aimee,
So sorry to hear about Dave, He was such a "good person." A great friend. A very special person. I have many, many memories of us growing up together in Butler. Your families are in our prayers. During these times continue to lean on each other for strength and comfort. Kathy and I have been pretty much isolated. I probably will not be coming down for the visitation on Saturday. I will be thinking of all of you. I will look forward to the Celebration of Life Service at a later date. Dave was loved by many. Stay strong and stay safe. Rog Walter

Roger Walter - February 04, 2021 at 02:23 PM

DS

“ I'm saddened. Dave was warm, sweet, and fun-loving. Even after an agonizing Hoosier or Phillie loss, he always looked on the bright side. I got to know him and became friends with him during our long time together at Eagle Pointe. He made the best hot dogs and brats in Monroe County and always served them with a smile. Rest in peace, old friend.

David Simpson - February 04, 2021 at 10:32 AM

ST

Our thoughts and prayers are with the entire family.

Stacey Tribolet - February 04, 2021 at 07:04 PM

RV

Dear Pratt Family:

Please accept my sincere condolences during this very trying time and remember that grief can be so hard, but special memories help us cope. The memories left behind seem to find a way in helping to bring comfort. Dave is in great hands and he still has that smile with him as he's rooting for his beloved IU Hoosiers sports. Rick D. Vermillion

Rick D. Vermillion - February 06, 2021 at 01:21 PM

JM

Just heard of Dave's passing...I agree with all those who remember him as I do as such an upbeat, fun person. I knew him through auto racing and saw him most weekends as he shot those brilliant movies for Dick Wallen. RIP old friend!

John Mahoney - March 02, 2021 at 03:17 PM