



## Robert B. Prince

January 24, 1938 - March 14, 2011

Robert B. Prince, 73 of Springville, passed away Monday March 14, 2011 at his residence after battling a long illness. He was born January 24, 1938 in Monroe County to Bee and Lela Butcher Prince. Robert spent his professional career as a carpenter for 20 years and Indiana Limestone for 16 years before his retirement in 1996. He was a member of Local 741 Union for 30 years and was of the Pentecostal Faith. Robert enjoyed being outdoors, fishing, NASCAR, his beloved dogs Suzi and Sugar, but will be most fondly remembered by his family as a loving and devoted husband, father, and helper of everyone he knew. Robert is survived by his wife Stella Grubb Prince of Springville to whom he married July 13, 1957. He also leaves behind his son David Prince and his wife Kelli of Bloomington; son Jeff Prince of Bloomington; daughter Melody Elmore and her husband James of Springville; son Daniel Prince of Bloomington; five grandchildren, Alissa Harding and her husband Curtis of Bloomington; Joshua Prince of Springville; Jason Elmore of Springville; Jessica Elmore of Springville; Sarah Prince of Bloomington; great grandson Dylan Richardson; brother Virgil Prince of Bedford; three sisters, Beulah Hearth of Bedford, Jeannette Martin of Avoca, and Judy Brain of Springville. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Virginia Nikirk, and Wilma Deckard; brothers Ernest, James, Randall, and Danny Prince. Funeral services for Robert will be conducted Thursday March 17, 2011 at 1:30PM at the Allen Funeral Home 4155 South Old Highway 37. Reverend Robert Phillips will officiate. Burial will follow at Clover Hill Cemetery in

Harrodsburg. Visitation will be held today, Wednesday March 16, 2011 from 4:00PM until 8:00PM at Allen Funeral Home. The family would like to extend their thanks to Southern Care Hospice for the care they gave Robert. Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.allenfuneralhome.org](http://www.allenfuneralhome.org).

# Tribute Wall

ER

“ Stella I remember visiting you and Robert with John many years ago. John was Pansy's son. He has been gone for over 25 years. Sharing the loss of a spouse seems to help.

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**Erma Lowery-Dye** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CS

“ I worked with Dave and Jim at Indiana Limestone for 15 years and heard many stories about "Dave's Dad" in the quarry. In knowing the kind of man Dave is, there is a glimpse of his Father.

*I am sorry for your loss. Remember this isn't goodbye, but see you later. Your entire family is in my prayers. God Bless you.*

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**Chris Spinks** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

BE

“ I remember Jan.2 nd 1963 Robert was best man at my wedding. That day he & Stella became family. My husband Freddie Grubb was Stella's brother. Freddie died October 30th 1996, I know he and Robert are up there talking IU basketball and NASCAR. We had some great times when we were young. I will miss Robert so much. He was loved by everyone.  
Betty

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**Betty Grubb** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

MT

“ *Mel an Dan*  
*We are so sorry for your lose.*  
*Keeping the family in our thoughts an prayers.*

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**Marc an Tracey Foddrill** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

LS

“ *We are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers are with your family.*

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**Lanny & Betty Stephens** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM

CM

“ *We were truly blessed to have a friend like Robert.*

*Our thoughts are with you at this time.*

*Carol & Lloyd Moore*

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**Carol Moore** - March 22, 2013 at 08:19 AM