



## A.C. Prater

March 24, 1942 - May 31, 2018

A.C. Prater, 76, of Rochester, Indiana passed at 8:26 am, Thursday, May 31, 2018 at his residence.

He was born on March 24, 1942 in Prestonsburg, Kentucky to Harry and Polly (Hale) Prater.

He married on June 29, 1962 in Silver Lake, Indiana to JoAnn Smith, she preceded on May 28, 2010.

A.C. owned and operated Prater Auto Sales for over 40 years in Rochester, Indiana.

He was a faithful attendee and supporter of Church of the Nazarene of Rochester, and was also a member of the church board. He enjoyed hunting and going to auto auctions. He especially loved spending time with his grandchildren. He was known to help many people get an automobile when they were in need.

Survivors and place of residence:

Daughter - Patti and husband William Cunningham - Akron, Ind.

Granddaughter - Tiffany and husband Scott Cooksey - Akron, Ind.

3 Grandsons - B.J. Cunningham - Akron, Ind.

Chad Cunningham - Akron, Ind.

Derrick and wife Ariel Cunningham - Akron, Ind.

Great Grandchildren - Ian and Ella, Kylie, Will, and Taylor

Brother-in-law – Lawrence Manns – Warsaw, Ind.

Special Family Friend - Sal

Preceded in Death By:

Parents

Wife – JoAnn Prater

Brothers – Monroe and Orville Prater

Sisters – Ella Manns and Virginia Rawlins

Time and Date of Services: 10:30 am, Thursday, June 7, 2018

Place of Services: Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron,  
Indiana

Minister: Pastor Frank Whitaker, Pastor Don Meyer, and Pastor Terry Bradford

Place of Burial: IOOF Cemetery, Rochester, Indiana

Visitation Hours: 4 pm to 8 pm, Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at Hartzler Funeral  
Home, Akron, Indiana

Memorial Contributions to: Great Lakes Caring Home Health and Hospice

# Cemetery Details

## IOOF Cemetery

620 West 3rd Street  
Rochester, IN 46975

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 6. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home  
305 West Rochester Street  
P.O. Box 856  
Akron, IN 46910  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of A.C. Prater



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 04, 2018 at 10:51 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 06, 2018 at 12:15 PM

PS

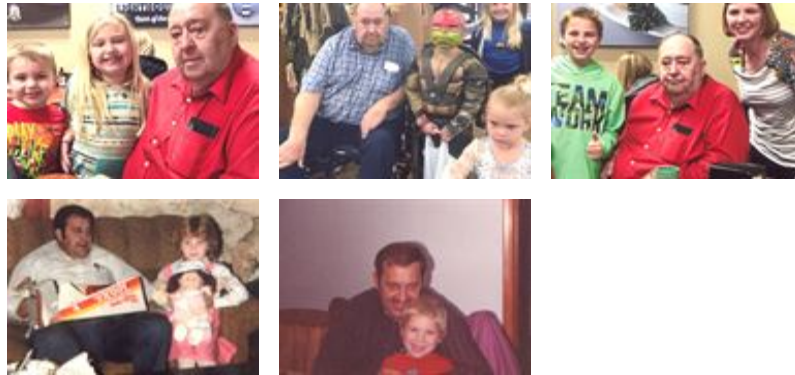
“ Pam Spurlock lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater



Pam Spurlock - June 04, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hartzler Funeral Services - June 04, 2018 at 09:43 AM

EL

“ Your family are all together now, in Heaven. I loved each and everyone of you all. God Bless, from your Aunt Emma Reffitt.



Ethel Prater. sister in law - June 02, 2018 at 01:47 PM

EL

“ Aunt Emma Reffitt, I love you AC, and I will miss you. God Bless your family and friends.



Ethel Prater. sister in law - June 02, 2018 at 01:44 PM

AR

“ Audra Rodriguez sent a virtual gift in memory of A.C. Prater



Audra Rodriguez - June 02, 2018 at 10:42 AM

AR

“ Audra Rodriguez lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater



Audra Rodriguez - June 02, 2018 at 10:38 AM

AR

*Rest in peace*

Audra Rodriguez - June 02, 2018 at 10:41 AM

PS

*I loved the privilege of taking care of A.C. What a sweet, wonderful man!!! I will miss coming out to see him!! I was so sad to hear HE had passed! I know he is in heaven rejoicing. My thoughts are with you all.  
Pam Spurlock GLC hospice*

Pam Spurlock - June 04, 2018 at 02:53 PM

JW

“ So very sorry to hear about A.C. passing. Always enjoyed seeing his smiling face and pleasant personally. Please accept our sympathy.  
John and Steve West  
West Insurance

John West - June 02, 2018 at 09:30 AM

AS

“ *April Santiago lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater*



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**April Santiago** - June 01, 2018 at 08:11 PM

EL

“ *Ethel Prater. Sister In Law sent a virtual gift in memory of A.C. Prater*



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**Ethel Prater. sister in law** - June 01, 2018 at 06:47 PM

EP

“ *Ethel Prater lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater*



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**Ethel Prater** - June 01, 2018 at 06:45 PM

RS

“ *Ruby Slone lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater*



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**Ruby Slone** - June 01, 2018 at 06:44 PM

MD

“ Maggie Doran lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater



Maggie Doran - June 01, 2018 at 04:39 PM

MD

A.C. was a kind and gentle man and was a very good customer at both Maggie's and Margaritta's he will be missed for sure

Maggie Doran - June 01, 2018 at 04:41 PM

RR

“ Ron/Sharon Rogers lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater



Ron/Sharon Rogers - June 01, 2018 at 02:18 PM

LG

“ LuAnn Greene lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater



LuAnn Greene - June 01, 2018 at 07:31 AM

MS

“ *Mary Saner lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater*



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**mary saner** - June 01, 2018 at 06:26 AM

MR

“ *Mary And Jamie Reese lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater*



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**Mary and Jamie Reese** - June 01, 2018 at 05:36 AM

JW

“ *Judy Walgamuth lit a candle in memory of A.C. Prater*



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**Judy Walgamuth** - June 01, 2018 at 04:42 AM

 Maggie Hicks

“ *Prayers to the family!*

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**Maggie Hicks** - June 01, 2018 at 04:34 AM



“ I remember A C coming into my folks store, Lowman's Corner. My mom always liked to chat with him at the store. Condolences to the Prater family. Tim and Marie Lowman.

Tim Lowman - May 31, 2018 at 10:00 PM

JB

“ He sure was a heck of guy

joey burkett - May 31, 2018 at 08:50 PM

KM

“ A.C. treated me like a queen when ever we saw one another. He was a warm fuzzy bear with a heart of gold.



Kathy Minix - May 31, 2018 at 07:29 PM



I feel the same about AC a wonderful man

Jack Shriver - June 01, 2018 at 06:08 AM

MY

A.C.'s jolly greeting and his smile made me (and others, I'm sure) break into a smile. I will always remember this as a blessing from God. He shared this blessing to a whole lot of people. He was a good man and friend to many. Imagine when God greets him!!!

Mary Young and Adam Howard  
To Patti Cunningham and family

mary young - June 01, 2018 at 08:16 PM

MC

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the Prater Family*

*Melinda Clinger*

*Carolyn & Jerry Clinger*

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**Melinda Clinger** - May 31, 2018 at 05:43 PM