



Dillon Anthony Prater

September 25, 1993 - October 8, 2022

Dillon Anthony Prater, 29, of rural Akron, Indiana passed surrounded by his family at 7:13 pm, Saturday, Oct. 8, 2022 at his residence.

Dillon was born on Sept. 25, 1993 in Peru, Indiana to Anthony W. and Jennifer J.(Malott) Prater. He was a 2012 graduate of Tippecanoe Valley High School, where he was the manager of the football team. He loved watching sports. He was an avid fan of the Chicago Bears, University of Kentucky Wildcats Basketball, and Chicago Cubs. Dillon always kept up with all the stats and records. He also enjoyed traveling with his family. Some of his favorite trips were riding UTV's and especially going to Florida. Dillon had many close friends that he cherished. He will be missed by his beloved companion, his dog Benny Jo Prater. But most of all he loved to spend time with his niece Collins. They watched all of her favorite TV shows together.

He is survived by his parents Anthony and Jennifer of Akron; brothers Dakota Prater and Dalton Prater both of Akron; maternal grandparents John and Connie Malott of Akron; paternal great grandmother Hazel Howes; a very special niece Collins, and many aunts, uncles, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents Windle and Brenda Sue Prater, maternal great grandparents Carmel and Opal Manns, and paternal great grandfather Clayton Howes.

The funeral service will take place at 10:30 am, Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana with Shannon Mills officiating.

The interment will follow the service in the Silver Creek Cemetery, Silver Lake, Indiana.

Visitation hours will be from 2:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2022 at Hartzler Funeral Home, Akron, Indiana. The family requests that everyone in attendance wear their fan apparel to the visitation in honor of Dillon.

Memorial contributions can be made in his memory to the Henry Township Volunteer Fire Dept.

Cemetery Details

Silver Creek Cemetery

6504 West 1300 South
Silver Lake, IN 46982

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **12**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Hartzler Funeral Home
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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Dillon Anthony Prater



Hartzler Funeral Services - October 13, 2022 at 03:52 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - October 10, 2022 at 06:23 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dillon Anthony Prater.



October 12, 2022 at 11:58 AM



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October 12, 2022 at 04:21 AM



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October 11, 2022 at 02:27 PM



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October 11, 2022 at 12:26 PM



“ *Alderfer Bergen & Company purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dillon Anthony Prater.*



Alderfer Bergen & Company - October 11, 2022 at 09:26 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Dillon Anthony Prater.*



October 10, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dillon Anthony Prater.*



October 10, 2022 at 06:50 PM



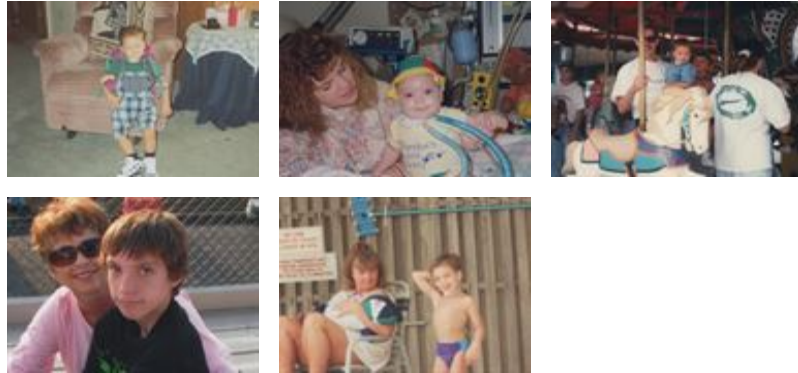
“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Dillon Anthony Prater.*



October 10, 2022 at 06:29 PM



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Hartzler Funeral Services - October 10, 2022 at 06:19 PM



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“ A young man that blessed everyone he met. It was wonderful to know him and his family. RIP Dillon your work here on earth is done . Now your in Heaven and it's your turn to be blessed .

Barbara Binnion - October 10, 2022 at 04:39 PM



“ So sorry for your loss

Larry and Ruth Stewart - October 10, 2022 at 04:10 PM

MS

“ *Dillon you are my hero in life, every time life knocked you down you fought and won the race. Your race is over on earth now and you are walking the streets of Gold with your Lord. Give everyone a big hug for me and tell them I miss them. Till we meet again, I love and miss you bad.*

mary saner - October 10, 2022 at 01:15 PM

MR

“ *I am so saddened by Dillion's passing. He was so full of strength. I enjoyed having him in class. May God grant you comfort.*

Miriam Ruppel - October 10, 2022 at 12:39 PM

JE

“ *What a light. Loved having him as a football manager and friend. I'll never forget....I brought pizza in for the managers....Dillon politely told me he couldnt eat that. I felt so bad, but guess what.....he had his Kentucky fried mashed potatoes and gravy the next time. He always reminded me of that. Strongest man I know and he will be greatly missed!*

JenBackus - October 10, 2022 at 12:28 PM

JB

“ *Jim And Shirley Bickel lit a candle in memory of Dillon Anthony Prater*



Jim and Shirley Bickel - October 10, 2022 at 12:26 PM