



Elva M. Prater

September 18, 1943 - May 29, 2022

Elva M. Prater, 78, of Rochester, Indiana passed away Sunday, May 29, 2022 in Goshen. Elva was born September 18, 1943 in Lancer, Kentucky the daughter of John and Josephine (Burchett) Fannin and they preceded her in death. Elva married Delmar Prater in Laketon, Indiana on November 17, 1962.

She worked for Warsaw Community Schools as a bus driver and was the head custodian at Eisenhower Elementary School when she retired. She enjoyed golfing, camping, working in her woodworking shop and loved most of all spending time with her family. She was loved dearly by her family and friends and will be greatly missed.

She is survived by three sons, James (Brenda) Prater of Warsaw, Bobby (Kathryn) Prater of Grand Ledge, MI and Kevin (Sarah) Prater of Akron; Grandchildren, Joshua (Brittany) Prater, Matraca (Andrew) Thrasher, Zachary Prater (fiancé Kelsey Linder), Alexandria Prater, Addison Prater, Dakota Prater and Zach Webb; Great-grandchildren, Warren Thrasher and Cecilia DiVaccaro and brothers Willie Fannin and Jimmy and wife Hilda Fannin.

Elva was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Delmar on May 17, 2022; and a grand-daughter Mirissa DiVaccaro.

Private family services will take place. The interment will be in the Sycamore

Cemetery, Mentone, Indiana.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial contributions can be given to the donor's choice.

Cemetery Details

Sycamore Cemetery

Mentone, IN 46539

Tribute Wall



“ Hartzler Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Elva M. Prater



Hartzler Funeral Services - May 31, 2022 at 08:36 PM

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“ Steve & Tina Leiter purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elva M. Prater.



Steve & Tina Leiter - June 07, 2022 at 08:40 AM

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“ The Linder Family purchased the Pink Potpourri Bouquet for the family of Elva M. Prater.



The Linder Family - June 06, 2022 at 07:21 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Elva M. Prater.*



June 06, 2022 at 11:38 AM



“ *Condolences to the family. It was always a joy to walk into Eisenhower and be greeted by Elva's smile and hearty laugh. The memories of her radiant spirit will always bring a smile to your faces and warmth to your hearts. Hold tightly to the memories.*

Marsha Kilgore

Marsha Kilgore - June 02, 2022 at 03:11 PM



“ *I had not seen Elva for many years but I do remember the impression she made on me as a young girl. I visited her a few times with Aunt Josie and my grandma, Thelma Hunt. I was so impressed by all the things she could do as a women. Definitely a great lady, one a kind. My deepest condolences.*

Faye Dillon Dunnagan

Faye Dunnagan - June 01, 2022 at 07:06 PM



“ *Susan Wakefield lit a candle in memory of Elva M. Prater*



Susan Wakefield - May 31, 2022 at 10:45 PM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



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