



Bill Prather

March 11, 2028 - May 9, 2011

Bill Prather
Mattoon, IL-Bill Prather, age 83, of Mattoon, IL, passed away at 11:30 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2011, at the Odd Fellow-Rebekah Home in Mattoon.
The visitation will be held Thursday evening from 4:00-7:00 p.m., at Mitchell-Jerdan Funeral Home, 1200 Wabash Avenue, Mattoon, IL 61938. There will be no funeral service.
Born March 11, 1928, in Mattoon, IL, Bill was the son of Roscoe and Verbal (Tucker) Prather. He is survived by one sister, Diane Prather-Chapman; five children, T.J., Eric, Tammy, Candy, and Shawna; Natosha along with thirteen other grandchildren; several great grandchildren; and a close friend Pud Saunders, as well as many other great friends.
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one son, Billy Prather; two brothers, Bob Prather and Nicky Joe Prather; and two sisters, Helen Osborne and an infant sister.
Mr. Prather served our country in the United States Army with the 101st Airborne and later made his career in construction. Bill loved to ride motorcycles, play music, and visit with his friends at Gills.
Please visit www.mitchell-jerdan.com to light a virtual candle in his honor or share a memory with his family.

Tribute Wall



“ *Bill Prather*

October 08, 2023 at 07:40 PM



“ *Bill was a great friend to my uncle Ray Hart and my mom Deloris Hart. He was a very talented musician, and my mom and I enjoyed his concerts at the Mall. He will be remembered with fondness.*

Audrey Hart Byrnes - July 15, 2011 at 03:34 PM



“ *Bill was like a second grandpa to me growing up. He was my grandpa, Ray Hart's, best friend! Bill will be greatly missed! My condolences go to the family and friends.*

Jade Redfern - May 11, 2011 at 09:08 PM