

Mr. Earl F Pryor

April 29, 1940 - January 9, 2025

Earl F Pryor born April 29, 1940 age 84 passed away peacefully on January 9, 2025 surrounded by loved ones at his home in Maydelle, Tx.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William “Boss” and Tilda Ford Pryor of Maydelle, TX. His wife of 39 years Sandra Kay Buckelew Pryor, 8 brothers Richard, Ed, Melvin, Web, Bill, Phillip, Paul and Pete and 1 sister Elsie. Left to cherish his memory are sister Edith Appelt, 4 sons Tony Pryor, James Pryor, Kevin Pryor and wife Sandra of Flint, Tx. And Tracy Pryor and wife Nikki of Jacksonville, Tx. 14 grandchildren and great grandchildren, several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He had a strong faith in the Lord and was full of knowledge.

He retired after 25 years from Kelly Springfield, Tyler, TX in 1993.

He enjoyed spending time with family and friends, loved the outdoors, hunting, fishing, gardening and canning. You could catch him on any given day sitting in his barn or riding his side by side down by the river and enjoying nature.

He will be greatly missed by all who loved him.

A visitation will be at Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home in Rusk, Tx. On

Monday January 13, 2025 at 1:00 pm where you are invited to come and spend time with the family and share memories. The funeral service will directly follow at 2:00pm. Officiating will be Rev. Jack White. Earl will be laid to rest at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Maydelle, TX under the direction of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be grandson Kevin Pryor Jr., William Hogue, Tommy Hammons, Danny Paul Dowling, Charles Russell and Phillip Brent. Honorary Pallbearer, close neighbor & friend Kevin Tankersley.

The Pryor Family would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who came by to check on our Dad, called, sent food and prayed for him.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope Cemetery

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Rusk, Tx 75785
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Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 13. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

The Chapel of Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home
221 5th St.
Rusk, TX 75785
info@wallacethompson.com

Funeral Service

JAN 13. 2:00 PM (CT)

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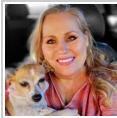
Tribute Wall



“ Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Earl F Pryor

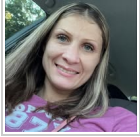


Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - January 12, 2025 at 09:02 PM



I'm just now seeing this, I'm so sorry for y'all's loss and what a loss what a man! I got the pleasure of meeting sweet Earl at the Maydelle store years ago when me and Larry lived by the store, we were instant friends, I mean Earl was one sweet man to know him you had to love him. He helped me make wooden Christmas gifts one year, while the paint was drying you know we had to go riding down to the river in the side by side and have a few cold ones, that was a gift to me to just listening to all the stories he'd tell me, the only regret I have is I wish I'd spent more time with him but we all get busy with our lives and loss contact so to speak. Well I'm sorry I missed his funeral, he will be remembered! My prayers are thoughts are with his family today "fly high Sweet Earl" God bless you all❤️

LaRhonda Bristow - January 13, 2025 at 02:23 PM



“ *My Paw was my biggest hero. I miss him every second of every day and will never be the same. I love you Paw, thank you for being my life coach and guide. Without YOU, I'd know or be NOTHING.*

Pookey



Sara Bracewell - April 11 at 12:08 PM



“ *Big Zac, Red, Walmart 5700 family purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White for the family of Mr. Earl F Pryor.*



Big Zac, Red, Walmart 5700 family - January 12, 2025 at 05:37 PM



“ *50 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home - January 12, 2025 at 03:16 PM

LW

“ Linda Willis lit a candle in memory of Earl Pryor



Linda Willis - January 10, 2025 at 11:37 PM

RH

“ Rocky, Linda & Craig Hogue purchased the Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White for the family of Mr. Earl F Pryor.



Rocky, Linda & Craig Hogue - January 10, 2025 at 05:44 PM



“ Cherished Memories - All White was purchased for the family of Mr. Earl F Pryor.



January 10, 2025 at 02:16 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mr. Earl F Pryor.

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