



## Mike Prater

November 3, 1957 - December 13, 2012

Memorial services for Mr. Mike Prater, age 55, are scheduled for 2:00 PM, Sunday, December 16, 2012 in the chapel of Pafford Funeral Home with Bro. Ronnie Dennison officiating. The family has chosen cremation. Mr. Prater passed away early Thursday at his home in Reagan. He was born November 3, 1957 in Nashville. He was a long-time motorcycle technician, working at Creasy's Honda for 33 years. He enjoyed his work at Creasy's and loved motorcycles and GTO's. He also enjoyed his children. Mr. Prater was preceded in death by one brother, Tommy Prater and one sister, Barbara Seagraves. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Lisa D. Prater of Reagan, his three sons, Michael Prater of Reagan, Kyle Prater of Lexington, and Jeremy Prater of Reagan, four daughters, Tonya Welch and Jennifer Blankenship of Lexington, Jessica Lauton of Selmer, and Brittany Blankenship of Reagan, his father, Billy Prater of Parsons, his mother, Nadine Prater of Lexington, one sister, Shelia James of Mt. Juliet, and one grandson, Tyler Welch. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be sent to Clearview Baptist Church 836 S. Broad St. Lexington, TN 38351.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **16**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Pafford Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mike Prater



Pafford Funeral Home - December 13, 2012 at 12:00 AM

TF

“ Happy Father’s Day Daddy, I love and miss you so much.



Tonya Welch & Wayne Faulkner - June 15, 2025 at 06:14 PM

TW

“ Happy Birthday Daddy, we love you and miss you



Tonya Welch - November 03, 2023 at 03:10 PM

TO

“ We love you and miss you so much Daddy.



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**Tonya** - July 24, 2021 at 06:24 PM

TW

“ I love you Daddy ❤️



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**Tonya Welch** - December 13, 2019 at 02:41 PM

KP

“ Kyle And Emily Prater lit a candle in memory of Mike Prater



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**Kyle And Emily Prater** - October 19, 2019 at 03:01 AM

KP

“ Well Daddy, we wish you were here to see your beautiful granddaughter D'Lila. You would just fall in love. She has brought such a joy into many of our lives as she would have yours too. She's got out 'Prater Ears', as Tonya calls them. She's just so beautiful, Daddy. Looks just like her momma. Didn't think I'd ever be so blessed, having what I have now. A beautiful family, a good job, a home to call mine. I do what I do every day not only to make a living but to make you proud. I miss you so much and Em misses you too. Until we meet again, Daddy, we love you.



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**Kyle And Emily Prater** - October 19, 2019 at 03:00 AM

TW

“ Happy Birthday Daddy, I know it was yesterday... I Love you and miss you dearly, we all do daddy.



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**Tonya welch** - November 04, 2018 at 05:51 PM

TF

“ I love you Daddy and miss you so much



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**Tonya Welch Faulkner** - October 25, 2018 at 07:46 PM

TW

“ We miss you daddy.



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Tonya Prater Welch - September 09, 2018 at 05:10 PM

TW

“ I love you Dad❤️



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Tonya Prater Welch - March 09, 2018 at 11:25 AM

TW

“ Dad you taught me to be strong, but sorry I'm letting you down. I can never be strong enough to accept that you are no longer here. I miss you Daddy😭



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Tonya Prater Welch - December 13, 2016 at 03:06 PM

TW

“ Hey dad, Just wanted say I love you to the moon and back; I miss you so much. As you know yesterday was my birthday and I sure did miss you calling and pranking with me. I love you dad, see ya soon😇.

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Tonya Prater Welch - August 10, 2016 at 05:26 PM

TW

“ I miss you dad so much. I would give anything if you were here today. I miss your talks of right and wrongs of life. Lord knows I wish you were still here to guide me.

tonya welch - February 28, 2016 at 08:12 PM

TW

“ Happy Birthday Daddy. We love and miss you very much.



Tonya Welch - November 03, 2015 at 08:37 AM

TW

“ I miss you so much Daddy. I wish you could be here to see your Granddaughter and how beautiful she is. We love you Daddy and I think about you each and every day.



Tonya Welch - March 11, 2015 at 09:26 AM

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“ I love you daddy.



Tonya welch (Prater) - November 06, 2014 at 01:51 PM

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“ Daddy,

*Today is March 11, 2014. Your beautiful granddaughter will be 1 year old March 27, 2014. And I have to say, a lot of people say she looks like you. (I am thankful for that).*

*OMG.... Her eyes, sometimes it feels like I'm staring into yours; some days it kills me to the core, but over all i am blessed to see some part of you. We all miss you dearly and love you so much.....*



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**Tonya Welch (Prater)** - March 11, 2014 at 09:21 PM

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“ *Welp Mike, I didn't know you that well until we moved down here. You saved momma from her job when you fixed her black car. We all appreciated it. When kyle an jasmine an her momma an sister came an stayed a couple of days with us, you were all me, kyle an momma could talk about. I can tell you your son really really misses you. He talks about you a lot. You have thought him right from wrong. I wish you were still here to see how great he is doing. He is such a great young man! We all miss an love you soo much!*

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**Emilie King (Juniors Baby Sister)** - February 07, 2014 at 05:43 PM

KP

“ *I luv u daddy. You have taught me so much about life. You are the best father a son can ask for.*

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**Kyle Prater** - January 11, 2014 at 02:01 PM

KP

“ *I miss you daddy so much!!! I luv you!!*

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**Kyle Prater** - January 11, 2014 at 01:49 PM

TW

“ Happy Birthday Daddy, I love you and miss you very much.....



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**Tonya Welch** - November 04, 2013 at 10:40 AM

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“ Mike, I miss you too. I remember his laughter when I would tell him I knew it was him in his white truck because I couldn't see his head, all I could see was knuckles. I know you are ok and taking care of my Tommy, Barbara, and meemaw. You never called me Kathy, you always called me Kappy. I miss you all, but I will see yall again someday. Please let Tommy know that my heart still aches for his tender touch. Thanks for being my brother in law. Kathy

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**kathy** - October 23, 2013 at 08:50 PM

TW

“ I love you daddy... You have a beautiful granddaughter, her name is Brooklyn Nicole. She was born on March 27, 2013. I know your looking down on her, She has your eyes daddy. So I can still see you everyday. But it's not the same without you here with us. I love you and miss you very much.



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**Tonya Prater Welch** - September 23, 2013 at 09:55 AM

TW

“ *I love you daddy, and miss you so much... I think of you every day and night hoping and praying for your return....*



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**Tonya A Prater Welch** - July 07, 2013 at 12:42 PM

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“ *Thanks Mike for always being there for me and my brother, all the fun we had at the Honda shop, all the advice on life, and most of all being a great friend!!!!*

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**zach sanders** - December 13, 2012 at 07:22 PM

ZS

“ *Zach Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mike Prater*



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**zach sanders** - December 13, 2012 at 07:18 PM