



Fred Pruitt

September 7, 1939 - February 24, 2023

Fred Pruitt, age 83, of New Market, passed away peacefully at home with his loving family by his side on Friday, February 24, 2023. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Velma Pruitt; sister, Betty Jo Roderick; brother, George Edward Pruitt.

He is survived by his loving wife of 63 years, Helen Pruitt; children, Sherry (Eddie) Riddle, Eugene (Jamie) Pruitt, Kim (Johnny) Whitlock, Jeff (Robin) Pruitt, Jennifer (Faith Thomas) Pruitt, William Pruitt; grandchildren, Chad (Cierra) Pruitt and Brad (Hannah Martin) Pruitt, Crystal Byar, Josh (Cassie) Nicholson and McKala (Cade) DeLangis; great-grandchildren, RaeLynne and Weston Pruitt, Kyler and Kyzen Nicholson, Ford and Lincoln DeLangis; brother, Sammy (Jean) Pruitt; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral service 7:00 pm Tuesday, February 28, 2023, at Fielden Chapel with Rev. Lee Breeden officiating. Interment 11:00 am Wednesday in Pleasant Grove "Piney" Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5:00 - 7:00 pm prior to the service at the funeral home. Fielden Funeral Home is honored to serve the Pruitt family.

Cemetery Details

Pleasant Grove (Piney) Cemetery

2660 Piney Road
New Market, TN 37820

Previous Events

Receive Friends

FEB 28. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Graveside Service

MAR 1. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

M9

“ *Mrs Miller Bus 98# lit a candle in memory of Fred Pruitt*



Mrs Miller Bus 98# - March 02, 2023 at 12:52 PM

SC

“ *Shannon Cartrette lit a candle in memory of Fred Pruitt*



Shannon Cartrette - February 28, 2023 at 05:15 PM

TF

“ *The DeLangis Family purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Fred Pruitt.*



The DeLangis Family - February 28, 2023 at 12:56 PM

Person icon

“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Pruitt.*



February 28, 2023 at 06:57 AM

MP

“ *Michael & Cynthia Pruitt lit a candle in memory of Fred Pruitt*



Michael & Cynthia Pruitt - February 27, 2023 at 08:34 PM

JP

“ *Daddy. You have been such an inspiration to so many lives. The family that you and mom have made is beautiful. You were always the root of the tree. I see now why family was so important to you. I remember the many family history lessons you used to tell me, but really didn't listen at the time.*

I understand now why that was so important to you and me. I love the moments we had together on the lake fishing and searching for arrow heads. I will carry on your legacy and teach the grandkids and great grandkids.

Daddy, you always taught me to finish what I started. This lesson has allowed all your kids to succeed in life. I know how much mom meant to you. She is beautiful just like you. No worries daddy, we will take care of her just like you did.

Jennifer Pruitt - February 27, 2023 at 06:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Pruitt.*



February 27, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Fred Pruitt.*



February 27, 2023 at 10:42 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Fred Pruitt.*



February 27, 2023 at 06:47 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Fred Pruitt.*



February 26, 2023 at 05:38 PM



“ *Deepest condolences on the loss of Fred, I know how special he was to everyone. Praying for comfort for all the family and strength in the coming weeks and months*

Karen Loveday - February 26, 2023 at 11:50 AM



“ *Thinking of all the Pruitt family, prayers for peace and comfort*

Brenda Phillips - February 26, 2023 at 11:42 AM

TE

“ Uncle Fred was one of a kind he popped my bottom a couple of times when I was a kid. Aunt Ruth would make snow cream and Uncle Fred would make homemade ice cream . But it didn't matter how long it was if I didn't see him he always greeted me with a smile and kindness And would always tell me I looked like Betty Jo you knew at that time I hated that. He would just laugh. Uncle Fred you were right I do look like momma. REST 8N PEACE



Teresa Roderick Evrett - February 25, 2023 at 07:27 PM

JS

“ Fred is one of the finest person I have ever known. I remember most the times we played horseshoes. If he wasn't getting a ringer, it was a leaner! Fred was hard to beat. He will be so missed. Just remember this isn't good bye, it's until I see you again. He is experiencing more joy now than we can imagine. Thoughts and prayers are with you all. Love you All

Jessilene Shipley - February 25, 2023 at 07:07 PM

TJ

“ Tammy Jones lit a candle in memory of Fred Pruitt



Tammy Jones - February 25, 2023 at 06:00 PM



“ After dad died I have few memories of my childhood and they include spending summer days at uncle Fred’s house and one event was getting shocked by the electric fence, playing in the woods nearby. Uncle Fred was always kind, greeting me with a smile even if it had been months, even years since he saw me(us). You showed up during loss of family (when you could) to let us know you were there. We appreciated that more than you know. Uncle Fred you will be missed. Our thoughts and prayers go out to aunt Ruth, your children (cousins) , grandchildren and all your family & friends. Much Love your niece Vicki

Vicki Ruth - February 25, 2023 at 02:33 PM

CD

“ Papaw was such a welcoming man when I came into the Pruitt family! He made it a point at every family gathering to seek out each person and say hello to them and connect on how you were doing! He was a loving man, he loved to see every one of his kids and grandkids! He played and loved each of them, no matter how much he saw them! He always had an electrifying smile on when seeing family!! His wife and family was his happy place! I will always remember playing cornhole, hearing his laugh, and seeing his smile and when he would light up when we saw him! We’re happy to know you’re in a better place, but we will always miss you and We all love you! Till we meet again we will be practicing our cornhole, so prepare for that game again one day! ❤️

Cade DeLangis - February 25, 2023 at 02:15 PM

RP

“ I will miss him so much. The times we spent at the house eating homemade ice cream. He has such a great wife whom he loved dearly. It’s comforting to know he is in a better place now but we will all miss him so much

Robin Pruitt - February 25, 2023 at 01:34 PM

JP

“ Fred will be dearly missed. He was like a father to me. He will be so missed. But I know he is in Heaven with the Angels by him. Love you Fred. Rest in peace.

Jamie Pruitt - February 25, 2023 at 12:01 PM