



Randall C. Prater

March 23, 1949 - August 7, 2023

Randy Prater, 74, of Walnut Grove, GA passed away August 7, 2023. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Scarlett Cowan Prater, son Greg Prater (Sherry), 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Randy is retired from Dekalb County GA Water Department. He also served as Water Superintendent of City of Conyers Water for 5 years. Randy was also instrumental in several big water projects, including a water reclamation project in Gwinnett County, City of Atlanta Hemphill Water Plant, construction of Centennial Park in Atlanta, and bringing water service to Putnam County rural areas. Never one to be idle, he even took up driving a tour bus for Georgia Driving Academy after he retired.

Randy grew up in Conyers, Rockdale County. He lived for 25 years in Eatonton, GA, until his health began to decline and he moved to Walton County to be closer to his family. Faith and family was always important to Randy. He was on the praise team for the Cowboy Church in Milledgeville. When the church disbanded, the team continued to serve the Lord playing for nursing homes until COVID hit. He attended Sparta Baptist Church for several years prior to his death, as often as his health permitted. He was Past Master of Mansfield Lodge #489, and was a Mason since 1979. He was an avid Shriner, belonging to Yaarab Shrine and later Al Sihah Shrine. Randy served as Chief Aide and Transportation Director for Al Sihah Shrine. Transporting children to Shriner's Hospitals was a special passion for Randy.

Services will be held at Scot Ward Funeral Home, 699 American Legion Road,

Conyers, GA 30012, on Saturday, August 12, 2023. Visitation with family will be 11am-1pm. Services will be in the chapel at 1pm, conducted by Pastor Jerald Bishop. In lieu of flowers, please send a donation in Randy's memory to either Shriner's Hospital for Children, GA Masonic Home or the charity of your choice. Condolences may be submitted online at www.scotward.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 12. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel
699 American Legion Road
Conyers, GA 30012

Service

AUG 12. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Randall C. Prater*



Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 12, 2023 at 12:10 PM

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“ *Thinking of you Scarlett and your family's loss with the passing of Randy. Praying you God's comfort and peace. With sympathy, Marty Ray*

Marty Ray - August 21, 2023 at 05:26 PM

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“ *A wonderful friend and neighbor. You will truly be missed!! 🙏*



Pamela & Don Tibbitts - August 12, 2023 at 12:59 PM

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“ *Janice O. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Randall C. Prater.*

Janice O. - August 12, 2023 at 11:56 AM



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Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 11, 2023 at 12:25 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of *Randall C. Prater*.

August 11, 2023 at 11:16 AM



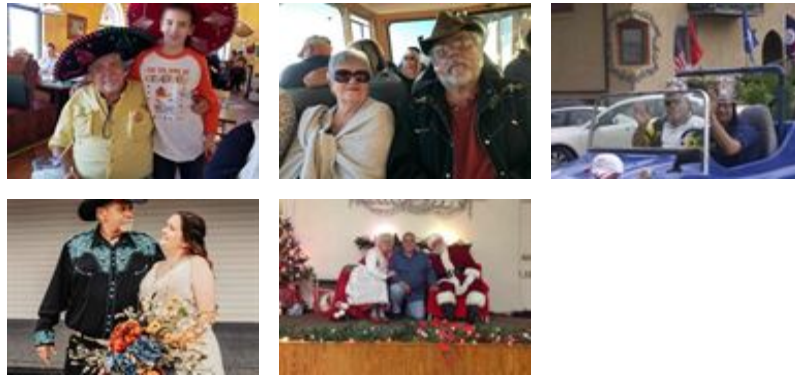
“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet* was purchased for the family of *Randall C. Prater*.



August 11, 2023 at 11:16 AM



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Scot Ward Funeral Services - August 10, 2023 at 10:38 AM