



Frank Vernon Prater, Sr.

March 29, 1933 - September 19, 2011

Frank Vernon Prater, Sr., 78, husband of the late Evelyn Virginia Martin Prater, of 4298 West Oak Highway, Westminster, died Monday, September 19, 2011, on what would have been their 58th wedding anniversary.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Prater was the son of the late William Licus and Rosa Harris Prater. He was a salesman for E. H. Prater Wholesale Company, heavy equipment owner/operator, and cattle farmer. Mr. Prater was a member of the Westminster Masonic Lodge, the Hejaz Shrine and the Oconee Cattlemen's Association. He was a member of Bethel Baptist Church of Oakway, SC.

Mr. Prater is survived by children: Paula Edgar Prater Hudspeth, of Gastonia, NC, Ginger Prater Sentell (Donnie) of Seneca, Sherry Prater Edwards (Danny) of Walhalla, Frank Prater, Jr., (Julie) of Pendleton, Lisa Prater Rholetter (Wayne) of Westminster, and Martin Prater (Nancy) of Westminster; brother: Homer Prater of Barnwell; sisters: Conyous Whitfield of Chattanooga, TN, and Ruth King of Westminster; thirteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

In addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Prater was predeceased by brothers, Willie, Ray, Clifton, Eustace, and Chester Prater; sisters, Mildred Carter, Jessie Mason, Leila Estes, and Gertrude Jones.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, September 22, 2011 at 3 PM at Bethel Baptist Church with burial to follow at the church cemetery. The body is at Davenport Funeral Home and will be placed in the church at 2:00 PM Thursday, prior to the service.

The family will receive friends in the church fellowship hall following the service.

Memorials may be made to Shriner's Children's Hospital, 950 West Farris Road, Greenville, SC 29605.

The family is at the residence.

Tribute Wall



“ *Frank Vernon Prater, Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *Dear Prater family.
We was so sad to hear of your loss, Mr Prater was a wonderful person. We will all miss him in our own ways. We will keep you in our prayers and thoughts, May God bless you all.##imported-begin##Carroll Lay##imported-end##*

September 22, 2011 at 04:41 PM



“ *We were so sorry to hear of your father's passing. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you during this sad time.##imported-begin##Roger and Vickie Whitfield##imported-end##*

September 22, 2011 at 01:44 PM



“ *Frank was a wonderful person. We got to know Evelyn and him on a trip to Niagara Falls in 2004. Wayne would often stop and chat with Frank when he was tending to cattle. Frank always had time for other folks. He definitely was an asset to the community and will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Wayne & Marcelle Nichols##imported-end##*

September 22, 2011 at 07:45 AM



“ We are so sorry for your loss. Wayne and I have been there the past full three weeks. We got to know them well on the Bagwell Tour to Canada. He will be miss as I always waved, where on the road or in the cattle pasture. You all will be in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##marcelle nichols##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 12:07 PM



“ ##imported-begin##Pamela Cain Carpenter for Harris Cain family##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 12:03 PM



“ I worked with Frank, Jr. at Michelin
We were always good friends. My prayers are with you and your family, Frank.

Brothers in Christ Jesus,
Ronnie Yates##imported-begin##Ronnie Yates##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 10:27 AM



“ Ginger, We are very sorry for your loss. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Jason and Angie Holliday##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 10:13 AM



“ Sherry: Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you, Danny and your mother, brothers, and sisters at this sad time. Know that all is well, your father is resting in peace.##imported-begin##Maxie W. Duke##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ My deepest sympathy in your father's passing. Know that you are in my thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Vonda Stone Manley##imported-end##

September 21, 2011 at 07:22 AM



“ Dear Family, I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Just remember that with the Lords help and love and support from family and friends you can get through this. Praying for you all.
Gary and Judy Fricks##imported-begin##Judy Fricks##imported-end##

September 20, 2011 at 10:27 PM



“ Martin and family, my sympathies are with ya'll.##imported-begin##Jackie##imported-end##

September 20, 2011 at 08:34 PM



“ Sherry, I am so very sorry to hear about your dad. My thoughts & prayers are with you & your family. May God comfort you & give you strength during this difficult time in your life.##imported-begin##Gailyn Housley##imported-end##

September 20, 2011 at 07:25 PM



“ Our prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Reg and Peggy Tatum##imported-end##

September 20, 2011 at 04:13 PM