



## Harold Prater

December 28, 1934 - June 11, 2017

Harold Wayne Prater Sr., of Corsicana, Texas, passed away at his home on Sunday Afternoon, June 11, 2017 at the age of 82. He was born in Frost, Texas on December 28, 1934 to Woodrow Wilson Prater and Frenchie Denn Prater. Harold graduated from Corsicana High School in 1952. For 58 years he owned Prater Builders in Corsicana / Navarro County building homes. He loved his calling in life to help those reach their goals of having their 'dream home', and in doing so making a lot of longtime friends and repeat customers. Harold enjoyed the outdoors. Fishing for crappie and hunting turkey and deer with his family and friends was his way of relaxing and enjoying God's creation. He also enjoyed traveling with one of his favorite destinations being the Texas Hill Country. And then there is the Dallas Cowboys, Texas Longhorns and Corsicana Tigers who he supported year after year and would listen to their games at home or on hunting trips.

Harold will always be remembered by his family as our great leader, because he was the most fair and honest man we ever knew.

He is preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife Vicky Prater of 28 ½ years. Children; Diane Prater Davis and husband Alex and Hal Prater and wife Leslie. Grandchildren; Brooke Dalton, Wil Prater and Brannon Ferguson. Great grandchildren; Dylan, Max and Hayden. He is also survived by a step-son Trey Hendrick. Brother; Jimmy Prater and wife Judi and a nephew Ken Prater. Harold is also survived by numerous extended family members and friends.

Visitation with Harold's family will be Tuesday evening at Griffin – Roughton Funeral Home from 5–7pm. Funeral services will be Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at 2pm in the Chapel at Griffin – Roughton Funeral Home with Edwin Sours officiating. Burial will follow at Resthaven Memorial Park with pallbearers being Sonny Prater, Lee Montgomery, Bill Barber, Jimmy Rash, Clint Sutton, C.R. Sutton and Ray Cobb.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Memorial Park

5400 West State Highway 31  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 872-2191

# Previous Events

## Family Visitation

JUN 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Corsicana  
1530 N. 45th Street  
Corsicana, TX 75110  
(903) 874-4774  
info@griffin-roughton.com

## Funeral Service

JUN 14. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Harold Prater*



Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home - June 13, 2017 at 02:16 PM



“ *Harold Prater*

October 08, 2023 at 12:04 PM



“ *Diane Wing lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater*



Diane Wing - June 17, 2017 at 01:32 AM



“ *I went to school with Harold. He was a real gentleman. He was loved by many. Condolences to his family.*

Patty Formby Knauth - June 15, 2017 at 10:24 PM

BH

“ *Becky Haynie lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater*



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**Becky Haynie** - June 15, 2017 at 09:57 AM

TL

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this difficult time. Harold was a great man and respected by all.*



*Tami Smithen Lineberger  
Greenville, SC*

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**tami lineberger** - June 14, 2017 at 03:51 PM

JM

“ *Vicky and Hal,  
My thoughts and prayers with you and your family during this time.*

*Janet K Magee  
Red Oak TX*

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**Janet K Magee** - June 14, 2017 at 09:52 AM

LM

“ *Lisa Mooneyhan lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater*



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**Lisa Mooneyhan** - June 14, 2017 at 09:20 AM

CA

“ *My heart is breaking for entire family. Harold was so loved and admired and respected by everyone that knew him. God sure got one of the best when he called him home. I am sending big hugs and big prayers for the family during this time of sorrow. God Bless You All.*

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**Cordy Albritton** - June 13, 2017 at 10:56 PM

CA

“ *Cordy Albritton lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater*



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**Cordy Albritton** - June 13, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Harold Prater.*



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June 13, 2017 at 02:43 PM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Griffin-Roughton Funeral Home** - June 13, 2017 at 02:14 PM



“ *Carol Horvath lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater*



**Carol Horvath** - June 13, 2017 at 12:59 PM



“ *Thinking of you*



**Margy Cooper** - June 13, 2017 at 11:32 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Prater.*



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June 12, 2017 at 05:37 PM



“ *Harold and family were my second family when growing up.they allways took me with them to the coast and fishing.he gave me a job building houses and cleaning them up.i will allways be greatful for all the times shared with the whole family.my prayers are with all of you.may God bless you an heal hearts as you say good bye to a wonderful man.Mike Hudson.*

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**mike hudson** - June 12, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *Our prayers are with you all. Ervin & Sheral Phillips*

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**Sheral Capwell Aten Phillips** - June 12, 2017 at 04:09 PM



“ *Kowana Cox lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater*



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**Kowana Cox** - June 12, 2017 at 04:03 PM



KC

“ *Sending my condolences and prayers to family I worked for Harold and Vicky at Fat Daddy's Love you Vicky* ”

**Kowana Cox** - June 12, 2017 at 04:01 PM



“ *Marinelle Szenasy lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater* ”



**Marinelle Szenasy** - June 12, 2017 at 12:55 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater* ”



**Marsha Taylor** - June 12, 2017 at 11:14 AM

MT

*So sorry for your loss.*

**Marsha Taylor** - June 12, 2017 at 11:16 AM

DF

*Vicky so sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.*

**Dixie Fincher** - June 12, 2017 at 10:15 PM

BD

“ I woke the boys up this morning singing the song you used to wake my brother and I up with every Thursday morning. "Oh what a beautiful morning...Oh what a beautiful day. I've got a wonderful feeling. Everything's going my way". They knew that was your song to us and they smiled when they woke up. We love you. I miss you already. I see you in my boys though. I know you are still with us. Rest is peace... It is a beautiful morning.

Brooke Dalton - June 12, 2017 at 10:18 AM

CH

Vicky I am heartbroken for you. I know the pain you are in. Harold was a wonderful husband to you and you loved each other so very much. You will see Harold again . He is at peace with no pain now. Rest in Peace Harold . Vicky if you need anything I am only a phone call away. Sincerely Carol.

Carol Horvath - June 13, 2017 at 12:55 PM

CM

“ Connie Rogers Melton lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater



Connie Rogers Melton - June 12, 2017 at 09:52 AM

SB

“ Vicky,my sincere thoughts and prayers are with you right now.We are so sorry for the loss of Harold. He is resting in the arms of Jesus now and he is well,happy and at peace.The Bible tells us that the Angels rejoice each time God calls one of his children home.We love you and we are here for you.May God comfort and bless you always. Raymond and Sharon Bland

Sharon Bland - June 12, 2017 at 09:25 AM

SB

“ Sharon Bland lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater



Sharon Bland - June 12, 2017 at 09:18 AM

PA

“ Patriciafoster lit a candle in memory of Harold Prater



patriciafoster - June 12, 2017 at 08:55 AM

PA

*I'm so sorry Vicki my thought and prayer are with you and family*

patriciafoster - June 12, 2017 at 08:57 AM

RL

*I met Harold late in his life and wish I could have known him longer. He was a kind, smart gentleman. He and Vicky were blessed to have found each other. I enjoyed being in their home because with Harold, Vicky, Bucky and Jagger you could always feel the love in that home.*

ruth Lemler - June 13, 2017 at 11:56 AM



Marsha Stearman

“ Vicky and family,  
You are all in our thoughts and prayers 🙏  
Mike & Marsha Stearman

Marsha Stearman - June 12, 2017 at 08:07 AM

FM

*Vicky & Family  
Sending our thoughts & prayers during this time. Love & Hugs!  
Freddy & Kathy Melton*

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**Freddy & Kathy Melton** - June 12, 2017 at 08:44 AM

TF

*Harold Prater defined what a Texas gentleman was and stood for throughout his life. His legacy will live on through his children and his children's children. If you were fortunate enough to have had Harold Prater cross your path in life you came away with knowing a fine man who cared for all who crossed his path. We are all blessed to have known Harold Prater. Thank you Prater family for sharing him with us.  
Sincerely, Terry Fauble*

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**Terry Fauble** - June 13, 2017 at 04:25 PM

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*Vicky & Family  
My thoughts & prayers are with you at this time. Harold was a great cousin and will be missed.*

*Twink*

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**Cathy Rowe (Twink)** - June 14, 2017 at 10:23 AM