



John P. Pratt

February 11, 1954 - September 23, 2022

John P. Pratt, 68, of New Castle, passed away unexpectedly on Friday morning, September 23, 2022 at IU Health Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

He was born on February 11, 1954 in Muncie, Indiana, a son of the late Gray and Marjorie (Gibson) Pratt.

John attended New Castle Chrysler High School and on January 22, 1977 married the love of his life, Elizabeth “Beth” Williamson. John held a management position at Metals Technology in Shirley where he worked for 20 years. He retired in February of this year from TS Tech. John was a gifted toolmaker, electrician, and mechanic. He enjoyed tinkering with muscle cars but most of all, John loved spending time with his grandchildren and completing home improvement projects with his wife Beth.

Those left to cherish John’s memory include his loving wife of 45 years, Beth Pratt; two children, Jason Pratt of New Castle and Amber (Eric) Burke of Salem; six grandchildren, Kyle, Spencer, and Sierra Pratt of New Castle, and Alyssa, Layne, and Ashley Stewart of Salem. John was looking forward to meeting his first great-grandson, Grey Allen, in March of next year; two brothers, Thomas Pratt of Plymouth and Larry Pratt of Alabama; a sister, Debbie (Richard) Oldham of New Castle and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, John was preceded in death by two sisters, Ann Muncey and Marjorie Elizabeth Smitherman; an infant brother, Richard Pratt; a sister-in-law, Linda Goble; two brothers-in-law, Gil Lee and Paul Huddleston, and a very special uncle, Frederick "Fred" (Eveline) Pratt.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am Wednesday, September 28, 2022 at Sproles Family Funeral Home with Pastor Randy Tooley officiating. Burial will follow in Green Hills Memory Gardens.

Friends may call from 5 – 8 pm Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association. You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of John P. Pratt.

Cemetery Details

Green Hills Memory Gardens

3578 W State Road 38
New Castle, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **27**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
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Tribute Wall

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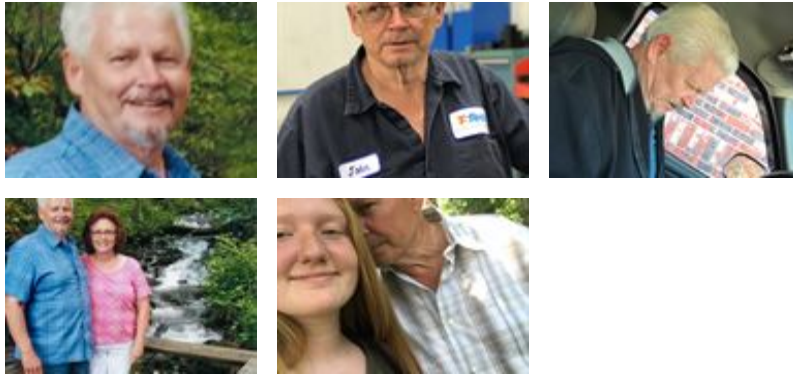
“ *Sending my deepest sympathy to you all. I did not know Mr Pratt but have heard nothing but good things about him. God be with each of you during this sad time and the days ahead.* ”



Donna Ragan - September 28, 2022 at 03:22 PM



“ *43 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



Sproles Family Funeral Home - September 27, 2022 at 03:18 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of John P. Pratt.* ”



September 27, 2022 at 11:54 AM

DM

“ I Hired in with John at TSTech and worked with him all the way till his retirement. He was always a special person to be around and made the days memorable with his wise comments. Always talking about work at home and the grandkids working with him. Prayers to his Family. He will be missed.



David B Marshall - September 27, 2022 at 08:46 AM

EM

“ Beth
Ed & I are sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all

Ed Manifold - September 26, 2022 at 09:30 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John P. Pratt.



September 25, 2022 at 07:35 PM

AM

“ I worked with John at T S Tech. He was one of the best guys I know. He was always smiling and so kind to everyone. John you will be missed. Prayers to John's family.



Angela moore - September 25, 2022 at 07:33 PM

HH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. I will be thinking of you all and praying for you. John was a good man. I'm so sorry Amber ❤️



Heather and Chad Hoopingartner - September 25, 2022 at 12:24 PM

DS

“ Debbie Stables lit a candle in memory of John P. Pratt



Debbie Stables - September 25, 2022 at 09:01 AM