



Alan Prater

December 7, 1950 - January 30, 2025

Alan Prater, age 74, of Delbarton, West Virginia, passed away on Thursday, January 30, 2025 while at the Logan Regional Medical Center. He was born on December 7, 1950 to the late Jessie and Maggie Daniels Prater in Williamson, West Virginia.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Charity Prater Sparks, his grandson, Christopher Milam, his brothers, Benjamin Prater and Jason Prater, his sisters, Margaret Prater and Betty Lowe, and his father-in-law, Gary Faries.

Alan spent his life working as a welder and mechanic in the mining industry for many years. He enjoyed spending his free time painting, working on projects around the house, and spending time with his grandkids. Throughout his life, he was a lover of comic con; he loved being able to attend with his kids and grandkids. Alan was a Star Trek fan and collected all he could over the years. He was also a big Dallas Cowboys fan. He loved his family and will be dearly missed.

Those left behind to carry on his memory include his beloved wife of 31 years, Vanessa Prater, his son, Jason Prater, his daughters, Carrie k(Jason) Torres, Jennifer (Justin) Smith, Brittany (William) Ellis, Michaela Prater, and Caitlin Hatfield, his mother-in-law, Carol Faries, his brother-in-law, Adam Faries, and his 10 grandchildren, Isaac, Patrick, Joseph, Paxton, A.J., Parker, Takara,

Laken, Paislee, and Charlee. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends.

A celebration of life for Alan will be held at the Crossfire Assembly of God in Varney, West Virginia on Saturday, February 8, 2025 at 1:00 PM with Pastor David Robinette officiating. Chafin Funeral Home is proudly serving the family.

Previous Events

Memorial

FEB 8. 1:00 PM (ET)

Crossfire Assembly of God
Varney, WV

Tribute Wall

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“ Jason and family I am so sorry for the loss of your beloved father. He was always so nice to me and such a kind humble person. You, your sisters and all are in my prayers for comfort during this sad time
Lois and Michael Gabbard

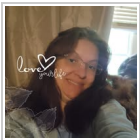
Lois Gabbard - February 08, 2025 at 11:35 AM

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“ Sue Light lit a candle in memory of Alan Prater



Sue Light - February 06, 2025 at 04:03 PM



“ Sorry for your loss, sending prayers to the family from Zrodelta family

Marie Carpenter - February 06, 2025 at 02:06 PM