



James Delbert "Doc" Prater

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James Delbert "Doc" Prater, age 79, of Fayetteville, AR, passed away Monday, July 29, 2024. He was born July 7, 1945, in Strickler, AR, a son of the late Oscar Delbert Prater and Ethel Louise Sargent Prater. Also preceding him in death was a sister, Juanita Gibson. James was retired from Campbell's Soup Company and a U.S. army veteran of the Vietnam War receiving the Army Commendation Medal for Heroism, Army commendation Medal with "V", Presidential Unit Citation, Army Good Conduct Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Bronze Star, Republic of Vietnam Service Medal with 2 Bronze Stars, Republic of Vietnam Civil Actions Honor Medal First Class Unit Citation, Sharpshooter Qualification Badge with Rifle Bar, and Marksman Qualification Badge with Pistol Bar.

Survivors are his wife, Aliena Joyce Prater; a daughter, Alesha Tyson; brothers, Billy Prater, Jimmy Prater; a sister, Norma Stocker; grandchildren, Sidney Ellison, Bailey Tyson, Taylor Reece; great-grandchildren, Lainey Ellison, Kinley Ellison, and Tyson Bright.

Graveside services with military honors will be held 11:30 a.m. Friday, August 2, at Fayetteville National Cemetery with CDR Richard "Sam" Samson, USN Ret. officiating. Honorary pallbearers will be Ken Eskins and Ken Howell.




Events


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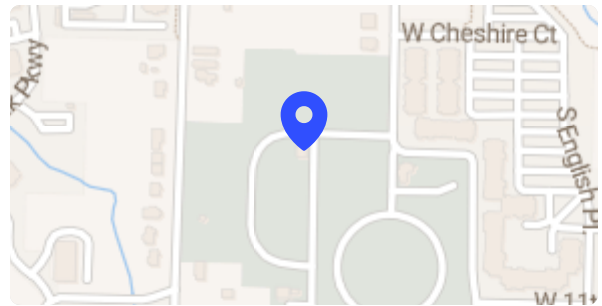
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Graveside Service


 **Friday**, August 2, 2024

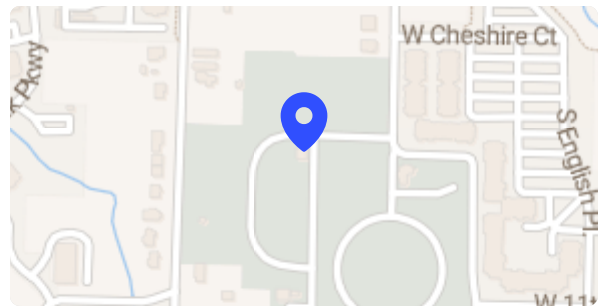
 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM CT

 **Fayetteville National Cemetery**
1000 S. Lt Col Leroy Pond Ave., Fayetteville AR
72701



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Tribute Wall

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Robert Keegan And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of James.



August 3 at 6:17 PM



Robert Keegan And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Prater family.



August 3 at 6:17 PM



Donna Bramlet posted:

Delbert was a great man and neighbor. I will never forget him helping with the hay after my Dad passed away. Brian and him had some tall tales too! Prayers for Joyce, I wish we had known sooner. God bless.

August 2 at 2:32 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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