



Matthew "Magic Matt" Prater

December 15, 1967 - August 25, 2019

Matthew Joel Prater "Magic Matt" of Ruby, Michigan, born on December 15, 1967, passed away on August 25, 2019, at age 51, of natural causes.

He was a loving son, father and grandfather. Matt enjoyed making people laugh with all his jokes and each magic trick he would do. He also loved rock and had a deep love and passion for them.

Matt is survived by his wife of 30 years, Beth (Smith) Prater, children, Clarissa (Ryan) Tuck, Abbigale, Nickoli, Olivia (Sean Morrow) Prater, his grandchildren who were his pride and joy, Eloise, Emerson, Carson, Ryan and baby M., his parents, Gerald and Jacqueline Prater, siblings, Cindy (John) Zimmer and Jerry "Butch" Prater, many aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life will take place 2:00pm Friday, August 30, 2019, at 3650 Metcalf Road, Fort Gratiot Township. Cremation arrangements in care of Jowett Funeral Home, 1634 Lapeer Avenue, Port Huron.

To view the obituary and share memories, please visit www.jowettfuneraldirectors.com

Tribute Wall

TS

“ Had a lot of fun with my cousin Matt! Loved him and send love to my family!

Tina Sweet - August 30, 2019 at 05:48 PM

DS

“ So very sorry to hear of Matt's passing, he was always a pleasand truck driver, happy to see him when picking up a load from us. Always happy and willing to share a joke, and his rock collection is beautiful, i will cherish the necklace he made for me.
Debby Storey

Debby Storey - August 29, 2019 at 12:53 PM

EF

“ Sorry to hear about your loss. There lots of memories to replay in our minds.

Ed Kirkendall & family - August 29, 2019 at 11:09 AM

FG

“ My condolences to you Cindy, and to Mom and Dad. My prayers are with you and the Prater family during this time of bereavement. Love you all...

Felicia L. Ganther

Felicia Ganther - August 28, 2019 at 08:02 PM

JC

“ So sorry for your loss Prayers sent to you and your family.....

James and Hazel Chandler - August 28, 2019 at 06:31 PM

KB

“ *My sincere condolences to Matt's family, Jerry and Jackie. My memories take me back to our annual camping weekend for the Rice Reunion. So many of us kids around the same age and we had so much fun. May the wonderful memories you have of Matt give you strength in the days ahead. Hugs to you all! Kim (Most) Barlow (Cousin)*

Kim Barlow - August 28, 2019 at 02:17 PM

SP

Matt and Prater family were always good friends. Matt will always be missed. My kids always loved his tricks. Miss the little trips we went on with Stan and Joanne Bular Matt Liz. Ron and I. Great times.

Sherry Potter - August 31, 2019 at 02:37 PM