



## Jack "David" Pryor

February 25, 1935 - November 29, 2020

Jack "David" Pryor took his last breath on this earth at 12:13pm on Sunday, November 29. He was born on February 25, 1935 and lived an amazing 85 years. He was preceded in death by his wife Kathryn Adkisson Pryor (Babs) in 2000. She was the love of his life for over 30 years. Also preceding his death were his parents, Seburn and Roxie Pryor, sisters Carolyn Cunningham, Kathy Gilmore and younger brother Wayne Pryor.

He is survived by his only daughter, Candice Smith and son in law, Terry. He spent lots of time with both of them. He has 2 grandchildren Carly Harrison & husband Matt and Cruise Smith and wife Katy. He also leaves behind 4 great grandchildren who were his pride and joy and the light of his life... Reed, Cade and Knox Harrison and Raelynn Smith. His role as Pappy was his very favorite title and he did it so well. His 4 great grand children were his very favorite and always kept him smiling. He was a proud Pappy. He also leaves behind one sibling, his brother Bill Pryor of Saint Cloud, Florida, along with several nieces, nephews and cousins who were all very special to him. He was loved by so many.

He has some special relatives who mean a lot to him who include: Jeri Brown, Jil Hendries, Jack Brumley (Laurie) and Chuck Brumley. He also has some special friends of many years, Merideth "Tooky" Conley from Idaho and the Wendell Smith family.

Anytime you saw Pappy, he had a big smile on his face, the most contagious laugh and told stories for days. He spent his younger working days doing

painting and drywall with his business, Pryor Painting and Drywall. He was also a member of the Elks Lodge for many years and enjoyed spending time with his many friends. He still loved an occasional trip to the Brewery to watch a ballgame with friends. He loved Tennessee football, MLB baseball and watching NASCAR. Reading was also a favorite of his. He loved to travel, Las Vegas being his favorite city and some of his favorite days were spent as a family on baseball tournament trips. He has so many amazing qualities, but the two that stand out are his thoughtfulness and willingness to help anyone and he never, ever got his feathers ruffled- he just didn't let anything bother him- he always had the most positive, upbeat attitude, no matter what was thrown his way. He was simply amazing.

Upon Pappy's wishes, we will celebrate his wonderful life with a private graveside service. Friend and classmate of 1954 Rev. Mason Goodman officiating.

# Tribute Wall

JB

“ Never has a man done so much for me in my younger years. I always looked up to him and strived to model myself after him - and I still do. No one loved children more than he did. The most kind, generous and forgiving man I have ever known. He and my Aunt Babs are greatly missed. But, now they are together and happy. Laurie and I are lighting a candle in his honor. We'll miss you Uncle David and Aunt Babs, but, only for a short time because we will see you again one day soon. Thank you for all you did for me.

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**Jack Brumley** - December 12, 2020 at 10:49 AM

HW

“ Uncle David was an amazing person. I loved him so much. Momma and him are finally reunited now. He sat by Mommas bedside all night long and talked to her in her last few days. He is with a good crowd up there. Granny always told me not to cry they are having fun laughing at us :) I love you Uncle David thank you for making so many wonderful memories in my childhood.

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**Hollie Wright** - December 04, 2020 at 01:11 PM

SS

*I'm so sorry Hollie. I just seen this. Praying for you all.*

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**Shelia StaffordHarrison** - December 08, 2020 at 05:51 AM

DH

“ David was a very good man. I know His reunion in Heaven with Granny Pryor, his Mother and Aunt Boots was a glorious time. I always looked up to him. He was the coolest cousin so handsome. As a young kid I used to write him daily letters to let him know I loved him. You will be missed. Rest In Peace.



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**Darlene Ford Hall** - December 03, 2020 at 12:41 AM

CC

David pryor was my uncle he took care of us after my dad past he was my dads friend and my moms big brother i rember him telling stories him and uncle bill he will be miss here but welcomed to family in heaven .

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**Cherrie cunningham** - December 04, 2020 at 09:07 PM