



Lesley E. Prather

October 27, 1919 - August 31, 2017

Lesley Earl "Bus" Prather, 97, of Cape Girardeau, Missouri died Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Heartland Care and Rehab.

He was born October 27, 1919 in Gale, Illinois to Ernest I. and Eliza (Jackson) Prather.

He and Mary Thompson were married in Reno, Nevada and she preceded him in death.

Bus worked in the shipyard in Vancouver, WA during WWII and later worked for the Granite City Steel Mill for 30 years. After his retirement he moved to Olive Branch, IL.

Survivors include his sister, Patricia Mathis of Cape Girardeau, Missouri; sister-in-law, Barbara Prather of Gale, Illinois; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Mary Prather; sisters, Virginia Tupper and Wanda Parmer; seven brothers, William, Claude, Paul, Loren,

Robert, Wayne and Danny Prather; special friend, Pearl Harvall.

Friends may call 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral service will be at at 1:00 PM Wednesday, September 6, 2017 at Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Chapel in Cape Girardeau with the Rev. Jimmie Monahan officiating.

Burial will be at Rose Hill Cemetery in Thebes, Illinois.

Memorial contributions may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Rose Hill Cemetery - Thebes

Village of Thebes PO Box 159
Thebes, IL 62990

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Ford & Sons Sprigg St. Funeral Home
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Service

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Bus was so helpful , after dinner he always cleaned off the table for me and never left a crumb I miss him so much..*



pat mathis - September 05, 2017 at 10:29 PM

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“ *Rhonda E. (Tupper) Jackson and Family purchased the Fairest of All for the family of Lesley E. Prather.*



Rhonda E. (Tupper) Jackson and Family - September 05, 2017 at 05:38 PM

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“ *Kelley Pedranti lit a candle in memory of Lesley E. Prather*



kelley pedranti - September 04, 2017 at 10:54 PM

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“ *when i went to ca bus told me to bring him some choc he thought that was the best choc ever he eat 3 pieces of that choc and wanted for his sis to eat her two bus loved to eat but he did not like mash pototes*

kelley pedranti - September 04, 2017 at 10:53 PM