



## Troy Dale Pruett

August 4, 2014

Troy Dale Pruett, 66, of Cape Girardeau, MO. passed away Monday, August 4, 2014 at Saint Francis Medical Center. He was born February 29, 1948 in Poplar Bluff, MO to the late Troy O. and Pearl E. Gentzen Pruett . Troy was a graduate of Poplar Bluff High School and attended Memphis State University. He was bar manager at Port Cape Girardeau restaurant where he was employed for 40 yrs. He was the former manager of Pruett's Pit Barbeque in Poplar Bluff, MO. Survivors include Brothers - Robert Larry (Darlene) Pruett of Jacksonville, FL. Jerry R. (Karen) Pruett of Bloomfield , CT Nieces - Christie Busch, Kathryn Pruett and Robin Pruett Nephew - Dan Pruett Lifelong friends - Doc & Karen Cain, Steve Inman, David B. Knight, Bill Wyatt, and countless others. He was preceded in death by his parents. Visitation will be from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM on Tuesday, August 5, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel. Funeral service will be at 2:00 PM Wednesday, August 6, 2014 at Ford & Sons Mt. Auburn Chapel with the Rev. Donny Ford officiating. Graveside service will be Thursday, August 7, 2014 at 10:00 AM at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Poplar Bluff, MO. Memorial contributions may be given to Old Town Cape Scholarship Garden Fund.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ Just now learned of Dale's passing. We had good times in P.B. during the 70's. You were a good guy, Dale - you are missed.

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**Dave Bryan** - December 10, 2014 at 12:00 AM

CL

“ So sorry to hear about Dale's passing. Wonderful sweet guy. Happy memories 1978 SEMOU. G5 You will be greatly missed. Love and prayers.

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**Cindy Crabtree Leyva** - August 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ We will miss your kindness and sense of humor.

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**Mary Jeffries** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BL

“ RIP, old friend. Our days go back to the old First Christian Church in PB and the original Pruett's BBQ. Dale always had a friendly smile and "Hello, how'r you doing," no matter how many years had passed between seeing each other -- a wonderful friend. Thanks for bringing Port Cape to the city. You will be missed.

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**Barbara (Brown) Lyon** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RC

“ Dale was so great. I met him at Port Cape 30 yrs. ago. One of the first people I met when I came to this area. I always enjoyed talking with him and watching him do his thing at work. He had a lot of class and sure was good at what he did. I sure will miss him.

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**Rebecca Crowell** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ I met Dale in the early 1980's while attending SEMO. He was always so funny & friendly. After moving away for about 10 years...it was nice to walk into the Port & see his friendly face when I moved back! RIP Dale!

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**Tara Caldwell** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SI

“ Will miss his warm smile and loving personality and his amazing bloodymarys!The best in southeast mo! RIP

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**sitzes** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TC

“ So sad to hear about Dale. A dear friend. Our days at Memphis State are full of great memories of a caring, considerate guy who was always willing to help. Our prayers are with the family. Tin and Pat Corrigan

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**Tim Corrigan** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

LJ

“ Rest in pease my friend

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**Larry Jeffries** - June 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ We met Dale through my son, Brian Day. I remember the first time I saw him he reminded me of Yoda from Star Wars, as he had on a red jacket w/white trim. We hadn't been introduced to him at the time. We grew to love & respect him. He also let us use his building to celebrate Brian's 40th b'day this past January. Dale we will never forget you & what you have done.

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**Boe & Diane Mathis** - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ So sad to hear of Dale's passing. I worked at Port Cape with him for 5 years. He was a good friend and great co-worker/bartender. We had many good times, good talks, great dances and great parties. He was a wonderful person. He will be missed by so many.

Sharyn Altman - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Rest in peace my friend...

Roger Hogg - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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SE

“ Rest in peace Dale.

Susan Price Edgin - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ Dale was a good and valued friend. He was, I believe, the best in the world at what he did. The lounge will never be the same again.

J. Michael "Mike" Heston - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Rest in Peace, Dale. We all will miss you.

John Coon - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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VE

“ *It will be strange not to see Dale at the Port. We will miss him very much. Always good for a smile.*

Vicci Eaton - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Sitting at the bar will never be the same again. Dale, have fun where ever you are and serve up a cold one to my Dad.*

Bethany Sachen - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

DG

“ *Jokes...stories....trips...laughter and love sums up Dale Pruett. Oh how he will be missed. Lots of love for Dale.*

Dave and Lisa Gerlach - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *RIP Dale, you brought joy to everyone around you. Downtown Cape will not be the same with out you around.*

Joe Bubulka - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

GT

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Greg Talbut - May 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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SR

“ A magnificent man who always lent an ear and a good pour. Lisa and I love ya Dale.

Steve and Lisa Ruppel - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ We were saddened by the news that you had past. A visit to Cape Girardeau will never be the same again. You will truly be missed by all.

Tim, Gina, Shannon and TJ Sullivan - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ Rest in peace, we will miss you

Jim and Jeanne Barbatti - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BT

“ Dale you will be missed.

B. Lee Tanner - April 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM