



Vanessa Prater

July 5, 1961 - February 1, 2023

Vanessa Prater, 61 of Herrick, Illinois died Wednesday, February 1, 2023 at 6:50 AM at HSHS St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Illinois. Funeral services will be Tuesday, February 7, 2023 at 10:00AM in Herrick Baptist Church, Herrick, Illinois with Pastor Jay Huddleston officiating. Visitation will be 5:00-8:00 PM, on Monday, February 6, 2023 also in Herrick Baptist Church. Burial will be in Cowden Mound Cemetery, Cowden, Illinois. Memorials may be made to Family Wishes.

Vanessa Prater was born Wednesday, July 5, 1961 in Shelbyville, Illinois the daughter of Louis Allen "Bud" and Dona Mae (maiden name Allen) Galvin. She was raised in Herrick, Illinois attending Herrick Elementary School and Cowden-Herrick High School, where she graduated with the Class of 1979. Vanessa Ann Galvin married Robert Alan Prater on October 10, 1981 in Herrick Christian Church. Vanessa was previously employed as a Cook/Waitress and Nursing Home CNA and last employed as a Site Supervisor for Peace Meal. She was a member of Herrick Baptist Church. Vanessa Prater is survived by her Husband: Robert Prater of Herrick; Sons: Chris Prater of Herrick and Jeremy Prater (Ashley) of Herrick; Daughter: Jenna Prater (Fiance Charlie McCord) of Lawrenceville, Illinois; Grandchildren: Brylie, Makynlie, and Bensyn Prater, and Nora McCord, all at home; Mother: Dona Galvin of Herrick; Brothers: Donald Galvin (Darla) of Findlay, Illinois; Robert Galvin (Sherry) of Findlay, Illinois; Richard Galvin (Polly) of Pana; Kent Galvin (Kim) of Virginia; and Melvin Galvin (Angie) of

Pana; and Sister: Josie Galvin of Herrick. She is preceded in death by her
Father: Bud Galvin, who died July 17, 2011.

Cemetery Details

Cowden Mound

Cowden
Cowden, IL 62422

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Herrick Baptist Church
200 Broadway
Herrick, IL

Funeral Service

FEB 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Herrick Baptist Church
200 Broadway
Herrick, IL

Tribute Wall

SB

“ Shirley Buescher lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Prater



Shirley Buescher - February 06, 2023 at 12:01 PM

CW

“ Bob and Family, so sorry to hear of Vanessa's passing. She was such a sweetheart. She will live on forever in your hears and memories.

Cheryl Wall

Cheryl Wall - February 05, 2023 at 03:40 PM



“ 19 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kennedy & Sons Funeral Directors, P.C. - February 05, 2023 at 11:48 AM

BC

“ *Bob & Sue (Ruot) Chamberlain lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Prater*



Bob & Sue (Ruot) Chamberlain - February 04, 2023 at 05:21 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Vanessa Prater.*



February 04, 2023 at 12:44 PM

JS

“ *I'm so sorry to learn of Vanessa's passing. She was such a nice lady and fought so hard the past few years to regain her strength and mobility. Praying for her family and friends.*



Jodi Smith - February 04, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vanessa Prater.*



February 03, 2023 at 12:00 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Vanessa Prater.*



February 02, 2023 at 11:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vanessa Prater.*



February 02, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Fly High with the Angels
Vanessa
Prayers sent up for All of the Family*

Bud & Penny Brown - February 02, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sorry for your loss our prayers are with you.*



Dan Smart - February 02, 2023 at 04:54 PM

TA

“ *Tom Anderson lit a candle in memory of Vanessa Prater*



Tom Anderson - February 02, 2023 at 02:37 PM

TA

May God comfort all of you during this difficult time.

Tom Anderson - February 02, 2023 at 02:41 PM

AP

“ *Agco Assumption Plant purchased the Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet for the family of Vanessa Prater.*



Agco Assumption Plant - February 02, 2023 at 02:32 PM