



Charles "Chuck" Pryor

June 2, 1959 - April 29, 2024

Charles "Chuck" Pryor, 64, was born June 2, 1959, in Liberty, Missouri, to Charles "Bud" and Marie Pryor. He passed away the morning of April 29, 2024, in his home surrounded by family.

Chuck lived a life characterized by love, faith, compassion, and selflessness. As a loving husband, he shared countless cherished moments with Louella, building a bond that served as an inspiration to many. Together, they exemplified the true meaning of partnership, weathering life's joys and challenges hand in hand. As a father and grandpa, Chuck leaves behind a legacy of warmth and wisdom. He was the beacon of guidance and support to his children and grandchildren, instilling in them the values of kindness, faith, integrity, and resilience. In our community, Chuck was a stalwart advocate for service and compassion. He dedicated his life to serving others. His commitment to making our town a better place was unparalleled, and his impact will be felt for generations to come. Chuck served our town and our state in various platforms, from his church, the Family Worship Center, to his many government and local roles. Some of his proud works and services include: working at Akin Hardware during his high school years, Owner of Pryor's Outdoor Power Equipment, Board member of the Missouri Board of Probation Parole, Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Matt Blunt, Legislative Director and Liaison to Matt Blunt, State Representative, Missouri House of Representatives, Mayor of Versailles, and two-time Alderman of Versailles. He

served on the board of Versailles Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of Versailles Apple Festival, Lions Club, Capital Region Medical Center Board of Governors, President of Lake West Economic Development, President of Versailles Community Betterment where he will remain honorary president for the organization's existence, and the Honor of the "Unsung Hero" award from the Versailles Police Department for his unwavering service to community. After his retirement he enjoyed working for Dick Hutchison at Hutchison Auction Service. He spent his time not only with his friend Dick but grandson Ryley "working", while the family thinks he was really looking for more items to add to the collection in his shop (Man Cave). While his accolades are many his most prestigious was his role to his family and to the Lord, a good and faithful servant.

Chuck loved his Kansas City Chiefs and was fortunate enough to see them win all four of their Super Bowls; three on television and one in Miami, Florida with his boys. That trip was one of his greatest memories and the boys will cherish them forever. Chuck will remain in the hearts of all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife, Louella Pryor; his sons, Dustin R., Ryan E. (wife, Ashley and children, Ryley and Ella), Devon T. (children, Ellie and Mayzie), Donnie Knotts (children Rainna, Zady, Hazley, and Charlie); his sisters, Deborah L. Pryor of Sun City, Arizona and Diane R. Pryor (Mead-Jones) her husband Aaron Jones of Osage Beach, Missouri; mother-in-law Frances Jump; sisters-in-law, Bertha Potter of Buffalo, Missouri and Tonya Vaught and her husband R.W. of Yellville, Arkansas; "like a son" Kris McNeal, "like his brother" Dick Hutchison, and his many nieces and nephews.

Chuck was preceded in death by his parents, Charles F. and Marie (Crouch) Pryor; grandparents Ted R. and Ruby S. Pryor, Edwin Y. and Mary Naomi Crouch; niece Stephanie Tucker and nephew Curtis Potter.

The family will receive friends from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Friday, May 3rd, at the Family Worship Center in Versailles. Funeral services will begin at 2:00 p.m. with Pastors Danny Owsley and Jim Randall officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow in the Versailles Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Family Worship Center or Hospice Compassus of Osage Beach.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home of Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Family Worship Center
1000 Jones Ave.
Versailles, MO 65084

Service

MAY 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

LB

“ *Linda Bartelsmeyer lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Linda Bartelsmeyer - May 20, 2024 at 05:29 PM

DP

“ *Rest in peace baby brother. I loved you from the day you were born. You were the best brother and my best friend. I miss you so much but am so happy that you no longer have ALS!! Until we meet again!!*



Debie Pryor - May 07, 2024 at 05:37 PM

MD

“ *Mary Ellen Dunnaway lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Mary Ellen Dunnaway - May 06, 2024 at 06:47 PM

MC

“ *Monica L Cable lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Monica L Cable - May 03, 2024 at 10:58 AM

CM

“ Carrie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor



Carrie Mitchell - May 03, 2024 at 10:37 AM



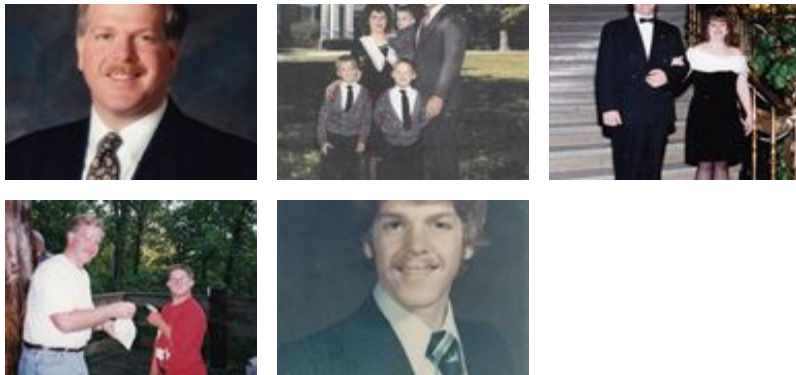
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Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - May 02, 2024 at 02:44 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - May 02, 2024 at 01:02 PM

PC

“ Patricia Chism lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor



Patricia Chism - May 02, 2024 at 11:57 AM

PC

“ So very sorry for your loss. Lifting the family up in prayer. He was my very 1st boss when I went to work out of high school.

Patricia Chism - May 02, 2024 at 11:57 AM

BS

“ Brenda Smith lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor



Brenda Smith - May 02, 2024 at 10:57 AM

AC

“ Louella, I'll never forget on a Bank girls trip to Kansas City, you had to stop and get White Castle to take home to Chuck. I'm so sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family. Angela Collins

Angela Collins - May 02, 2024 at 01:11 AM

DG

“ *Louella, boys and family, you are in our hearts and prayers.*



Donnie and Ginger - May 01, 2024 at 09:51 PM

RH

“ *Regina Hilgar lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Regina Hilgar - May 01, 2024 at 09:24 PM

LR

“ *Lynda Raines lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Lynda Raines - May 01, 2024 at 06:30 PM

EG

“ *Chuck & Louella were the first couple to make us feel welcomed in Versailles, when we moved here in 1990. May God comfort the family, and may you find comfort in knowing many friends are praying for you all.* 🙏❤️

Elizabeth Hardy Gorman - May 01, 2024 at 05:58 PM

TS

“*Louella and boys; Chuck will be missed by all, the memories I have with him and me will always be remembered. Joy and I will keep you all in our prayers.*”

Tim Scott - May 01, 2024 at 05:32 PM

JH

“*Sending up Prayers for Louella and Family.*”

Jodie Hunsaker - May 01, 2024 at 05:10 PM

DM

“*David And Debbie Mccollom lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*”



David and Debbie Mccollom - May 01, 2024 at 03:47 PM

JC

“*Jason & Ronda Chappell lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*”



Jason & Ronda Chappell - May 01, 2024 at 03:21 PM

NG

“*Chuck was a really good person. I will always be so grateful for all his help in a family matter. He was one that was always willing to help his state and his community. Sending prayers to his family. Chuck will be missed.*”

Nina Gennetten - May 01, 2024 at 02:57 PM

JP

“ Jo Papen lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor



Jo Papen - May 01, 2024 at 11:38 AM

JP

Sending prayers and condolences to the family

Jo Papen - May 01, 2024 at 11:38 AM

KM

“ Prayers for Louella and her family.

Karen Matthews - May 01, 2024 at 11:27 AM



“ Chuck will be remembered and missed. He was so kind and friendly his whole life. I can only imagine what a fabulous grandfather he was to all. Louella, my heart goes out to you and all the family.

Kelly Gramke - May 01, 2024 at 09:11 AM

RC

“ Chuck Pryor was a lighthouse of faith, wisdom, humor and common sense. A tremendous public servant and an even better man. He was greatly loved and will be deeply missed.

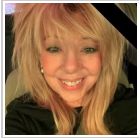
Rich Chrismer - May 01, 2024 at 12:43 AM

ML

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Rest in Peace, Chuck.



Mark & Lisa Lacer - April 30, 2024 at 10:50 PM



“ The better the man the more he is missed. The state of MO, the county of Morgan, the Class of 1977 (which I know best), the town of Versailles, and the hearts of many bow to honor this man with a servants heart. How blessed were we to be led by example always. Not in the showy way but in the humble and pure heart way. Love and prayers to Louella and all of Chuck's other pride and joys.

Nita Loganbill - April 30, 2024 at 09:52 PM

RB

“ Ray & Kay Branch lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor



Ray & Kay Branch - April 30, 2024 at 09:27 PM

CB

“ Cristy Bauer lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor



Cristy Bauer - April 30, 2024 at 08:31 PM

S(

“ *Sacha (Jennings) lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Sacha (Jennings) - April 30, 2024 at 08:24 PM

DM

“ *Diana Moore lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Diana Moore - April 30, 2024 at 07:37 PM

DM

Chuck will be missed. My prayers to you and your family May the Lord be with you at this time

Diana Moore - April 30, 2024 at 07:39 PM

TK

“ *Louella, Chuck was one of the most successful persons to come from Versailles and Morgan County. He showed that one had to out serve in order to be successful. May our Lord and memories comfort you and your family.*



Tom Kerr - April 30, 2024 at 07:01 PM

LD

“ *Linda Daniels lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Linda Daniels - April 30, 2024 at 06:33 PM

EM

“ *Chuck was one of the finest men I have ever known. God bless you all.*

Ed Martin - April 30, 2024 at 06:31 PM



“ *Tena Lasley McCormick lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Tena Lasley McCormick - April 30, 2024 at 05:56 PM



“ *Bill Teresa Wiecken lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Bill Teresa Wiecken - April 30, 2024 at 05:14 PM

DW

“ *David M White lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



David M White - April 30, 2024 at 05:09 PM

KG

“ *Kathryn "Kitty" Garvin lit a candle in memory of my cousin Chuck Pryor*



KATHRYN GARVIN - April 30, 2024 at 04:33 PM

MM

“ *Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Michele Miller - April 30, 2024 at 04:31 PM

HB

“ *Harry Bolinger lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Harry Bolinger - April 30, 2024 at 04:23 PM

RW

“ *Rich Williams lit a candle in memory of
Charles "Chuck" Pryor*



Rich Williams - April 30, 2024 at 04:09 PM