



Robert Eugene Prince

September 11, 1939 - September 11, 2016

ROBERT E. PRINCE
POSEYVILLE, INDIANA

Robert Eugene “Bob” Prince, 77, of Poseyville, Indiana, born to M.J. and Sue (King) Prince on September 11, 1939, in Jeffersonville, Indiana, passed away Sunday, September 11, 2016, at his home after a long illness in Poseyville, Indiana.

He attended the Poseyville schools and graduated with the class of 1957 and married his wife of 50 years: Marilyn (Duckworth) Prince on July 2, 1966. He became interested in Polled Hereford Cattle as a 10 year old “4H” member and raised them throughout the last 65 years of his life. Raising and showing cattle was his passion and he never tired of seeing them, attending sales and shows all over the United States. He sold many animals throughout the nation and was known to have many show winners.

He drove a petroleum sales truck for 34 years and was the top salesman in his district retiring in 2000 from Posey County Co-op.

He served on many cattle boards and was a co-founder of the Tri-County Cattleman’s Association. He also served on the Posey County Fair board and helped to start the open class beef show. He always took time to help 4H kids and encouraged them with their beef projects.

He and Marilyn traveled to many shows and fairs to see Hereford shows that he sold to many people throughout the country.

He was a 50 year member of the American Hereford Association where he was honored for his years of service to the organization. In addition, he was a member of the Enfield, Illinois Masonic Lodge #677; the Indiana Beef Cattle Organization and the Kentucky Hereford Association. He attended the Ashland Christian Church.

Surviving are his wife; a sister: Martha (Gene) Conyers of New Harmony, Indiana; several nieces and nephews and a very dear friend: Ruth Bratton. Preceding him in death were his parents; his step-fathers: Manuel Amick and Ralph Amick and his father and mother in law: Paul and Mary Helen Duckworth.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Wednesday, September 14, 2016, at the Werry Funeral Home in Poseyville, Indiana with burial in Enfield Cemetery in Enfield, Illinois. Rev. Braden Willis officiating.

Visitation will be from 4–8 p.m., Tuesday, September 13, 2016, at the funeral home.

Special thanks to Dr. Chester Burkett, Deaconess Hospice Services and to a special friend and nurse: Elaine Couch.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to: Open Class Beef Show Posey County 4H Fair, C/O Danny Bender, 10300 Ramsey Road, Poseyville, Indiana 47633 or Ashland Christian Church Building Fund, C/O Vicki Carter, PO Box 224, Enfield, Illinois 62835.

Cemetery Details

Enfield Cemetery

777 S. 1st Street
Enfield, IL 62835

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 13. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Werry Funeral Homes, Inc. (Poseyville)
16 E Fletchall Avenue
Poseyville, IN 47633
(812) 874-2418
4werryfh@gmail.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Robert Eugene Prince*

October 06, 2023 at 09:05 AM



“ *Hi Marilyn,*

I hadn't seen Bob since our class reunion at Ferndale but I have wonderful memories of his helping hand.

Your efforts not only included helping prepare desserts for the gathering but you also were always supportive of my sister when she needed a smile and more. So, thanks continue for your support of others but most importantly for the loving care you gave to Bob.

He will be missed by many individuals.

*Janice Breiner Peterson
Class of '57*

janice peterson - September 30, 2016 at 04:04 PM

WB

“ Marilyn: We are so sorry for your loss: He is remembered as a dedicated co-worker. Bob took his work as a petroleum serviceman to new heights during our 15 years with the Posey County Co-op. He was so unselfish with his time while serving his petroleum customers. Early in the morning, to late at night when this was needed to serve his customers, was a part of Bob's work day. We were proud of him receiving recognition at the annual petroleum serviceman meetings in Indianapolis for his efforts.
We send our love and prayers. Wilmer and Janice Bultemeier.

Wilmer Bultemeier - September 26, 2016 at 11:48 AM

PA

“ Marilyn,
so sorry for your loss. Tom and I thought a lot of Bob... if you need anything you just call us. He will truly be missed... Tom would have been there but he is getting his Knee replacement... again we are so sorry for your loss. the comfort is knowing that he is not suffering anymore and one day you will be together again...
love and prayers for you and your family
Tom and Pat Fisher.

Pat - September 14, 2016 at 03:59 PM

MW

“ Dear Mrs. Prince, I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Princes' passing. Even though we were only able to meet him in person once at your farm, it was obvious he was a wonderful man, cattleman, and advocate for the Hereford breed, and a big supporter of Hereford juniors. You and Bob welcomed our family for a layover on our way to Junior Nationals, despite the fact that we were perfect strangers! We left your farm the next morning feeling as if we had a new arm on our family tree.

Sending much love and prayers of comfort to you!

-Meredith, Charlie, and Olivia Williams

Meredith Williams - September 14, 2016 at 05:10 AM

JE

“ *Joleen Elpers lit a candle in memory of Robert Eugene Prince*



Joleen Elpers - September 13, 2016 at 07:37 PM

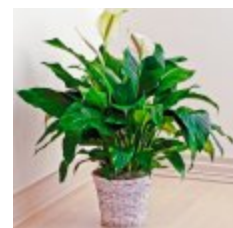
GA

“ *Marilyn, I am so sorry for your loss. Bob had a heart of gold and I will always remember him for that. Gail (Allison) George.*

Gail - September 13, 2016 at 03:04 PM



“ *Floor Plant for Sympathy was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Prince.*



September 13, 2016 at 11:37 AM

CR

“ Marilyn, we are sorry to read Bob has passed. You have our sincere condolences. You are in our prayers. Love, Mike and Carol Jean Roy

Carol Roy - September 13, 2016 at 09:21 AM

DN

“ Marilyn, so sorry for your loss. Bob was a good man. He was admired and respected cattleman and gentleman. His suffering is no more.
RIP Bob.



Dwight Nestrick - September 13, 2016 at 07:42 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Robert Eugene Prince.



September 12, 2016 at 10:39 PM

JW

“ Jim and Sara Walker purchased the White Mixed Fireside Basket for the family of Robert Eugene Prince.



Jim and Sara Walker - September 12, 2016 at 09:54 PM

DW

“ I remember Bob when he delivered gas to our farm. My dad, Arthur Hart, and Bob were always talking about 4-H and the cattle shows! Never a dull moment! My prayers are with. Darlene Welte

darlene welte - September 12, 2016 at 08:58 PM

SS

“ Marilyn my buddy my first baby sitter! I am so sorry for your loss. I loved how Bob would tease me all the time when I would see him in the store. You two were the cutest couple ever. I love you very much and so wish i was there to give you a big hug.

Love you,
Sarah-belle (Sarah Hirsch Smith)

Sarah Smith - September 12, 2016 at 04:36 PM

TC

“ Rest In Peace Uncle Bob. I have many great memories of staying at your house and Grannies house when I was a little girl.

Tricia Lynn Conyers - September 12, 2016 at 03:39 PM