



## Harry Lee Pruitt

September 1, 1953 - June 23, 2023

Dateline: Alton, IL

Harry Lee Pruitt, 69, died at 7:38 a.m. on Friday, June 23, 2023 at his residence. He was born September 1, 1953 in Alton, the son of the late John Henry and Rosella (Smith) Pruitt. He worked for many years as a handyman in the area. He married Linda Susan Gauf, and she preceded him in death on March 6, 2023. Surviving are three daughters, Paula (Kevin) Haddox of Arnaudville, LA, Ashley (James) Calvert of Wood River, Angie Pruitt of Alton, two sons, Jonathan Pruitt of Eldridge, IL, Terry Pruitt of Alton, nine grandchildren, 2 great grandchildren, one brother, Rick (Cindy) Pruitt of Colorado and two sisters, Charlene Farris of Alton and Janet (Ed) Dolittle of TN. Besides his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Carol Barnes. Visitation will be from 9:00 a.m. until the time of funeral service at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, June 30, 2023 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. The burial will be at Wanda Cemetery in Roxana, IL. Additional information and online guestbook may be found at [www.gentfuneralhome.com](http://www.gentfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **30**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services  
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## Funeral

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Although we have had our differences and other things starting out. I still remember him as a great father figure when I was growing up. He wasn't a part of my life in my teens or really adult hood. But he remained a father to my brother and sister. And for that I am thankful. Life takes us many different roads. All roads will take us to our destinations. Through road blocks, forks and traffic jams. We all have our place. He now gets to play his part as a watcher. Watching over his family and being with the ones that went before him and waiting to welcome those who come after. I wish to remember all the great things he has done for me and the lessons I learned. Thank you Harry. For being there as I was learning wright from wrong and such things in my early years. You helped build me as a person and as an adult. God bless you and I to will see you when that time comes as I make my destination. And may you bless all those that miss and love you.

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**Laura Muslija** - June 30, 2023 at 08:46 AM