



Paul Dennis Prager

February 22, 1987 - August 13, 2020

Dateline: Florence, Kentucky

Paul Dennis Prager, 33, passed away at St. Elizabeth hospital in Florence, Kentucky on Thursday, August 13, 2020, after a lengthy illness. He was a resident of Cold Spring, Kentucky, near Cincinnati.

Born February 22, 1987 in Alton, he was the son of Frank and Christine (Butts) Prager.

Paul graduated from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville with a Bachelor's degree in Economics and Finance and worked as an auditor in the casino and banking industry during his career.

He achieved his Eagle Scout rank in high school and built the existing welcome sign in the town of Dorsey as his Eagle project. He was an ardent St. Louis baseball Cardinals and hockey Blues fan as well as a motor sports racing enthusiast.

He enjoyed Friday night board games with a close group of friends in his local area. He was also involved with the Cincinnati area Galladorn chapter of the national Dagorhir Battle Games live action role-playing organization. He was an avid live music fan and attended hundreds of concerts throughout his lifetime.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his brother, Jimmy, of Affton, Missouri. He is also survived by his aunt and godmother, Esther VanBuskirk, of Odin, Illinois, his aunt Dorothy Ward of Fosterburg, his uncles, Thomas

(Paula) Prager of Fosterburg, and Bruce Neff of Columbia, Missouri, his godmother and godson, April and Kiel Moeller of Altamont, Illinois, as well as numerous cousins.

He was preceded in death by his aunt, Sherrie Neff, his uncle, Wilmer Prager, and his maternal and paternal grandparents.

Visitation will be from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Friday, August 28, 2020 at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Services and burial will be private. Pastor David Kern will officiate. Burial will be at Emmaus Lutheran Church Cemetery in Dorsey. Per the family's wishes they ask anyone who will be attending visitation to wear a mask, social distance, and to avoid contact with the family. Online guestbook and information may be found at www.gentfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **28**. 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Gent Funeral Home & Cremation Services

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Alton, IL 62002

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Tribute Wall



“ *Paul Dennis Prager*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



“ *Paul Dennis Prager*

January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Sending love and prayers to comfort you during this time of sorrow and celebrating Paul's life. Hoping You will feel God's peace covering you.*

Kathy & Jim Waters

Kathleen Waters - August 28, 2020 at 12:24 PM



“ *Chris and family,
My deepest sympathy to you on the loss of Paul. I wish you peace and comfort. Kathy D.*

Kathy Davis - August 28, 2020 at 12:01 PM



“ *Dear Chris, Frank, Jimmy, and family,
We are so sorry for your loss of Paul. I'm sure he will be missed by all who knew and loved him. Please celebrate the happy times he brought to you as you mark this time of sorrow. You are in our prayers. Tom and Denise Saksa*

Denise Saksa - August 28, 2020 at 11:43 AM

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“ I am so sad to hear this news. I grew up with Paul since kindergarten at Midway. We attended school together through college at SIUE even had classes together there. He was quiet but was always very nice, smart, and funny. He will be truly missed. Your family is in our thoughts and prayers.

Ashley Ford - August 26, 2020 at 12:50 PM

TC

“ Frank and Christine,
We are sorry to hear of Paul's passing and wish to extend our condolences. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

I was honored to be in a small portion of his life as his Scoutmaster, and I truly enjoyed my time working with him. He was a outstanding young man. I appreciate you both for allowing me to be in his life.

Thom and Kathy Croxton

Thomas Croxton - August 26, 2020 at 11:27 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Paul Dennis Prager.



August 25, 2020 at 11:22 PM