



## Gene Prince

May 15, 1947 - December 28, 2022

Arnold Gene Prince, age 75, of Russellville, passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2022, at Helen Keller Hospital.

Gene was a 1965 Russellville High School Graduate. He then proudly served his nation in the U.S. Navy. After the Navy, he came home to attend UNA and graduated from there in 1973 with a degree in Elementary Education. He worked as a teacher and assistant principal at Mt. Star Junior High until the school closed. Gene's career then spanned then for 35 years in the grocery business. He was a lifelong cattle farmer, served on the Board of Directors for the Franklin County Cattlemen Association, and was named as a previous Franklin County Cattleman of the Year. He was an avid animal lover and a strong advocate in keeping dogs from being chained up.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 46 years, Doris Ann Tollison Prince; parents Roy & Pauline (Allen) Prince; siblings, Travis Prince, Mary Jo Franks, Nell Berryman, and Gailey Prince.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his son, Chris Prince (wife, Rena), grandchildren, Eli Prince, Evan Prince; special friend, Cathy Barnes; and several nieces & nephews.

The visitation will be 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Saturday, December 31, 2022, at Spry Memorial Chapel. The funeral will follow at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel, with Bro. James McCullar officiating the service. Burial will be at Franklin Memory Gardens.

The family would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to Dr. Robert L. Dickson,

Matt King, and the nurses & staff of the Palliative Care and the PCU of Helen Keller Hospital for your love and care shown to our dad and grandfather.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that you consider making a donation to an animal shelter of your choice or to St. Jude's Hospital.

Spry Memorial Chapel assisted the family. To have us sign the book for you, please free to call or to leave private condolences, please visit our website at [www.sprymemorialchapel.com](http://www.sprymemorialchapel.com).

# Tribute Wall

EP

“ He was my best friend I took care of him while mom and dad worked I miss you pawpaw I will always be thinking of you I love you so much I wish you were still here you left such a impact in my life which I can never repay💎

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**Eli Prince** - August 30, 2024 at 12:00 AM

CU

“ Chris, I am so sorry for your loss. Both of you parents were good friends of mine. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time.

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**C Wilbur Underwood** - January 01, 2023 at 12:00 AM

JS

“ Chris I?m sorry for your loss Gene was family to me and will truly be missed.He was always making someone laugh if you ever need something I?m here for you loved Gene and you also I?m praying for y?all ???🙏🙏 Call or message me if you need anything I?m donating to st Jude like you ask💎



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**Joey Seal** - December 31, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ To the Gene Prince family and Cathy Barnes, 💎 So sorry for your loss. He was. Fine man. 💎Prayers for all 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

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**JoAnn Plaxco** - December 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Chris and family,  
Your dad was a great inspiration always to my son Derek as he worked with him for several years.  
Thinking of you,  
Jane Keeton McManus

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**Jane Keeton McManus** - December 30, 2022 at 12:00 AM

SF

“ Gene was a blessing and a family friend for as long as I can remember. I have no doubt that God has called an Angel home. He blessed me and my family with his friendship and I am thankful to have known him. God comfort the friends and family left behind.



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**Sandy Nichols Fortner** - December 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Chris, we are so sad that your dad has passed. He was a very likeable man.



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**Charles & Jennie Prince** - December 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM

MF

“ Chris  
Sorry to hear of your dad passing. He was a great boss and friend.

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**Mary Flippen** - December 29, 2022 at 12:00 AM