



## David Prox

April 8, 1940 - March 17, 2025

PRINCETON – David John Prox went to be with Jesus on Monday, March 17, 2025. He was born on April 8, 1940 in Warren, Ohio and was the son of Frank and Anne Smith Prox.

He graduated from Warren G. Harding High School. He went on to get a degree from Youngstown State University in Civil Engineering. He worked, first, for Blawknex, next for Alcoa, and then for PPG; all being located in Pittsburgh, PA. Ten years later, he started working for the W.B. Saunders Book Company as a salesman.

David was fitness oriented and took great pride in running “around the world twice” having documented 50,000 miles. He ran several marathons including the Boston Marathon; which he ran twice. He also got his Black Belt in Tae Kwon Do at the age of 73.

He lived in Pittsburg, PA, then later moved to Florida after retirement. His final days were spent in Princeton, WV.

He is survived by his wife of 35 years, Connie Lawrence Prox; sons, Paul Prox and companion Monica, and Douglas Prox and companion Jen; daughter, Karen Zaborowski and husband Duane; step-sons, Mark Clark and wife Lisa, and Jeffrey Clarke and wife Rachael; one brother, Phillip Rawlins

and wife Jan; and eleven grandchildren

Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Princeton with Fr. Sebastian Devasya as Celebrant. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton.

Friends may call at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 25, 2025 with the Christian Wake Service being conducted at 6:00 p.m.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, PO Box 1310, Princeton, WV 24740.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens

450 Courthouse Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 25. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
(304) 425-8176  
info@bailey-kirk.com  
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

## Christian Wake Service

MAR 25. 6:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home  
1612 Honaker Avenue  
Princeton, WV 24740  
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## Mass of Christian Burial

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MAR **26**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
507 Harrison Street  
Princeton, WV 24740

# Tribute Wall



“ Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of David Prox



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**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - March 26, 2025 at 01:08 PM

BS

“ Bruce and Regenna Sample purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of David Prox.



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**Bruce and Regenna Sample** - March 24, 2025 at 01:49 PM

AF

“ Art, Joyce & family purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of David Prox.



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**Art, Joyce & family** - March 23, 2025 at 03:39 PM

EF

“ Evelyn Chapin and family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Prox.



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**Evelyn Chapin and family** - March 23, 2025 at 03:08 PM

MC

“ Monica Cecchini lit a candle in memory of David Prox



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**Monica Cecchini** - March 22, 2025 at 05:12 PM

MC

*Hopefully, you are pain-free and running around heaven. Rest in peace.*

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**Monica Cecchini** - March 22, 2025 at 05:14 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Harker purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of David Prox.



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**Carolyn Harker** - March 22, 2025 at 03:30 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Harker planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Prox.

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**Carolyn Harker** - March 22, 2025 at 03:30 PM

LG

“ Love Jim and Gerry purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of David Prox.



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Love Jim and Gerry - March 22, 2025 at 10:28 AM

LG

“ Love Jim and Gerry planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Prox.

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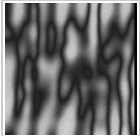
Love Jim and Gerry - March 22, 2025 at 10:28 AM

MC

“ David always had a great sense of humor and often performing impersonations. Two of his best characters were Napkin Man and Rain Man. I always laughed when spending time with David. He was a good Man who loved his family and the Lord.

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Mark Clark - March 22, 2025 at 09:36 AM



“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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Macy Zab - March 21, 2025 at 05:35 PM

BF

“ Always loved seeing David at Mass on Sundays or Saturdays, he would always shake my hand and tell me good job after I get done with serving or singing in the choir. I am so grateful for all the memories I have of and with him and I sure will miss seeing him and cannot wait for the day we can join him. Rest in Peace David

**Bryson Fanning** - March 21, 2025 at 12:06 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of David Prox.



March 20, 2025 at 11:13 PM

J(

“ Jennifer and Ron Ruth (Barb) purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of David Prox.



**Jennifer and Ron Ruth (Barb)** - March 20, 2025 at 01:07 PM

TF

“ The Obel Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of David Prox.



**The Obel Family** - March 20, 2025 at 10:41 AM

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“ *The Obel Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of David Prox.*

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**The Obel Family** - March 20, 2025 at 10:41 AM