



# Dale LaRon Pruitt

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It is with heavy hearts but also joyful memories that we celebrate the life of our dear Dale Pruitt, who passed away on August 6, 2025. Born on December 7, 1958, Dale was the cherished baby of 11 children, growing up in Arkansas under the loving care of his parents, Luther and Mattie May. Dale's journey took him to Longview, Texas in the 1980s, where he found his soulmate in Deborah Pruitt. Their 43 wonderful years of love and partnership produced two beautiful daughters, Brittany Mattingly (married to Kirk) and Melany McDaniel (married to Billy), who were truly the apples of his eye.

Dale's pride and joy grew even larger as he became a beloved "Poppy" to his five fabulous grandchildren: Kayla, Brayden, Kaysen, Hayden, and Kayden. From sweet treats to shooting skills, he created a bond with each of them—there wasn't a moment that didn't make him smile or fill his heart with love.

Dale was not only a dedicated family man; he was also the friend everyone wished they had. Known as "The Good Neighbor" at his favorite hangout, New Pier in White Oak, he was always ready to lend a hand to those in need. With 38 fulfilling years at Crosby Lebus, Dale made a lasting impact on everyone he encountered with his warmth and infectious spirit.

His family and friends will forever miss his gift of gab and the way he made everyone feel welcome and loved. To honor Dale's remarkable life, we invite you to join us for a celebration of his life, filled with laughter, stories, and love.

A service celebrating the life of Dale will be held at 2 PM Saturday, August 16, 2025, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview. Come share your favorite memories, enjoy each other's company, from 1-2 PM and let's honor Dale with the joy and laughter he brought into all our lives.



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Forever cherished and dearly missed, Dale, you will always be in our hearts.  
A memorial guestbook may be signed online at [www.raderfh.com](http://www.raderfh.com).



# Events

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## Visitation

- Saturday**, August 16, 2025
- 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT
- Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview**  
1617 Judson Road, Longview TX 75601



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# Tribute Wall

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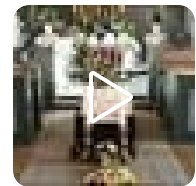
August 12 at 11:36 AM



**Connie Vandorien** August 13 at 1:55 PM



**Rader Funeral Home** shared a **Webcast Video**.



August 16 at 8:31 AM



**Brittany** lit a candle in honor of Dale.

I miss you



August 15 at 4:24 AM



**Connie Vandorien** August 15 at 7:38 PM



**-Us-** planted a Memorial Tree in honor of Dale.



August 15 at 4:21 AM



**-Us-** sent a Magnificent Life Spray to the Pruitt family.



August 15 at 4:21 AM



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AL

**Angela Logue** posted:

You will be very missed!! I was 10 when you and my sister got married. You were one of the best brother N law anyone could ask for!! I remember if you said something to my sister and you knew she would have a reaction you would always wink at me and my sister as to say "watch this" because you knew her so well. THAT LAUGH I WILL NEVER FORGET. The happiness you brought my sister all those years was amazing and WHAT A GREAT FATHER!! I love you so much and will never forget you.

August 11 at 5:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Pruitt family.



August 10 at 5:51 PM

DR

**Donna Rossborough** posted:

We were so lucky the day Dale became my sister's husband. When he became a part of our family we gained a great brother and friend. Our family was so blessed to have had Dale in our lives. We will cherish all the memories we all shared with him and he will forever hold a special place in our hearts. We love you Dale-Mo. May you rest in paradise. 🙏🙏🙏

August 10 at 9:19 AM

KF

**Kathy Brookshire Ford** posted:

Dale was one of the sweetest men I've ever met! He was proud of his family and bragged about his family reunions! He was always there with a kind word and a generous heart for anyone in need! He will be truly missed.

August 9 at 4:57 PM



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CV

**Connie Vandorien** posted:

With there being 5 sisters in our family he was the only brother we've ever known. I remember Debbie taking us to Ray's in Warren for a burger sometimes on Saturday Night and back then women weren't allowed in the pool hall behind the glass. So Debbie would always get the back booth so she could stare at the cute, blond, hunk. She would always play S A T U R D A Y Nite on the jukebox. To this day, if I hear that song, which you don't much anymore, I always think...Debbie & Dale. Love you Dale and my heart goes out to my Sis, nieces/husbands, grandkids and everyone else lucky to have known him. Rest In Peace.

August 9 at 11:20 AM

CE

**Cynthia Everett** lit a candle in honor of Dale.

Dale and his family are my cousins and they are very sweet family that I could have for all my cousins. Prayers and hugs sent to the family 🙏🙏

August 9 at 7:31 AM



AP

**Andrea (Needs) Perez** lit a candle in honor of Dale.

I've known Dale and his family my entire life. He was there the day my parents brought me home from the hospital and very frequently thereafter. His love, support, wisdom and kindness will be sorely missed. But I know that my daddy (Earl) and Dale are having the best "best friend reunion" there could ever be. Sending all our love to the Pruitt family. Thank you for sharing him with us.

August 9 at 7:02 AM



WB

**Woodrow Breaux** posted:

My condolences to the Pruitt family , Dale and I worked together for nearly forty years at Lebus. Had some good times and good laughs together. Prayers for you all . Gilly Breaux

August 8 at 8:10 AM



## Media

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## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Dale by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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