



Earl Dean Prince

April 12, 2025

Earl Dean Prince of Crum, West Virginia, passed away on April 12, 2025, in his home with his wife by his side. Born and raised in Bullcreek near Crum, he grew up surrounded by many close family members, including a few cousins who were as close as brothers.

Earl was one of eleven children born to Jesse and Bethana (Woodrow) Prince on June 17, 1947. He was the starting quarterback and defensive safety for the 1965 Class A State Champion Crum Mountaineers.

Earl had a great love for animals, but mostly his horses and chickens and most days you would find him outside enjoying his life on his farm. He was known as everyone's favorite "Uncle Punk" and he wouldn't have had it any other way.

He is survived by his loving wife of over 50 years Rita Karen (Lovins) Prince and three children, Unita Sue (Bob) Neeser, Patricia Ruth (Amos) Prince, and Earl Luke (Andrea) Prince; grandchildren, Jordan Hamilton, Peyton Deskins, Drew Prince, Preston Prince and Brilee Prince as well as two great grandchildren. He is also survived by one brother, JD (Myrtie) Prince and an abundance of loving nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by both parents as well as his siblings Myrtle, Wilson, Fred, Charles, Mack, Frank, Carl, Faye, and Jessie. Also preceded in death was one infant granddaughter, Aleeyah Sue White.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00pm, Wednesday, April 16, 2025 at the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY. Friends may visit at the funeral home on Tuesday from 6:00-9:00pm. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **15**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Callaham Funeral Home, Inez Location
278 West Main St.
Inez, KY 41224
(606) 298-3501
kellycallaham@yahoo.com
<http://www.richmond-callaham.com>

Funeral Service

APR **16**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of Earl, while I knew him mostly as Punk. He lived his life always showing love for his family and friends. Karen our prayers are with you and your family. We love you, Gary and Sharon Maszton

Sharon Dempsey Maszton - April 16, 2025 at 02:56 PM

BC

“ A wonderful friend and classmate class of 1966. Condolences to Karen and children. Classmate, Barbara (Romans) (Cloud) (Conley)

Barbara Romans Conley - April 15, 2025 at 03:11 PM

RC

“ Richard Copley lit a candle in memory of Earl Dean Prince



Richard Copley - April 14, 2025 at 09:59 PM

AS

“ AnnaMae Sartin lit a candle in memory of Earl Dean Prince



AnnaMae Sartin - April 13, 2025 at 10:50 PM

SG

“ Shari G. purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Earl Dean Prince.



Shari G. - April 13, 2025 at 02:49 PM

DY

“ Donna Y. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Earl Dean Prince.

Donna Y. - April 13, 2025 at 10:04 AM

SN

“ Sister-in Law Lou ,Frank and Nelie purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Earl Dean Prince.



Sister-in Law Lou ,Frank and Nelie - April 12, 2025 at 08:47 PM