



Van Prince

November 12, 1951 - July 30, 2024

Van Prince, 72, of Dingess, WV, transitioned from life on earth to his heavenly home after battling an extended illness on Tuesday, July 30, 2024, at his home surrounded by his loving family. He was born in Logan, WV, on November 12, 1951, to the late Jackson and Cora White Prince. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his father and mother-in-law, Harry and Alice Spaulding Johnson; six brothers-in-law: Thomas Ferguson, Ronald Barr, Rick Nichols, Dillard Johnson, Wallace Johnson, and Hillard Johnson; and two sisters-in-law: Agnes Messer and Blanche Maynard.

Van is survived by his loving wife of 53 years, Murrel Johnson Prince, and five children: Van Prince Jr. and Michael (Kimberly) Prince, both of Dingess, WV; Jamie (Andrea) Prince of Chapmanville, WV; Crystal (Michael) Marcum of Verdunville, WV; and Kelly (Durand) Warren of Williamson, WV, 21 grandchildren, and 11 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his siblings: Opal Barr of Leon, WV, Ina (Benny) Ferguson, Alice Ferguson, and Mary (Virgil) Browning, all of East Fork, WV; Rachel (Danny) Hood of Middle Port, OH; Donna Nichols of Laurel Creek, WV; Jackson (Beulah) Prince Jr., and Karen (Brent) Meade, both of Dingess, WV, along with a host of extended family and friends.

Everyone who knew Van loved him. Van was a devoted "Jesus Man!" His unwavering faith, compassion, and kindness touched everyone he met. An avid outdoorsman and musician, Van took tremendous pride in teaching his children and grandchildren how to hunt, fish, and sing the gospel. His mouth never said the words, but his actions spoke volumes of these thoughts: "Family comes first!" Unselfish, loving, and full of laughter, Van loved hard! He loved his wife and family hard, and he loved Jesus even harder. In his final days, he continued to say, "I am ready to see Jesus." Like the apostle Paul, Van fought the good fight; he finished the race and kept the faith.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 4, 2024, at the Trace Church of God in Dingess, WV, with Arbie Dillon and Clifford Waller. Burial will follow at the Prince Homestead Cemetery in Dingess. Friends may visit the church on Saturday from 6:00–9:00 p.m. Pallbearers - Durand Warren, Michael Marcum, Hasani Warren, Joseph Chafin,

Ashton Chafin, Andrew Prince, and Quentin Warren and honorable Pallbearers- Clint Branham and Christopher Bailey. Arrangements are under the direction of the Callaham Funeral Home, Inez, KY.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Trace Church of God
99 Mt Hope Dr
Dingess, WV 25671
(304) 752-1464

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Van Prince.*



August 03, 2024 at 10:49 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Van Prince.*



August 02, 2024 at 10:14 PM



“ *Van was a good friend from the Auction . He was one of the nicest people I have I ever knew , I never heard a bad word about anyone come out of his mouth . I am sure he is looking down and Loving all from His Heavenly Home .*

Jerry Eplin - August 02, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ *The Hallahan Family. John Thompson , JC purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Van Prince.*



The Hallahan Family. John Thompson , JC - August 02, 2024 at 06:52 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Van Prince.*



August 02, 2024 at 12:22 PM

FF

“ From kourtney, JJ,lesha & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Van Prince.



From kourtney, JJ,lesha & family - August 01, 2024 at 09:46 PM

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“ From kourtney, JJ,lesha & family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Prince.

From kourtney, JJ,lesha & family - August 01, 2024 at 09:46 PM

SH

“ Sndra H. purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Van Prince.



Sndra H. - August 01, 2024 at 07:30 AM

SH

“ Sndra H. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Prince.

Sndra H. - August 01, 2024 at 07:30 AM

NS

“ Always talking about Jesus and never give up no matter what to fight the faith and that's what he did.



Norma Spaulding - August 01, 2024 at 12:50 AM

PP

“ Paul kathy and tina and Olivia prince purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Van Prince.



Paul kathy and tina and Olivia prince - July 31, 2024 at 11:13 PM

JF

“ Johnny and Melissa Wilson & family purchased the Fiery Lily and Rose for the family of Van Prince.



Johnny and Melissa Wilson & family - July 31, 2024 at 09:15 PM

SC

“ Sara Conforti purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Van Prince.



Sara Conforti - July 31, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Van Prince.



July 31, 2024 at 08:46 PM

NS

“ Nancy & Stefanie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Van Prince.

Nancy & Stefanie - July 31, 2024 at 08:46 PM