



# Marion E. Prouty, Jr.

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## **Marion E. Prouty, Jr.**

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**M**arion E. Prouty, Jr., 74, of Dresden, Ohio died Saturday afternoon, April 5, 2014 at his home. Born February 24, 1940 in Dresden he was a son of the late Marion E. Prouty, Sr. and Helen (Snack) Prouty and was a 1959 graduate of Dresden Jefferson High School. He was a member of Dresden Lodge #103, F&AM and was a veteran member of the Dresden Volunteer Fire Department. Mr. Prouty loved Bluegrass music and was a Banjo player with many area Bluegrass groups and he was a member of the Muskingum County Country Music Hall of Fame. He was also an avid hunter and Winchester collector and was very proud of his extensive collection of "Winchester" items. Surviving are two sons, Drake (Karen) Prouty of Dresden and Rusty Prouty of Newark, Ohio; three grandchildren, Sydney Lapp, Dayne Prouty and Jessica Prouty; five brothers, Vernon (Dorothy) Prouty of Zanesville, Victor (Linda) Prouty of Dresden, Max (Joyce) Prouty of Baltimore, Ohio, Loren (Loretta) Prouty of Zanesville and Larry (Shirley) Prouty of Dresden; a sister Shirley (Francis) Holzschuher of Dresden and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by the love of his life, his wife of 35 years, Phyllis A. (Walton) Prouty, who died March 11, 2009. Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 8pm Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at the Dresden Chapel of Vensil & Chute Funeral Home, 714 Main Street. Dresden Lodge will conduct Masonic services following calling hours at 8pm. Funeral services will be 11:00am Wednesday, April 9, 2014 at the funeral home with Pastor Joseph Offenberger officiating. Burial will be in Dresden Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to Dresden Volunteer Fire Department, Post Office Box 687, Dresden, or to the Dresden Police Cruiser Fund, Post Office Box 201, Dresden, Ohio.



## Tribute Wall

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KC

**Karen Crawford** posted:

Prayer lifted up for the families and friends of JR. He will always have a special place in our hearts. Heaven is organizing an amazing Bluegrass band!!Mrs Willard Reed and family

April 9 at 1:39 PM

AP

**Amy Poorman** posted:

My sincerest condolences to Drake and family. I remember Jr coming to play music with my Grandpa and was always a pleasure to be around. Many thoughts and prayers from the Reed Family

April 9 at 4:53 AM

DB

**Don Bennett** posted:

Great Banjo player, Great guy,My Dad,BrotherEddie and I Played lot music with Jr. back in the day, He will be missed, RIP Jr. I'm sure you will now be playing music with my dad in Heaven and you know Jesus loves Bluegrass.Prayers for the family.

April 8 at 1:43 AM

SP

**Scott Powelson** posted:

Drake and family,, we are sorry for your loss. God Bless, Scott Powelson and family

April 7 at 2:42 PM

DF

**Donna Freshwater** posted:

There's another Angel in Heaven, and he's playing a banjo. Junior was a good man...and will be missed by everyone who knew him. My sympathy to all of you.

April 7 at 9:59 AM



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JD

**Jim Dillehay** posted:

My sincere sympathies to the family of Marion Prouty, Jr. I had the privilege of calling Jr. a friend. He and I worked together at Longaberger. We both enjoyed turkey hunting and bluegrass. Jr. made a copy of some turkey hunting videos for me that he made several years ago, I will treasure those. After we had both left Longaberger, I would see Jr. at a few local bluegrass shows, sorry I never got to hear him play. He always had that ready smile.

April 7 at 9:47 AM

AB

**Annette Schultice-Bice** posted:

Drake, I am sorry to read of the loss of your father. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

April 7 at 9:02 AM

BA

**Brian Addis** posted:

Drake ~I am sorry for your loss.

April 7 at 7:50 AM

RP

**Rick Phelps** posted:

My deepest sympathies goes out to the family. I worked with Jr. for many years at Longaberger. I will never forget the good times we had, and how we talked and talked for hours on end. He loved to bring us wild turkey that he had shot. He will be missed my anyone who was lucky enough to call him a friend...

April 7 at 6:44 AM

LD

**Louis& Diana Drake** posted:

Drake and Family: Sorry to hear of your lose Jr will be missed buy all.Thoughts and prayers for all

April 7 at 5:51 AM

BI

**Brent & Ann Iden** posted:

Drake and Family ~I am so sorry to hear of the death of your father. Our thoughts and prayers are with you all.

April 7 at 3:51 AM



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