



## Randolph Bennett "Randy" Prather

August 21, 1948 - September 16, 2022

Randolph Bennett "Randy" Prather of La Plata, Maryland, passed away on Friday, September 16, 2022 at his home.

Born on August 21, 1948 in Washington, DC, he was the son of the late Frank Prather and Jane Prather. Randy served in the U. S. Air Force before being Honorably Discharged at the rank of Sergeant in 1970. He then worked for A & P, later becoming Super Fresh, as the Produce Manager for many years. After retiring, Randy was a math tutor with Huntington Learning Center for 20 years and would substitute teach for the Charles County Public Schools for 25 years, Randy was a Scout Leader for Troop 1776. He is known for making writing pens in wood and acrylic. Randy enjoyed playing golf, Ten Pin bowling in leagues in Waldorf and working in his yard.

In addition to his parents, Randy was preceded in death by his sister Pamela Christian; father-in-law Bill Ogden.

He is survived by his wife Mary Anne Prather; children Kimberly Prather and Christopher Prather; grandchildren Kayla and her husband Cody, Cassie, Devyn and her fiancé Kyle, Becca and her fiancé Cody, and Tre; great grandchildren Gavin, Grayson, Gannon, and Gabriella; brothers Dennis Prather and Keith Prather; mother-in-law Keets Ogden.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 from 10AM until time of service at 12Noon at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata, Maryland.

Interment to follow at Cheltenham Veterans Cemetery, 11301 Crain Highway, Cheltenham, Maryland 20623 at 1:45PM.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The American Heart Association or Wounded Warrior Project.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel  
5635 Washington Ave.  
La Plata, MD  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

## Service

OCT 5. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service  
5635 Washington Avenue  
La Plata, MD 20646  
(301) 934-2920  
business.office@raymondfuneral.com  
<https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Randolph Bennett "Randy" Prather*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Randolph Bennett "Randy" Prather*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Randolph Bennett "Randy" Prather.*



October 04, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Randy, RIP my friend. I have a lot of fond memories and will always cherish our times together. My love to all. Jim Wilson*

**Jim Wilson** - September 20, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Randolph Bennett "Randy" Prather.*



September 19, 2022 at 06:23 PM

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“ *Condolences to the family... Even after leaving the Troop, I would still swing by the store and get his opinion on things happening in my life.*

*One camping trip to Hershey PA. Somehow I was left at the park...not his fault, but to "make it up to me", he invited me to go water ski and tubing with the family at the lake. He jokingly promised my mother that he would tie me to him so I wouldn't get left behind. I had never been water skiing and got the tow rope wrapped around my leg a few times. After the trip was over, I made it home with multiple rope burns around my leg and he told my parents "...see, I told you I was going to tie him to me". We still laugh about that to this day. He was a great and funny man...and a good friend.*

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**Matthew Winkler** - September 19, 2022 at 06:10 PM