



Lawrence Pruter

December 17, 1933 - February 18, 2019

Lawrence Neal Pruter passed away on February 18, 2019 at the age of 85. Lawrence was born December 17, 1933 in Nashville to William Henry and Anna Paradise Pruter. The youngest of 6 children, he attended Hume Fogg High School and graduated in 1952. Drafted in July 1956 he served two years in the Army and was assigned to the 3rd U.S. Infantry Division headquartered at Fort Myer in Arlington, Virginia. He was part of the ceremonial unit for the Washington, D.C. area, which welcomed Queen Elizabeth during her visit to the United States in 1956. After returning to Nashville, Lawrence was employed by the U.S. Postal Service where he worked for 40 years. Married to Dorothy Jarrett on September 22, 1956, they started a family and raised four sons. Lawrence always took great care of his family, providing particular care to his parents and his mother-in-law, Exona Collins. Lawrence is preceded in death by his son Neal Pruter, his brothers Fred Pruter and Enrico Pruter as well as his sisters Annie Pruter, Elizabeth Dillard and Delores Davenport. Lawrence leaves behind Dorothy, his devoted wife of 62 years, sons Mike Pruter, Patrick (Sunday) Pruter, Glenn (Chantelle) Pruter, his daughter-in-law Ann Pruter, as well as three grandchildren whom he adored, Michael Pruter (Emily), Leah Pruter and Luke Pruter. Funeral services will be conducted, Thursday, February 21 at 11:00 a.m. at Phillips and Robinson Funeral Home, 2707 Gallatin Road with Brother Mike Shelton officiating.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Park

660 Thompson Ln
Nashville, TN 37204

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home
2707 Gallatin Pike, Nashville, TN US 37216
Nashville, TN 37216

Visitation

FEB 21. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence Pruter*

October 14, 2022 at 08:02 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family at this difficult time. I hope the words at Rev.21:4 bring you comfort. It says: "God will wipe out every tear from their eyes,and death will be no more,neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away." Please know you are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Dawn - February 21, 2019 at 07:35 AM



“ *104 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Phillips-Robinson Funeral Home - February 20, 2019 at 11:05 AM

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“ I was lucky enough to work with Mr. Pruter for many years at the USPS. I enjoyed his dry wit and always appreciated his willingness to help others.
Deepest condolences to Mrs. Pruter and the family he loved so much.

Rebecca Weis - February 19, 2019 at 08:01 PM

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“ Rex and Linda Davis Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Lawrence Pruter.



Rex and Linda Davis Family - February 19, 2019 at 07:10 PM

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“ Rex and Linda Davis family purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Lawrence Pruter.



Rex and Linda Davis family - February 19, 2019 at 07:04 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lawrence Pruter.



February 19, 2019 at 04:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Lawrence Pruter.



February 19, 2019 at 02:08 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Lawrence Pruter.



February 19, 2019 at 01:41 PM