



Ernie Lee Proffitt

April 21, 1956 - August 1, 2025

Ernie Lee Proffitt, age 69, of Florence, Indiana and formerly of London, Kentucky passed away on Friday, August 1, 2025.

He leaves behind his father, Paul Proffitt; two children, Kim West & husband Eric of Indiana, Melissa Cockerham & husband Dale of Florida; three siblings, Teina Baker & husband Don of Manchester, KY, Nancy Money & husband Lonnie of Indiana, Erma Baker of Indiana; eight grandchildren, Kyler Lawless, Dawson Lawless, Zavier Hatfield, Landon Hatfield, Eryn West, Bryce Lawless, Chelsea Burrell, Jordan Cockerham; seven great grandchildren, Camdyn Burrell, Mia Burrell, Aubree Cockerham, Isaiah Cockerham, Finnley Riley, Kenzie Riley, Hudson West; plus a host of nieces and nephews that he loved like his own children, along with other family and friends to cherish his memory.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Salyers Proffitt; his mother, Edna Baker; and by three siblings, Carter Baker, Debbie Ramsey, Ray Proffitt.

Ernie worked in construction for Indy Walls, where his skill, work ethic, and dependability earned the respect of all who worked alongside him.

Ernie's greatest joy was the time he spent with his family. He loved the outdoors and could often be found hunting, fishing, or riding his motorcycle.

He also enjoyed playing golf, tending to his garden, and preserving the harvest through canning. With a playful personality and a knack for pulling pranks, Ernie had a way of bringing laughter and light to any room.

He leaves behind a legacy of love, hard work, and fun memories that will forever be cherished.

A funeral service honoring Ernie Lee Proffitt will be held on Tuesday, August 5, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. in the chapel of House-Rawlings Funeral Home with Wayne House officiating. Interment will follow at the Osborne Family Cemetery in London, Kentucky. The family will receive friends on Tuesday beginning at 11:00 a.m. until the funeral hour, also at the funeral home. The pallbearers will be Kyler Lawless, Dawson Lawless, Bryce Lawless, Zavier Hatfield, Landon Hatfield and Robbie Money. The family has entrusted House-Rawlings Funeral Home with the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

House-Rawlings Funeral Home
510 East 4th Street
London, KY 40741
(606) 864-2158
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Funeral Service

AUG 5. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



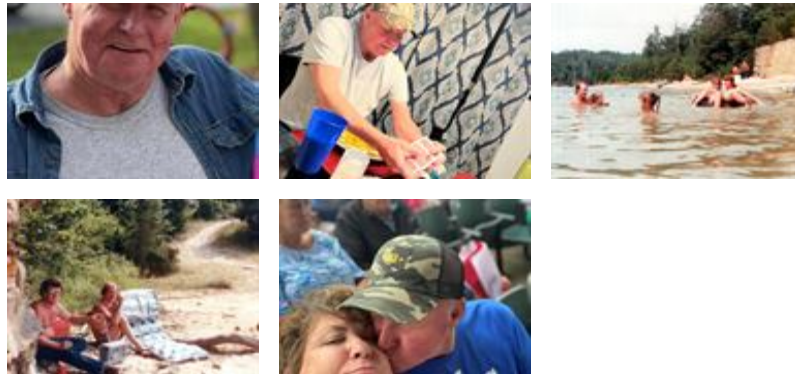
“ House-Rawlings Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Ernie Lee Proffitt



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - August 05, 2025 at 01:08 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



House-Rawlings Funeral Home - August 04, 2025 at 12:02 PM

KA

“ Kathy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ernie Lee Proffitt.

Kathy - August 03, 2025 at 06:27 PM

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“ Kathy purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Ernie Lee Proffitt.



Kathy - August 03, 2025 at 06:27 PM

JL

“ Miss you



Joyce Lawson - August 03, 2025 at 04:25 PM

JL

“ About the world of him and Betty and their girls were awesome. Nice man. Always had good kind things to say to anybody. He had big shoulders. He packed a lot. Going to miss you. Ernie a good friend. Enjoy your wings

Joyce Lawson - August 03, 2025 at 04:20 PM

MM

“ Marshall and Wyanna Minton purchased the "Arms of an Angel" Picture Perfect 27" Chime for the family of Ernie Lee Proffitt.



Marshall and Wyanna Minton - August 03, 2025 at 03:50 PM

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“ Shelly, Pat, Mary Ann, and Darrell purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Ernie Lee Proffitt.



Shelly, Pat, Mary Ann, and Darrell - August 03, 2025 at 01:11 PM