



Horace Daniel Proctor

May 23, 1924 - December 6, 2015

Mr. Horace Daniel Proctor, age 91, of Forrest City, died Sunday, December 6, 2015 at the Forrest City Medical Center in Forrest City.

Mr. Proctor was born May 23, 1924, in Wynne, and was the son of Daniel Proctor and Mable Best Proctor. He lived in the Wynne and Forrest City area most of his life. He was a member of Wynne Baptist Church for seventy years, when he moved to Forrest City he attended the First United Methodist Church in Forrest City with his wife, Bettye.

Mr. Proctor graduated from Wynne High School and attended the University of Arkansas in Fayetteville until he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1943. After serving thirty months as tail gunner on a B-17 he returned to Wynne to join his dad, Dan Proctor, in the grocery business at Proctor Big Star in Wynne, Arkansas. Mr. Proctor also served as a volunteer fireman with the Wynne Fire Department, retiring after twenty-six years as assistant chief. He also served as a volunteer for twenty-two years. He also served as sports broadcaster for the Wynne High School football games twenty-two years on KWYN radio station. He was also a fifty year member of the Rensclear Van Lodge #454, Little Rock, West Memphis. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was also past president of the Crowley's Ridge Shrine Club and past director of the Royal Order of Juster Court #38 in Pine Bluff.

Mr. Proctor married Bettye Toland on October 1, 1978, and had a wonderful life together in Forrest City. She survives him along with two sons; James Randolph Proctor of Wynne and Stephen Craig Proctor of Seattle, Washington, one daughter, Patricia Lynn Proctor Caldwell of Jonesboro, five grandchildren, Jeff Proctor, Ryan Proctor, Scott Farmer, Michelle Farmer, and Seleka Proctor, and six great-grandchildren. He had two sisters; Esther Marie Specht and Deloris Harrelson, who preceded him in death.

Services will be held graveside, 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 9, 2015 in Cogbill Cemetery. Visitation will be Wednesday, 12:30 P.M. until the time of the service at Kernodle Funeral Home in Wynne.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 9. 12:30 PM (CT)

Kernodle Funeral Home
315-325 E. Union Avenue
Wynne, AR 72396
(870) 238-2323
kernodlefuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.kernodlefh.com/>

Graveside service

DEC 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Cogbill Cemetery
Wynne, AR

Tribute Wall

RP

“ *Bettye, I am so sorry for the loss of Horace. I will keep you in my thoughts and prayers.
I remember the time we went to the Shriner's Ball in Pine Bluff, I had a wonderful
time, one of the many memories I will always hold in my heart.
I am so thankful for having such a sweet and kind person in my life.
He always .
treated me like a daughter. He will be greatly missed.*

*Love,
Rosie Proctor*

Rose Mary Proctor - December 09, 2015 at 10:42 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Horace Daniel Proctor.*



December 08, 2015 at 11:03 PM

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Randy Proctor - December 08, 2015 at 05:07 PM

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*back roll: Rebecca Specht, Susan Specht, Keith Harrelson, Greg Specht, Dan Harrelson Randy Proctor
middle row: Dodi Harrelson, Horace Proctor, Bootsie Specht
front row: Woody Harrelson, Mable Proctor, Dan Proctor, Craig Proctor, Patty Proctor*

this is all the children and grand children of Dan and Mable Proctor.

Woody Harrelson - December 08, 2015 at 05:41 PM

SP

Searching Genealogy on my dad's side (Proctors from Wynne Arkansas. My father was Arthur James Proctor born in 1905. Dan Proctor was his older brother. My mother was dads second marriage.

Sharon Proctor - July 23, 2025 at 10:48 PM

DM

“ I Went to work for The Proctors in 1961 in the meat dept. There was a ad in the paper for help in the meat Dept. There was around 20 young men there the morning of interviews. I asked Horace why they hired me he was pretty straight to the point. Horace told me it was because of my size. He said I looked like I could carry all that heavy beef around. The Proctors was good to me. I was working there when Donna and i got married I told Horace a while after we were married I needed a raise he told me I knew what I was making when we got married. About a month later he walked past me and said hey I think I will give you a raise and he did \$15.00 a week more. His Bark was a lot worse than his bite.

Donald McFadden - December 08, 2015 at 09:42 AM

JY

“ Bettye, I am so sorry to here about Horace, my thoughts and prayers are with you. I will always cherish the wonderful times we has together. Love you!

Jean Yates - December 08, 2015 at 09:27 AM

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Craig Proctor - December 07, 2015 at 02:44 PM



Dad & me at Rose Mary's house around Christmas 2005.

Craig Proctor - December 28, 2015 at 08:17 PM

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*Horace is my uncle.. my father was Arthur James Proctor.
I'm 60 and learning my Genealogy.*

Sharon Proctor - April 13, 2025 at 03:58 PM