



Floyd Thomas Pratt

January 3, 1948 - January 24, 2020

Floyd Thomas Pratt, 74, a resident of Hardee County for 24 years coming from Sullivan, Missouri; passed away on Friday, January 24, 2020 at Manatee Memorial Hospital. He was born in St. Louis County, Missouri on January 3, 1948. Floyd worked as an Insurance Agent for some time until he found his true calling and passion for genealogy. Tom Pratt started his family research career in 1975 after becoming a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Over the course of several years, Mr. Pratt was asked by his church to instruct several family history courses. He has written over 300 books, articles and stories about family histories, vital records and biographies as well as being published in a multitude of newspapers. He taught family history courses at churches, schools and community recreational centers. He served in several multi-state Family History Centers and served on a two-year mission as a State Genealogy Missionary. He attended several temples in multiple states and served as a registered Temple worker assisting those with their Temple requirements. As a High Priest representative in his church, he took his responsibility very seriously and was always available to assist others on a full-time basis with their family history problems. He was Mormon by faith and a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints.

He is preceded in death by his father, Floyd Theodore Pratt.

Survivors include his loving wife, Goldie Marie Pratt of Wauchula, Fl; mother, Dorothy Pratt of St. Claire, Mo; son, Christopher Shawn Pratt (Jennifer) of Ca; daughters, Crystal Hopson (James) of New York; Laura Deanee Valentine (Jason) of Orlando, Fl; As well as 8 grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2020 at 2:00 pm at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Interment will be at Wauchula Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Wauchula Cemetery

Wauchula, FL 33873

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 1. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints
630 Hanchey Road
Wauchula, FL 33873

Tribute Wall

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“ I am saddened to find that Brother Pratt has passed away. His genealogy work has helped thousands of people throughout the world locate their ancestors. He had added an amazing timeline to one of my ancestors that took me back to the 1700s.



His willness to do this wonderful for so many of us, is a tribute to him My you find comfort knowing that we who do not personally know him, have great regard for his work.

Charleen Ross Haugen - July 21, 2020 at 05:04 PM

 Linda Trimm

“ Mr. Pratt is gone?! He was so helpful with my research, truly a blessing to have corresponded with him. One of those people who helped strangers and whose life was a blessing to many. My condolences to his family and other researchers. He left us a lot of information, public for generations of researchers to come.

Linda Trimm - March 28, 2020 at 12:08 PM

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“ I enjoyed corresponding with Floyd for a number of years about his research on the Carter family line (my mother's line) and found him to be so helpful and knowledgeable. I did not know of his passing until yesterday, when a fellow researcher told me. My sympathy to his family and friends - he touched many, many lives. Carol Lee, Texas

Carol Lee - February 15, 2020 at 10:25 AM