



## Raymond Arthur Prose

May 23, 1933 - July 13, 2015

Raymond Arthur Prose 82, born May 23rd, 1933 in Orlando to Grace and Brooks Prose. He died July 13, 2015 as a result of complications from a fall causing a traumatic brain injury. He attended Orlando High School and went to vocational school for Auto Mechanics and Radio. He met Lorraine at vocational school and married on January 31st, 1953. At age 22, he went to work for Simonet Electric, eventually taking over the business and working there until his accident at age 81. He was known and loved by many in the community and was always ready to lend a helping hand or give advice to anyone. He loved fishing, boating and being out in nature. He also had a passion for reading and tinkering. Survived by his wife Lorraine Prose and 5 children; Linda Kelliher, Debbie Kirby, Cindy Nielsen, Clifford Prose and Greg Prose. Preceded in Death by his son Darrell Prose, also survived by 9 Grandchildren, 2 step Grandchildren and 7 Great Grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held, Saturday, July 18th, 2015 2:00 p.m. at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4001 Edgewater Drive, Orlando, Florida 32804. Visitation for friends will be held Friday, July 17th, 2015 from 3-6 p.m. at the church. Graveside services to be held following the Mass at Drawdy Rouse Cemetery, 4050 Rouse Road, Orlando, Florida 32817.

Arrangements entrusted to: DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory, 9001 N. Orlando Avenue, Maitland, Florida 32751. 407.695. Care (2273)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church  
4005 Edgewater Drive  
Orlando, FL 32804

## A Mass of Christian Burial

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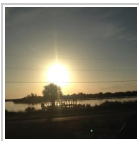
# Tribute Wall

IW

“ *Praying for the family*



**Ira Williams** - July 17, 2015 at 06:32 PM



“ *I remember getting great advice From Mr. Arthur at his home in winter park in his work shop, such a care man he made me feel at home, a very kind and sweet person will miss him very much glad I met him thru his beautiful grand Daughter Auburn my dear friend.*

**Nixon Zar** - July 17, 2015 at 02:56 PM

LH

*Always faithful..loved our Lord...remembering the family in ours prayers..Les and Beverly Haynes*

**Les and Beverly Haynes** - July 21, 2015 at 02:30 PM

CF

“ *Catherine F. purchased the Eternal Memories for the family of Raymond Arthur Prose.*



**Catherine F.** - July 17, 2015 at 12:45 PM

DC

“ *My deepest condolences to the family prayers and blessings go your way he will be forever missed. Now the gates of heaven will open to see this Angel on his journey may you forever RIP.*



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**Dee and Pete Cruz** - July 17, 2015 at 09:47 AM

AS

“ *Uncle ray & aunt Lorraine were a huge contributor to who my father turned out to be. And ultimately what kind of man I've become because of that, & now I'll pass on the same morals and values that we were all taught by an amazing man to all of us..I'm honered and privileged to have been part of all of this.what an impact just one man can have on so many people.incredible. love you all*

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**adam sagers** - July 17, 2015 at 09:16 AM

MH

“ *You all our in my thoughts and prayers. God bless you all. Love Mary Horwitz*

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**Mary Horwitz** - July 16, 2015 at 03:18 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Raymond Arthur Prose.*



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July 16, 2015 at 10:50 AM

AK

“ Auburn Kelliher lit a candle in memory of Raymond Arthur Prose



Auburn Kelliher - July 15, 2015 at 01:19 PM

CF

“ Cathy Salley Flinchum lit a candle in memory of Raymond Arthur Prose



Cathy Salley Flinchum - July 15, 2015 at 08:15 AM

CF

*Ray was a sweet, wonderful, patient and handsome man. I will always remember in my heart his love and kindness he showed me. He is at peace with our Lord and I believe he is an Angel watching over his loved ones. Ray will be missed by many. My heart goes out to the family and pray that God comforts their hearts. I Love You All !!!*

Cathy Salley Flinchum - July 15, 2015 at 08:25 AM

AK

*I will miss you Pop, Thanksgiving and Christmas will not be the same without you there to carve the Turkey and Ham. Love Aubs*

Auburn Kelliher - July 15, 2015 at 01:19 PM

CJ

*We met and liked Mr. Prose at Simonet Electric when I retired here in 1969, but knew and loved the family when Greg, Alison, Savannah and Marshal moved next door to us. I am sure my Child Bride Helen, who died in 2006 met and welcomed him into the hereafter. Our love and sympathy go out to the entire family.  
Hugh D. Maxwell Jr, Colonel USAF Ret.*

Col. Hugh D. Maxwell Jr. - July 15, 2015 at 04:35 PM

AP

*How blessed that I married Greg Prose and Ray was my father-in-law. Dad was a man who chose his words carefully but when he did share a memory, give advice or tell a funny story, I listened intently. Dad could also talk to fish ... I swear he was a "fish-whisperer" and so I share this poem that has been hanging on the wall at Weeki Wachee for as long as I can remember ...*

*I pray that I may live to fish until my dying day.  
And when it comes to my last cast, I then most humbly pray,  
When in the Lord's great landing net and peacefully asleep,  
That in His mercy I be judged  
BIG ENOUGH TO KEEP!*

*You're a keeper Dad ... in Heaven and on Earth. We'll be keeping your legacy alive and hoping to catch "the big one" in your honor ... I know you will be our Guardian Angel on land and at sea ... LOVE YOU forever and ever ... Allison*

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**Allison Prose** - July 16, 2015 at 11:20 AM

BH

*We saw Mr. Prose walk to and from work for many, many years and we'll miss him! My mom and I always shopped at Simonet and for years I thought the gentle, sweet man who helped me so often was Mr. Simonet! We were business neighbors for many years, Jon and I have Track Shack; he will be so missed on Mills Avenue. He was a kind, gentle soul...with our sympathies, Betsy and Jon Hughes*

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**Betsy Hughes** - August 09, 2015 at 09:31 AM

MC

*Even though I did not know Ray well...just from my few visits to his shop over the years, I am so saddened to hear of his passing. Clearly his kind manner made a huge impact on me. I am also sad for the people who knew him best because he seemed like a wonderful man that will be missed dearly. My heart and prayers goes out to everyone who felt his loss. How one makes you feel is so powerful. I did not realize until know that this kind gentle man made a huge impact on me. Blessings, MC (mother of 3 young children)*

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**MC** - August 20, 2015 at 07:39 AM

KD

*So sad to see In Memory of Raymond \* in the store window as I passed this week. I remember Mr. Prose well from visits to his store back in the 70s and since . What a kind , sweet soul this man was . Quiet but always had a smile ! He will be missed . RIP with your Son Darrell . My sympathy to the family!*

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**karen Desi** - October 16, 2015 at 08:17 PM

FB

*To Lorraine and Family absolutely stunned to see the Memory of Ray in the store window as I was leaving the clinic next door. Ray was a "one of kind" guy always so courteous and helpful. His memory lives on through his magical works on my lighting. May he be "lighting it up" in his heavenly home and be at peace forever more. So very very missed. Sincere condolences to you, Lorraine, and family.  
Fran and Walt Bates*

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**Fran and Walt Bates** - October 27, 2016 at 04:21 PM