



## Fred P. Pratola Jr

May 15, 1956 - November 24, 2025

Fred P. Pratola Jr., age 69, went home to be with the Lord on November 24, 2025. He was born on May 15, 1956, and lived a full and meaningful life surrounded by those he loved most.

Fred found his greatest joy in his grandchildren. He was always present for them, whether attending their sporting events, spending time outdoors fishing or hunting, or simply sharing quiet moments. Being involved in their lives was one of his most treasured callings.

Faith was an important part of Fred's daily life. He devoted his time to Jesus Christ and often filled his home with the music he loved. He took great pride in caring for his muscle cars and enjoyed attending car shows. After work, he could often be found with a cold beer in hand, tending to his vegetable garden or planting flowers. Fred was an enthusiastic Kansas City Chiefs fan and cherished Sunday dinners and holiday gatherings, traditions that reminded him of the moments he once shared with his father.

Fred is survived by his son, Fred Pratola III, his sister, Angela Mattoscio (Tom); his beloved grandchildren, Freddie and Louie; and many nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Angeline, and his sister, Donna Pratola.

Family and friends are warmly invited to celebrate Fred's life on Friday, December 5, 2025, beginning at 11:30 AM. A memorial service will follow at 1:00 PM at St. Phillips Lutheran Church, 5320 Limestone Road, Wilmington, Delaware. For directions or to send an online condolence, please visit [www.stranofeeley.com](http://www.stranofeeley.com).

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Muscular Dystrophy Association at [www.mda.org](http://www.mda.org).

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

DEC 5. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

St. Phillips Lutheran Church  
Church, 5320 Limestone Road  
Wilmington, DE 19808

# Tribute Wall



“ Gabriella Wilhelm lit a candle in memory of Fred Pratola Jr



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**Gabriella Wilhelm** - December 05, 2025 at 03:45 PM



“ Yet, another limb has fallen from the family tree. Joey (cousin) died two years ago. Both of you talked often to each other. Now you're together again. Rest in peace and love to the both of you. Grace Pratola Meany

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**Grace Pratola Meany** - December 05, 2025 at 03:42 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Fred P. Pratola Jr.



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December 03, 2025 at 09:38 PM



“ Jimmy Smith and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred P. Pratola Jr.

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**Jimmy Smith and family** - December 03, 2025 at 09:38 PM

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“ Chris Pratt lit a candle in memory of Fred Pratola Jr



Chris Pratt - December 01, 2025 at 02:40 PM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Fred P. Pratola Jr.



November 26, 2025 at 10:19 AM

TF

“ The Kelleher Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred P. Pratola Jr.

The Kelleher Family - November 26, 2025 at 10:19 AM

JF

“ James F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Fred P. Pratola Jr.

James F. - November 25, 2025 at 08:02 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Casey Hight** - November 25, 2025 at 07:11 PM

DM

*Fred was an inspiration always. I'm so sad to hear of his passing. He made me feel good anytime I spoke to him. Take flight friend*

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**Diane Myers** - November 26, 2025 at 11:11 AM