



John Wesley Preston

August 6, 1936 - September 23, 2015

John Wesley Preston, 79, of Parker, PA., passed away peacefully at his residence on Wednesday (9/23/2015) evening surrounded by his loving family. Born on August 6, 1936 in Foxburg, PA., he was the son of the late James Elmer and Bertha Gates Preston. He was a graduate of the former St. Petersburg High School. John worked for B&O Railroad as a bridge builder and repair specialist for over 30 years. He retired from the ACV School District as a custodian. After retirement John worked as a greeter at Wal-Mart as well as a driver for Clarion Transportation. He was married to Brenda Joyce Wike on August 27th 1966, who survives. As a man of faith, John was a member of the River Hill Evangelical Church of Shippenville. He loved to sing in church and at one point was a mission director on a mission trip to Belize. He loved his family and had a passion for coaching baseball from little league to legion and high school. He coached for many years well into his 60's. In addition to his wife Brenda Wike Preston, he his survived by two daughters: Joyce Preston of Parker, PA; and Jana (Shawn) Burrows of Callensburg. Three sons: John (Lupe) Preston of San Antonio, TX.; Barry (Barb) Preston of Youngstown, OH.; and James (Heather) Preston of Parker, PA.

Two brothers: James Preston of Sligo, PA; and Larry (Esther) Preston of Foxburgh, Pa. Ten grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother Richard Preston.

Tribute Wall

CM

“ *Deepest condolences to you and your family.*

Chris Merryman - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

JJ

“ *A candle was lit by John S. Preston Jr.*

on September 28, 2015 2:31 AM

John S. Preston Jr. - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

JM

“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of the Preston family. May God's love support you through this difficult time of loss.*

John and Sue Miloszewski - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

KW

“ *A candle was lit by Kathy Warmer*

on September 27, 2015 12:22 AM

Kathy Warmer - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

VV

“ *Dear Brenda and family,*

Sorry to hear of your loss. I remember John from the many years of growing up in Parker. The wideness of his smile, the kind words he always had and the beautiful person he always was. Our world was much better because of him. Now he sits around our heavenly Father, watching over us. May God in His all powerful mercy embrace you all and hold you close to His most Sacred Heart. You will be remember in my prayers and thoughts, not only today, but the days ahead. when you feel alone look to every sunset and every sunrise and you will see and know that John is there watching over you all. God bless you!

Rev. Steven Conner

Very Rev. Steven Conner, VF - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

BH

“ *Deepest Sympathy to the entire family at this most difficult time.*

Bonnie Hoffman - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

KF

“ *Dear Brenda and Family,
You are in our thoughts and prayers. John was such a blessing to many, including our family. Even though he is with Jesus, it is still difficult to let go. It is; however, a comfort to know that he is no longer suffering, and the hope of heaven is ever before those who believe.
In His Love,
Kimberly Maxwell & Family*

Kimberly Maxwell & Family - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

DC

“ *It is hard to describe the spiritual legacy John has left on this earth. The world is a better place because of his love of the Lord.*

Diane and Rick Chambers - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

DC

“ *A candle was lit by Diane Chambers
on September 25, 2015 9:32 PM*

Diane Chambers - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

NZ

“ *Brenda, Heather, Jamie and family; so sorry for your loss. May God comfort you at this difficult time. You're in my thoughts and prayers.
Fondly, Nancy Zacherl*

Nancy Zacherl - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

RG

“ *Brenda and family, our deepest sympathy to you all. So sorry to hear of Johns passing. my you be wrapped in angels wings for comfort and peace. As john is walking with the angels, he will always be with you in spirit for you are his love, his life , his everything. God bless and keep you all in this sad time., Always, Ron and Sue Gindlesperger*

Ron and Sue Gindlesperger - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

RG

“ A candle was lit by Ron and Sue Gindlesperger

on September 25, 2015 7:25 PM

Ron and Sue Gindlesperger - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

JB

“ A candle was lit by Jessica Bilson

on September 25, 2015 6:08 PM

Jessica Bilson - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

JD

“ A candle was lit by Judith Davidson

on September 25, 2015 5:53 PM

Judith Davidson - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

MB

“ With deep sympathy I pray to our Heavenly Father to wrap His loving arms around this family and give them strength, peace and a sense of joy that this gentle man is now with Jesus. He will be with you forever in your hearts.

Mary Kay Brown - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

ES

“ A TROPICAL DISH GARDEN WITH FRESH FLOWERS was ordered on September 25, 2015

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

CH

“ God's peace be with you all! John loved the Lord and is at his heavenly home! We are honored to have known John and to call him friend. Until we meet again.

Chuck and Deb Hartman - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

LG

“ Our deepest sympathy to all of the family. John is a great man that just changed his residency to heaven. Friends are friends forever if the Lord is the Lord of them. May all of you find peace during this time of remembrance and celebration of his life.

Lisa and Andres Guerra - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM

ES

“ A MONET'S GARDEN TABLE BASKET was sent on September 24, 2015
With sincere sympathy,
The Lauer Family,
Carol and family, Ella Mae and family, Jerry and family, Charlotte and family

Expression of Sympathy - January 15, 2019 at 01:04 PM