



Bernard H. Preston

December 1, 1937 - April 7, 2020

Bernard H. Preston, 82, formerly of Genoa, WV passed away Tuesday April 7, 2020 at Elmcroft of Teays Valley.

Born December 1, 1937 in Huntington, WV, he was a son of the late Goodwin Wayne and Nola Preston. In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by his siblings; Don Preston (Betty), Joe Preston (JoAnn) and Judy Dickerson (Homer).

Bernard retired with 37 years of service with the National Guard.

He is survived by his children; Barbara Childers, Matt Preston (Bambi), Alyce Wallace (Dale) and Michael Preston (Jean); 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; siblings, Janie Runyon (Jack) and Jerry Preston (Ann) and his canine companion Chief.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, please make a donation to a veterans organization of your choice.

You may share memories of Bernard and view his slideshow by visiting his tribute page at ChapmanFuneralHomes.com

Chapman Funeral Home and Crematory, family-owned and located at 3941 Teays Valley Rd, Hurricane, is honored to serve the Preston family.

Tribute Wall



“Chapman Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Bernard H. Preston



Chapman Funeral Homes - April 09, 2020 at 01:15 PM

MA

The definition of “Sarge” in “The Old School Dictionary”

Matt - April 10, 2020 at 05:45 AM

DS

Mom and I are sending all our love to Barbara, Matt, Alyce, And Michael 💕🙏

Debbie Bailey Spicer - April 11, 2020 at 04:54 PM

MP

Thank you Debbie.

Michael Preston - April 11, 2020 at 09:10 PM

JR

Mike and family, so sorry for your loss, knowing he is in a better place will bring you peace. Jim Rogers

Jim Rogers - April 13, 2020 at 06:49 AM

MP

Thank you Jim.

Michael Preston - April 13, 2020 at 09:03 AM



“ *Bernard H. Preston*

October 06, 2023 at 08:41 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

May your memories of Bernard H. Preston, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.

*My thoughts
and prayers to the family of*

US National Guard Veteran, Bernard H. Preston, is “A True American Hero” God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - April 10, 2020 at 10:42 AM

MP

Thank you, Cheryl.

Michael Preston - April 10, 2020 at 05:18 PM

MA

Cheryl, we very much appreciate this. Thank You

Matt - April 12, 2020 at 08:29 AM

JP

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Dana & Joy Pelfrey

joy pelfrey - April 10, 2020 at 07:38 AM

BP

“ Michael and family, we are mindful and prayerful at this sad time. Comfort your hearts with memories of a life well lived. With love, Betty and family.

Betty Preston - April 09, 2020 at 07:18 PM

MP

Indeed, a life well lived. As can be said for so many this family has lost. Thank you Betty.

Michael Preston - April 10, 2020 at 09:55 AM

MA

Thank you Betty

Matt - April 12, 2020 at 08:30 AM

HE

“ We loved taking rides on the dozer with papaw and playing on his farm or going fishing with him. We never really let him live down straightening our creek while we were on vacation one summer. But he was only doing what they asked him to do. He was a lot of fun and I loved to hear him laugh!

Heidi - April 09, 2020 at 02:41 PM

CS

I will never forget when I was at your papas and mamas your dad was fixing us all burgers one time. Best hamburger ever. Then he had the biggest laugh cause he told me it was a deer burger with bacon in it. He laughed and laughed as well as the rest of them. Cause after that I said ewwww YUK. LOL

Cathy Stanley Seagraves - April 09, 2020 at 05:20 PM

MP

Thank you for sharing that memory. I think he liked working on that dozer as much as any work that got done. But especially sharing his joy of driving it with the kids.

Michael Preston - April 10, 2020 at 09:53 AM

NS

I will never forget the time I was lucky enough to spend with Bernie.. He helped me through a tough time. I loved him dearly and always will. A good man. A great father and all around family man.. He loved his children more than anything or anyone. Soar with the angels Bernie.. You have earned your wings. Well done.

Nina Sisk - April 10, 2020 at 10:41 AM

MA

Thanks Heidi. Our daughter got to enjoy the bulldozer once. He enjoyed that and fishing with grandkids

Matt - April 12, 2020 at 08:35 AM