



Squirrel Preston

December 15, 1950 - January 15, 2023

Mr. Larry Dale "Squirrel" Preston, age 72 of Gordonsville, TN, passed away on Sunday, January 15, 2023.

Squirrel was born December 15, 1950 in Grant, TN, a son of the late Monroe Preston and Delia Baker Preston. He was also preceded in death by Brother; Don Preston and Brother-in-Laws; Brian Nixon and J.P. Mayton.

Squirrel was a 1970 graduate of Gordonsville High School. He owned and operated Paint and Body Pro Shop for over 28 years. Squirrel loved to play music and golf. He will be remembered as the life of the party and truly was a friend to everyone. To know him was to love him.

Mr. Preston is survived by Wife; Brenda Nixon Preston of Gordonsville, TN. Children; Melanie (Eric) Mundy of Bluff Creek, TN, Deanna (Doug) Albritton of Gordonsville, TN, and Robert (Megan) Halfacre of Baxter, TN. Grandchildren; Austin Mundy, Abigail (Aidan) Hendershot, Grace (Harrison) Heline, Cole Massey, Conner Massey, Anna Albritton, Brook Albritton, Matt Albritton, Sam Albritton and Landon Halfacre. Great-grandchildren; Kai Heline Sister; Shirley Mayton. Sister-in-Laws; Robin Nixon and Mary Jo Preston. Bro-in-Law; Jim Nixon. Special friend and business partner; Tony McLain. Several nieces and nephews.

Funeral Services for Squirrel are scheduled to be conducted from the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at 11AM with Mike Nixon and Bro. Dennis Croslin officiating. Interment will follow in the Gordonsville Cemetery with Bro. Bobby Peoples officiating.

Visitation with the family will be at the Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Homes on Tuesday from 12PM until 8PM and on Wednesday after 9AM until service time at 11AM.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

Cemetery Details

Gordonsville Cemetery

34 Hickman Hwy
Gordonsville, TN 38563

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Gordonsville Chapel of Bass Funeral Home
71 E Main Street
P. O. Box 248
Gordonsville, TN 38563
(615) 683-8212
kurtbass@bassfh.com
<https://www.bassfh.com/>

Visitation

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Tribute Wall

DA

“ I am the youngest daughter of Larry Dale "Squirrel" Preston. I just want to thank everyone for the kind words, flowers, food, prayers, and support during our most difficult time. My Daddy was not even one in a million. Daddy, as most of you affectionally know as "Squirrel" was God's best. My heavenly father knew that my earthly father was nothing but extraordinary. God could have sent JFK, William Walton or Bill Gates it would not have matter. I would have picked my Daddy every time! From the bottom of my heart along with my sister, Melanie Mundy, brother, Robert Halfacre, and other Mom, Brenda, would like to thank each and everyone of you. May God's grace, mercy, love, protection and kindness follow you wherever you go! Sincerely, Deanna

Deanna Albritton - January 31, 2023 at 03:23 PM

PS

“ We have fond memories of Squirrel riding his four wheeler with his dog Jackson, they always made a stop when they came by our house. A very nice guy...our prayer to the family. Paul&Anita Sansone

paul sansone - January 18, 2023 at 11:03 PM

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“ Squirrel was one of the kindest souls I've ever known!! He always welcomed me and my family into his home and always made sure we were part of his family!!! Rest in peace 🐿️🙏🌸

Terry Mcburney - January 18, 2023 at 03:51 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Squirrel Preston.*



January 17, 2023 at 02:08 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Squirrel Preston.*



January 17, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Squirrel Preston.*



January 17, 2023 at 06:55 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Squirrel Preston.*



January 17, 2023 at 06:01 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Squirrel Preston.* ”



January 17, 2023 at 02:10 AM



“ *Christy, Diane, Lauren and James purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Squirrel Preston.* ”



Christy, Diane, Lauren and James - January 16, 2023 at 09:24 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Squirrel Preston.* ”



January 16, 2023 at 06:47 PM



“ *Our sincere condolences to Brenda and the family. A dear friend has crossed the Bar.* ”

Dr Ernest and Mrs Birdie Jones - January 16, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Squirrel Preston.*



January 16, 2023 at 03:47 PM



“ *NO WORDS BRENDA AND FAMILY. HE IS SO LOVED BY ALL THAT KNEW HIM. SO SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. LOVE AND PRAYERS. BOB AND JUDY BAILEY.*

judy bailey - January 16, 2023 at 02:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Squirrel Preston.*



January 16, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *Mike & Juanita Nixon purchased the Serenity Wreath for the family of Squirrel Preston.*



Mike & Juanita Nixon - January 16, 2023 at 01:39 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Squirrel Preston.*



January 16, 2023 at 01:11 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your lost, I knew Larry for many years growing up and he was a dear friend to my younger brother Tommy Baker - RIP - Nancy Baker Dolphin*

Nancy E Dolphin - January 16, 2023 at 01:01 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Squirrel Preston.*



January 16, 2023 at 12:44 PM