



Billy Richard Preston

September 18, 1949 - September 18, 2015

Billy Richard Preston, 66, of Fairborn passed away unexpectedly in his home on Friday, September 18, 2015. He was born in Paintsville, KY on September 18, 1949 to Luther and Leone (Osborn) Preston. Billy attended Greenon High School from 1964-1968 and retired from GM after 30 years of service. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Brenda Osborne and his father, Luther Preston. Billy is survived by his mother, Leone Preston of Fairborn; a daughter, Jennifer Preston of Austin, TX; a son, Shane Preston of Huber Heights, OH; a son, Larry Davis of Fairborn, OH; a sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn and Steve Allen of Fairborn, OH; three brothers and sisters-in-law, Larry and Patty Preston of Springfield, OH, Gary and Doris Preston of Casstown, OH, and Luther Jr. "Jay" and Cindy Preston of Fairborn, OH; three grandchildren, Zack and Maggie Preston of Dayton, OH and William Preston of Austin, TX; an ex-wife and dear friend, Cindy, of Fairborn, OH; numerous nieces, nephews, friends, neighbors and loved ones who will miss him dearly. Funeral Service will be held on Wednesday, September 23, 2015 at 10:00 AM at Miami Valley United Baptist Church, 660 W. Hyde Road, Yellow Springs, OH. Visitation will be held at Adkins Funeral Home, 7055 Dayton-Springfield Road, Enon, on Tuesday, September 22, 2015 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Byron Cemetery

3256 Trebein Rd
Fairborn, OH 45324
(937) 878-9700

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **22**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Adkins Funeral Home
7055 Dayton Road
Enon, OH 45323
(937) 864-2288

Funeral Service

SEP **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Miami Valley United Baptist Church
660 W Hyde Rd
Yellow Springs, OH

Tribute Wall

WM

“ *William Mills purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Billy Richard Preston.*



William Mills - September 24, 2015 at 10:51 AM



“ *Thank you cousin Billy for all the laughs and talks we had, I will miss hearing your voice calling me Donna Gail. You are now at peace with your beloved Brenda.*

You will be dearly missed, I love you, and we will meet again.

Donna Osborne - September 22, 2015 at 02:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billy Richard Preston.*



September 22, 2015 at 02:03 PM



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



September 22, 2015 at 11:29 AM

PD

“ *Billy. You had a way about you that you could always make me laugh. I will miss you.*

Your cousin, Phyllis Ann Preston DeLong

Phyllis Ann Preston DeLong - September 22, 2015 at 11:25 AM



“ *102 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Adkins Funeral Home - September 22, 2015 at 02:18 AM

MG

“ *Your warm smile, and humor will always be remembered. Our hearts go out to your family.*

Mike & Melanie Gillespie

Mike Gillespie - September 21, 2015 at 04:05 PM

VL

“ Billy was always so good to me when I made my trips to Ohio. He would go to McDonalds and buy breakfast for us, take me to the Airport or whatever I needed - always treated me so special. I love you Bill. You will be missed, but I know you are at peace now!! May God bless your family and give them peace.

Virginia Duffey (Ginny Lynn) - September 21, 2015 at 02:18 PM



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Adkins Funeral Home - September 21, 2015 at 12:15 PM

DF

“ Dear Carolyn and Family, So sorry to hear about Billy. I know he will be missed. May God grant you peace and strength during this time.
Darrell & Nova Foster

Darrell & Nova Foster - September 21, 2015 at 08:27 AM

KK

“ Condolences to Shane and Jennifer. I am so sorry to hear about your father's passing. Prayers and peace to you both.
~Karyn Kovacs-Morrow

Karyn Kovacs-Morrow - September 21, 2015 at 06:43 AM

PK

“ You are all in my prayers, and all your brothers and sisters at Liberty are praying for you as well. So sad I won't be able to attend the visitation or service as I will be out of state. But know that you all will be in my heart!

Pastor Kermit

Pastor Kermit - September 20, 2015 at 11:42 PM

 Lori Lotts

“ Although I haven't seen or talked to Billy in many years, I will always consider him one of my very best friends. Having worked as a bartender, he would frequent where I worked on his way home from his second shift job often. Always loved to sit and talk to Billy. He always had stories to tell and a smile/laugh to give. We would listen to old Jackson Browne tunes and talk about his family in which he loved with all his heart. They broke the mold with Billy Preston. My most sincere condolences to his son Shane, a very good friend from high school as well as his beautiful daughter and other child that I didn't meet. My heart breaks for the loss of your dad. My condolences also to his mother, his entire family that I love, and all of his friends. It is a sad day to know that Billy isn't in it any longer. He will be waiting for you all at the pearly gates. God bless.



Lori Lotts - September 20, 2015 at 10:48 PM

 Lori Lotts

This song always reminds me of Billy ... RIP - Billy Preston ... Gone, but never forgotten.

Lori Lotts - September 20, 2015 at 11:01 PM

SM

“ Carolyn and family... You are with me in my thoughts and prayers.. Billy was one of a kind... Loved his sense of humor...always joking..He will be greatly missed...Growing up he was always my favorite big *brother*...Love you all ..Sandy Downey..

Sandra Downey McCabe - September 20, 2015 at 11:20 AM

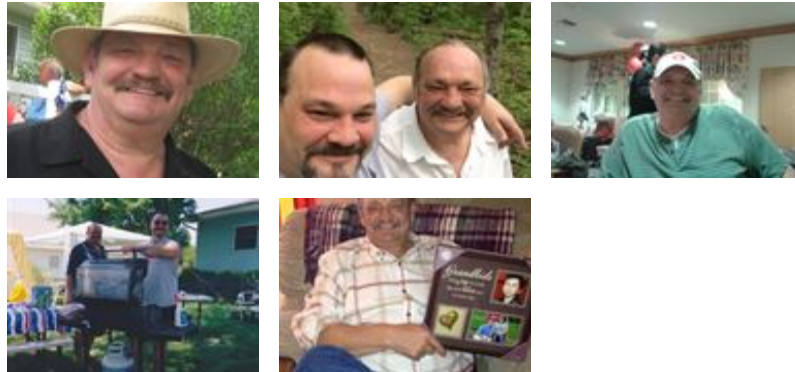
PT

One of the kindest hearts I ever met , he always had a smile on his face , he will be greatly missed . RIP my friend 💔

Pam Treser - September 21, 2015 at 12:25 AM



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Adkins Funeral Home - September 20, 2015 at 12:40 AM