



Floyd Preston

October 3, 1926 - June 26, 2023

Floyd's Memorial Service will be live streamed and viewable at <https://vimeo.com/event/3549691>

The Memorial Service for Floyd Preston, 96, Valley City, North Dakota, formerly Tower City, North Dakota will be 10:30 am, Thursday, July 6, 2023, at Connect Church, Valley City. He passed away Monday, June 26, at his home.

Floyd Harlan Preston was born October 3, 1926, to Edgar and Harriett (Collins) Preston. He graduated from Tower City High School. On May 23, 1958, Floyd was united in marriage to Kathleen Hassett. Floyd and Kathleen spent much of their life on the homestead farm north of Tower City. They moved to Valley City in 2016.

Floyd was a farmer, custodian at the Tower City School and owned a septic pumping business. He was an all-around handman that was generous with his time and resources. Throughout his life Floyd was an avid horseshoe player.

Floyd was a member of the Nazarene Church and a member of The Gideons International.

Floyd is survived by his wife; his children and their families: Dan Preston; Linda Elliott and children Brad (Renee), Staci and Derek; Scott Preston (Jody) and children Stephen, Andrea (Lannis), Brandon and Jordon; Marvin Preston

(Tambara) and children Ethen (Cassie) and Eliot (McKenzie); Barb Schmitt (Dean) and children Bryant (Jenny), Breanna and DeAnn (Tom). He is also survived by his great grandchildren Alizabeth, Aurissa, Greyson, Olivia, Matthew, Nathan, Lucas, Micah, Hudson, James, Franklin, Alita, Maverick, Griffin, and Harlow.

He was preceded in death by Dale Elliott (Son in Law), Wilbur Preston (Brother) and Miriam Greiger (Sister).

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUL 6. 10:30 AM (CT)

Connect Church
320 Central Ave S
Valley City, ND 58072
valleycitynaz@msn.com
<https://www.connectvc.org/>

Tribute Wall

DO

“ *Floyd's chair is empty but your presence remains our hearts are full of memories ... many are so funny that it makes us smile to think of them..... others are everyday pleasantries, and other memories of hospital stays, or illnesses many good times of being a kind neighbor and friend. We are thankful for this friendship with Floyd and Kathy. As we all learned a long time ago, God loves us in a wonderful way !*

Durward and Phyllis Otterness - July 17, 2023 at 05:04 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Floyd Preston.*



July 05, 2023 at 04:53 PM

MA

“ *With sincere sympathy to Kathy and family from Marlene Knorr Ames.*

Marlene Ames - July 04, 2023 at 09:03 PM

MO

“ *You & your family have our deepest sympathy at this sad time...*

Mel & Marilyn Olstad - July 03, 2023 at 08:47 PM

DG

“ *Our deepest sympathies to your family*



Dennis and Judy Gumke - July 03, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Floyd Preston.*



July 01, 2023 at 12:19 PM

CA

“ *Floyd was the janitor at Maple Valley High School when I started teaching there in 1980. He was such a nice, kind, hard-working man. I'm so sorry for your family's loss. Sending hugs and prayers.*

Cheri Anderson - June 28, 2023 at 10:48 PM

EH

“ *My husband, Chuck, and I had the privilege of knowing Floyd and Kathy through the Gideons organization. What a wonderful couple, full of faith and inspiration for each other and all those involved with the group and beyond. My thoughts and prayers for you, Kathy, and your family. Estelle Hanson*

Estelle Hanson - June 28, 2023 at 11:54 AM

RL

“ Floyd was one of the kindest and humblest man we had the pleasure of knowing....We share many good memories with him and his dear wife Kathy...RIP Floyd...you were a good and faithful servant....Rosie and Daryl Larson

Rosie and Daryl Larson - June 28, 2023 at 08:27 AM

WB

Floyd was like a second dad to me when mine passed away years ago, I could always get something that would help, a Bible passage more than anything. I loved when he recited poems and stories. So many wonderful memories, you are free at last, enjoy the home going celebration. Kathy and family, I love each and every one of you.

William Borchert - June 28, 2023 at 09:42 AM

RG

We have known Floyd for over 30 years and have many many great experiences with him . Like the time we helped out with a Kogodus Retreat in the State Penitentiary one weekend and staying in a motel with Floyd or the many , many times we did Prison Ministry over in Jamestown . Floyd was so much fun to be around . So pleasant and liked to joke around a lot which was fine for me !! I remember him being a good horse shew player . And yes the many times he would come out and pump out or sewer . yes Floyd was definitely a great guy !! Just to think he is now with his Son in Law , Dale , and Hank Bruns, and Dean Fritch just to name a few . And the best part is Floyd is with The Lord , Jesus Christ , whom He put his faith and Trust in for many years . And 96 years !!! Wow !! Floyd would always tell me , "God has been very good to me " He will be missed by many, Our daughter Heather from Virginia Beach said she wished she could have been home for the funeral as she reported Flody was like a second Grandpa to Her along with Hank, Dean and Gary . We will see Floyd again, probably very soon !! Ron and Terri

Ron Graalum - June 28, 2023 at 11:05 PM



Floyd Preston was a good man. We had the privilege of being his pastor for a few years, and never have we met anyone who was more willing to take on a task that needed doing. Floyd was a giver, not a taker. A good and Godly man is a treasure to everyone around him. He certainly was that, and Kathy right alongside him. Floyd loved Jesus and served him well. I just hope heaven has a few projects needing done, because Floyd gets pretty antsy if he has to sit around for too long. Our deepest sympathy to Kathy and all the family.

Mark & Bonnie Morgan

Mark Morgan - June 29, 2023 at 05:58 PM

DO

“ *THE LORD BLESS YOU AND KEEP YOU AND GIVE YOU PEACE!!!!*

Durward and Phyllis Otterness - June 27, 2023 at 12:29 PM