



## David Reid Preas

June 4, 1963 - February 19, 2015

David Reid Preas, 51, of 51 Mobile Drive, Lot #12, Altavista died Thursday, February 19, 2015 at Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Renae Hall Preas.

He was born June 4, 1963 in Lynchburg, a son of the Joan Cocke Sowell and the late Wesley David Preas. David was professional painter with Ralph and Matthew Farmer Painting. He enjoyed fishing, listening to music, reading western novels and watching western movies.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by a step son, Bryan Birchfield of Gretna; a step daughter, Angela May Brammer of Richmond; a step grandson, Aiden Conner Birchfield; three brothers, Tony Preas and his special friend, Cheryl of Bedford, Mark Preas of Altavista and Michael Sowell of Lynchburg; and three nieces, Amanda Paige Preas, Sydney Michelle Preas and Jessica Pillow.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Katina Sowell and his step-father, Robert "Bobby" Wingfield, Sowell, Jr.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday February 24, 2015 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Dennis Nichols with interment to follow in Altavista Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Monday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence and at the residence of his mother, Joan Sowell, 229 Eastward Drive, Altavista.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests that donations be made to them to help with cost of funeral arrangements to either the Renae Preas address or Joan Sowell address.

# Cemetery Details

## Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road  
Altavista, VA 24517

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **23**. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

## Funeral Service

FEB **24**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel  
809 Main St.  
Altavista, VA 24517

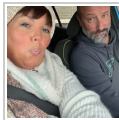
# Tribute Wall



“ *Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of David Reid Preas*

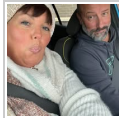


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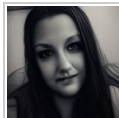
*renae this is awesome*

Becky Woodruff - February 22, 2015 at 04:21 PM



*Finch and Finch done a awesome job on this.*

Becky Woodruff - February 22, 2015 at 04:21 PM



*Very nice*

Angela Brammer - February 23, 2015 at 05:46 AM

CT

“ *You will be missed by all that you have touched throughout the years. When I look up and see a beautifully painted sky, I will know you were part of it. Rest in peace David.*



Chris Tucker - February 24, 2015 at 08:18 PM

JW

“ I'm very sorry Joan and your family for your loss. I remember him and his brothers as a child, but we were always family. I'm sorry for your loss with Uncle Bobby and now your son. Please just remember God has a plan and you will see them in heaven one day. We love you all and are praying for you and his whole family. God bless you all.

*Julie, Van, Harry and Jason Williams*

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**Julie Williams** - February 24, 2015 at 06:28 PM

DW

“ *Debbie West lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas*



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**debbie west** - February 24, 2015 at 08:04 AM

LP

“ *Linda M. Pierce lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas*



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**Linda M. Pierce** - February 23, 2015 at 09:57 AM

DM

“ There are those good friends we never forget from our "days in school". After graduation I seldom saw David other than those rare times such as Uncle Billy's Day. He will always be remembered as one of my best friends from elementary and high school simply because he never tried to be anything other than just who he was.

*Dwayne Marshall  
Lynchburg*

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**Dwayne Marshall** - February 23, 2015 at 08:08 AM

TD

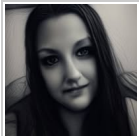
“ So very sorry. We went to school with David.

*Lynn and Teresa David*



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**Teresa David** - February 23, 2015 at 07:41 AM

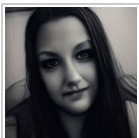


“ Angela Brammer purchased the Sympathy Chocolates for the family of David Reid Preas .



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**Angela Brammer** - February 23, 2015 at 05:34 AM



“ Will always be remembered. ...best step father a girl could ask for.  
..rip

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**Angela Brammer** - February 23, 2015 at 05:27 AM



“ *Becky Woodruff lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas*



Becky Woodruff - February 22, 2015 at 04:07 PM

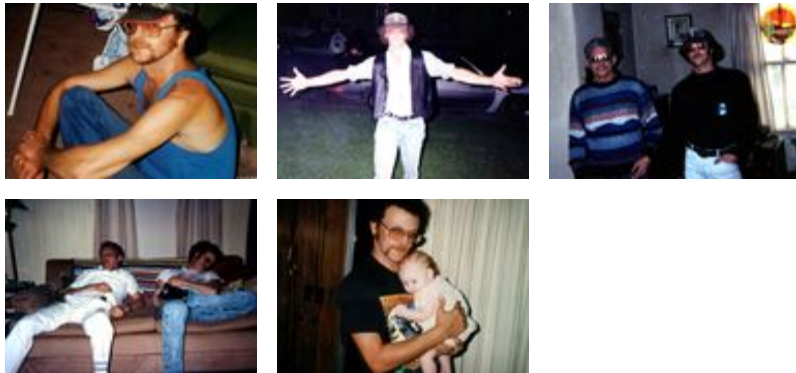


“ *Hello Renae, I'm so sorry for your loss. David was a good man. He was a hard working man too. If you need to talk please contact me at any time. I love you girl like a sister.*

Becky Woodruff - February 22, 2015 at 04:06 PM



“ *9 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 22, 2015 at 11:18 AM

TP

“ Tony Preas lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas



tony preas - February 22, 2015 at 10:03 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 22, 2015 at 08:09 AM

LI

“ Linda lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas



Linda - February 22, 2015 at 08:07 AM

LF

David will be missed by everyone at Farmer Painting. Not only was he a valued employee, but a good friend.

Linda Farmer - February 22, 2015 at 08:12 AM

CH

“ Cathy Hall lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas



Cathy Hall - February 21, 2015 at 09:49 PM

WM

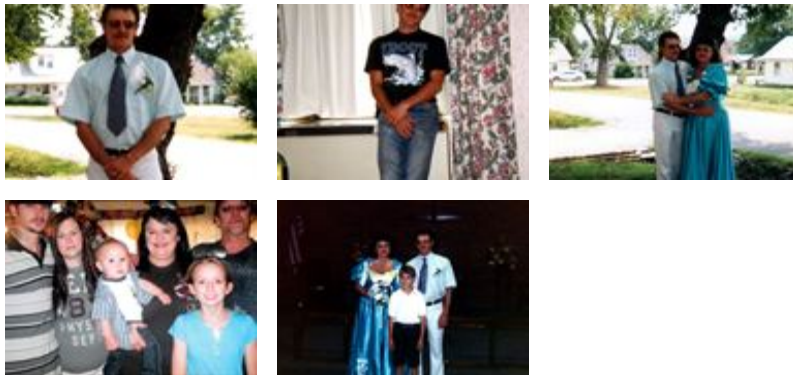
“ Wanda Monroe lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas



Wanda monroe - February 21, 2015 at 07:15 PM



“ 25 files added to the album Life Tributes



Finch & Finch, Inc. Funeral & Cremation Service - February 21, 2015 at 04:37 PM

SW

“ Stephen A Worley lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas



Stephen A Worley - February 21, 2015 at 01:44 PM

BP

“ Brian Preas lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas



Brian Preas - February 21, 2015 at 01:31 PM

ML

“ David you will be greatly missed your grandson sure misses his papa you will always be in our thoughts

Michelle layne - February 21, 2015 at 08:04 AM

PS

“ In loving memory of not only a great painter but wonderful husband,step father and proud papa.He will be missed.To his wife Renea I'm hear if you need me.Just lost my brother last week.So I know how u're feeling



Patricia Ann Smith - February 20, 2015 at 08:30 PM

EG

“ Eddie & Margaret Gibson lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas



Eddie & Margaret Gibson - February 20, 2015 at 07:19 PM

MA

“ To a good man that loved to paint and did an outstanding job at it. He always came to work with a smile on his face and a good smelling biscuit before we began work. And he was a good friend too we will miss you buddy.  
Sincerely, Matthew Farmer

matthew - February 20, 2015 at 03:33 PM

Cindy Barbour

“ Cindy Barbour lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas



Cindy Barbour - February 20, 2015 at 02:39 PM

JM

“ Joan Sowell Mom lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas



joan sowell mom - February 20, 2015 at 01:11 PM

MP

“ *Mark Preas lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas*



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**mark preas** - February 20, 2015 at 01:10 PM

LD

“ *Linda Dalton lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas*



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**Linda Dalton** - February 20, 2015 at 11:49 AM

EP

“ *Eddie Puckette lit a candle in memory of David Reid Preas*



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**Eddie Puckette** - February 20, 2015 at 10:14 AM