



Lyle Thomas Preas

December 4, 1930 - January 4, 2013

Lyle Thomas Preas, 82, of 225 Covington Dr., Hurt died Friday, January 4, 2013 in his home. He was the loving husband of Doris Rice Preas for fifty-seven years.

He was born December 4, 1930 in Campbell County, a son of the late William Roy Preas and Blanche Mayberry Preas. He retired as a supervisor from Burlington Industries and was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean Conflict.

Lyle loved gardening and always planted a large garden. He was an avid hunter and fisherman and had a great love of nature and enjoyed being outdoors. An avid reader, Lyle loved Westerns and books about birds and animals. When he couldn't be outside he loved carving walking sticks and spending time in his shed.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two sons, Thomas Blake Preas of Forest and Brian Preas of Hurt; a daughter, Rita Preas Mullins and her husband Mark of Altavista; three sisters, Pauline White of Altavista, Loraine Shelton of Altavista, and Julia Bledsoe of Marion, NC; two grandchildren, Matthew David Stevens and his wife Kristina of Bedford and Jessica Lynne Stevens of Altavista; and a great grandson, Bryan Tyler Stevens.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, William R. Preas, Jr. and Wesley

D. Preas; and two sisters, May P. Worley and Mildred P. Vest.

A funeral service will be conducted at 2:00 p.m., Monday, January 7, 2013 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Mark Hopkins with interment to follow at Altavista Memorial Park with military honors.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Sunday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence of Rita Mullins, 56 Chimney Ridge Ct., Altavista.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Altavista Memorial American Legion Post 36, c/o Rudy Webster, 111 River Rd., Altavista, VA 24517.

Cemetery Details

Altavista Memorial Park

642 Wards Road
Altavista, VA 24517

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

BT

“ *Brian and family,
I am so sorry to learn of your father's passing. I know it's a sad and difficult time for you and your family. You will all be in my thoughts and prayers in the coming days. May your memories bring you some comfort.*

Becky Rosser Thomas

Becky Rosser Thomas - January 09, 2013 at 02:30 PM

KD

“ *Kimberly & Mark Dalton lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Kimberly & Mark Dalton - January 09, 2013 at 08:38 AM

GD

“ *Glenn And Bunny David lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Glenn and Bunny David - January 08, 2013 at 07:43 AM

WW

“ *Wanda Lambert Ward lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Wanda Lambert Ward - January 07, 2013 at 10:58 AM

WW

I can't be there today, but my love and prayers are with all of you. May the Lord comfort you today and help you as you go through this time of grief and sorrow for the loss of Lyle. May God Bless and keep his arms around you.

Wanda Lambert Ward - January 07, 2013 at 11:03 AM

JK

“ *Judy Kirby-Varnadore lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Judy Kirby-Varnadore - January 07, 2013 at 07:49 AM

TN

“ *Tina Nichols-Carlson lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Tina Nichols-Carlson - January 06, 2013 at 07:38 PM

TN

Though I can't be there in person, you are in my thoughts and prayers. Lyle was such a wonderful, kind person. I love you all.

Tina Nichols-Carlson - January 06, 2013 at 07:42 PM

RM

Thank you Tina!

Rita Mullins - January 08, 2013 at 08:56 PM

CI

“ *Cynthia, Scott, And Mac Ingram lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Cynthia, Scott, and Mac Ingram - January 06, 2013 at 04:15 PM

SF

“ *Shelby, Kelly Sue & Family lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Shelby, Kelly Sue & Family - January 06, 2013 at 03:01 PM

SF

Doris, Rita, Blake, & Brian,

Sending our love and prayers your way.

Kelly & Shelby

Shelby, Kelly & Family - January 06, 2013 at 03:04 PM

RM

Thanks we love you!

Rita Mullins - January 08, 2013 at 08:56 PM

RC

“ *Randolph And Joyce Coffey lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Randolph and Joyce Coffey - January 05, 2013 at 07:54 PM

JC

“ *Doris, Rita, Blake and Brian,*

I have many, many fond memories of Lyle growing up. In particular I remember him and all the men listening to NASCAR races from his car radio on Sunday afternoons after our big lunch at Granny and Papa Rice's house. Jacob, Joshua and I each have recent memories of "fish tales". We always loved to tell Lyle about our fishing excursions and of course our big catches!!

Love to each of you!! Jane, Jacob and Joshua

Jane Rice Crenshaw - January 05, 2013 at 07:53 PM

SM

On behalf of the owners, management and employees of Forestry Equipment of VA, we send our sympathy and prayers to the family of Mr. Preas. Mr. Preas grandson Matthew Stevens works for our company.

Sharon Orange, Personnel Mgr. - January 07, 2013 at 08:11 AM

RM

Jane and boys, Daddy loved trading fish tales with you!

Rita Mullins - January 08, 2013 at 08:58 PM

MM

“ *Mary Moses-Hicks lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Mary Moses-Hicks - January 05, 2013 at 07:25 PM

MM

Rita & family, So sorry for the loss of your Dad. I know you and he were very close.

Mary Moses-Hicks - January 05, 2013 at 07:30 PM

RM

Thanks, Mary

Rita Mullins - January 08, 2013 at 08:59 PM



“ *Madeline & Jerry Clark lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Madeline & Jerry Clark - January 05, 2013 at 07:24 PM

CH

“ *Connie Payne Hall lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



connie payne hall - January 05, 2013 at 03:35 PM

EO

“ *Emory Osborne lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Emory Osborne - January 05, 2013 at 11:58 AM

EM

Prayers and sympathy go out to each of you during the loss of your dear loved one. I am in France now on business but know your entire family is being lifted up from me in spirit even though I can't be there in person. Emly Mayhew

Emily Mayhew - January 06, 2013 at 07:56 AM

SO

“ *Sandra Osborne lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Sandra Osborne - January 05, 2013 at 11:56 AM

EF

“ *Eddie & Margaret Gibson & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Eddie & Margaret Gibson & Family - January 05, 2013 at 11:27 AM

MG

“ Margaret S. Gibson lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas



Margaret S. Gibson - January 05, 2013 at 11:22 AM

MW

“ Mike And Ruth Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas



mike and ruth wolfe - January 05, 2013 at 11:15 AM

MW

“ Marilyn Shelton Steve Worley lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas



Marilyn Shelton Steve Worley - January 05, 2013 at 11:06 AM

VL

“ Virginia Lanier lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas



Virginia Lanier - January 05, 2013 at 10:38 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Aniel Paschall lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Lisa aniel Paschall - January 05, 2013 at 09:30 AM

AR

“ *Anthony Robertson lit a candle in memory of Lyle Thomas Preas*



Anthony Robertson - January 04, 2013 at 06:45 PM

SO

Lyle was a very good friend of ours.

Emory & Sandra Osborne

Sandra Osborne - January 05, 2013 at 11:48 AM