



Don Preston

October 19, 1948 - January 27, 2026

Donald Gene Preston, 77 years of age, of West Union, Ohio, passed away on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, at his cabin in Peebles, surrounded by all five of his loving children.

Don was born on October 19, 1948, in Adams County, Ohio, the son of the late George Preston and Loretta (Pugh) and Russell Myers. Don worked as a truck driver for Mast Trucking. In his free time, Don loved to work in his garden and care for his honeybees. He belonged to the Adams County Bee Association, as well as the Adams County Coon Hunters Club. He attended the Church of Christ in Christian Union.

Don is survived by his sons, Jesse (Amanda) Preston, of Unity, Ohio; Bill Smith, of Williamsburg; and Jerry (Essie) Smith, of Peebles; and his daughters, Mollie (Steve) Hoop, of Peebles; and Debbie (Carl) Riggins, of Winchester. He also leaves his brother, Noble Myers, of West Union; and his sisters, Marlene Newman, of Peebles; and Mary West, of Greenfield. Don will be missed by his thirteen grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren, as well as several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, George, Loretta, and Russell, Don was preceded in death by his brothers, Kenneth Myers and Russell Jr. Myers; and his sister, Nadine Sowards. He was also preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mollie and Ernest Pugh, with whom he spent much of his childhood.

Don's family would like to invite everyone to a celebration of Don's life,

beginning at 2:00 pm, on Saturday, January 31, 2026, at the Peebles Church of Christ in Christian Union, officiated by Dave Hopkins and Robbie Blythe. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Wallace-Thompson Funeral Home. Please visit us at www.wallacethompsonfuneralhomes.com to leave words of comfort for the family in our online guestbook.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Peebles Church of Christ in Christian Union
480 Portsmouth Road
Peebles, OH 45660