



Ralph William Preston

April 24, 1934 - February 5, 2023

Ralph W. Preston, age 88 formerly of New Martinsville, WV passed away Sunday, February 5, 2023, at Park Health Care Center, St. Clairsville, OH. He was born April 24, 1934, in Proctor, WV, son of the late Willilam Orion and Bertha Cara (Anderson) Preston.

Ralph was retired from Bayer Corp.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his 1st wife, Shelby Jean Moore, and his 2nd wife Shirley (Dalrymple) Preston; 3 sisters, Hazel Snyder, and Georgia Perry and Virginia Erlewine.

Survivors include 2 sons, Gregory Preston, and Mark Preston both of New Martinsville; 2 daughters, Pamela Jean (Les) Riggerbach of Adena, OH and Darla Roseann (John Lively) Merckle of Summerfield, OH: sister Bessie Kuhl of New Martinsville, WV; 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at the Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 751 Third Street, New Martinsville, where services will be held on Thursday at 11 am with Rev. Barry Hall officiating. Interment in Northview Cemetery, New Martinsville.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
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Visitation

FEB 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Greg, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your entire family.

Karen Maguire - February 07, 2023 at 02:18 PM

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“ I'm so sorry to hear about your Dads passing.
You and your family are my thoughts and
prayers.
Tina Tucker



Tina Tucker - February 06, 2023 at 05:52 PM

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A long time friend from early childhood.. RIP Ralph 🙏
Randy Lamb

Randy Clay Lamb Sr - February 06, 2023 at 07:43 PM