



Mr. Preston C. Lancaster

June 19, 1948 - March 31, 2021

Preston Cornelius Lancaster was born in Pinson, Tennessee on June 19, 1948, son of the late Preston and Lessie Lancaster of Pinson, Tennessee. He passed away on Wednesday, March 31, 2021 at Jackson-Madison County General Hospital.

At an early age, Mr. Lancaster accepted Christ and joined Beech Grove Baptist Church in Pinson, Tennessee.

He was educated in the Madison County School System and was a graduate of East High School. After completing high school, he attended Lane College and graduated class of 1974. He was a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity.

Preston Lancaster served in the Vietnam War and received an Honorable discharge. His decoration medals included the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Army Commendation Medal, Air Medal, and Bronze Star Medal. Mr. Lancaster also served in the Tennessee National Guard for 26 years.

He retired from Armstrong Flooring in 2010. Preston loved music, hunting, and doing yardwork.

Preston was preceded in death by his mother and father, Preston and Lessie Lancaster, and a brother Donald Lancaster.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loving wife of 44 years, Shelia Lancaster and their three children, Kimberly Redmond, Kenneth Lancaster, Kristina Wheeler (Lance) and two grandchildren, Derrick Redmond II and Kyndall Rose Wheeler. He also leaves one brother: Billy Lancaster of Humboldt TN; five sisters-in-law: Rochelle Lancaster of Nashville, TN, Linda Fowler-Cole, Alice Fowler Golden (Sherman), Barbara "Rudy" Carr, all of Jackson TN; five brothers-in-law: Jimmy Fowler (Brenda), Andrew Fowler, of Jackson TN, Billy Fowler (Yonnie) Jackson, Michigan, Lee Fowler Brown (Bea) Atlanta, GA, and Joey Ingram (Odessa) Sattilo, MS; and a host of nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive
Jackson, TN 38301

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **9**. 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.
807 N. Hays Avenue
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Service

APR **10**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Preston C. Lancaster*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *I served with Preston in Vietnam. We are the same age. We arrived in 1968 and left in 1969. We served as combat Infantryman. I could not of had a better soldier covering my back. We spent a lot of time in the field together. I just hope that Preston had more joys in his life than sorrows. He deserved no less. For his family and friends I extend my deepest sympathy. Joe Wysong*

joe wysong - April 18, 2021 at 07:19 PM



My brother Joe,,, we lost a good man when Preston went ahead on point!! Bless you my dear friend... Sully

Jerry Sullivan - April 25, 2021 at 05:24 PM



“ *I will miss my childhood friend Preston dearly. May God give you peace, comfort, and love.*

*Blessings,
Marie Poe-Guess*

Marie - April 10, 2021 at 10:33 PM

CS

“ Colleen M Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster



Colleen M Scott - April 10, 2021 at 01:15 PM

CH

“ Shelia and Family,
I extend to you my deepest condolences. I pray that you find comfort in the many memories of your beloved Preston. May you continue to be covered in God's love and granted His perfect peace.



*In friendship and love,
Christine Hart*

Christine Hart - April 10, 2021 at 11:04 AM

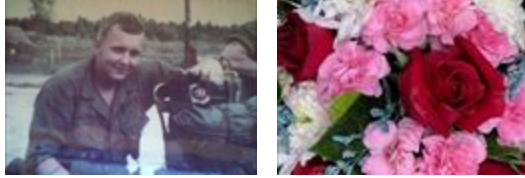
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“ To my family; it saddens my heart that I can't share in the memory of Uncle Preston at the service; but it doesn't diminish my love for him. I am praying for each of you. May the fond memories you have continue to resonate in your heart. I love you with all my heart.
Chala Fowler-Lott

chala fowler lott - April 09, 2021 at 09:11 PM

JS

“ *Preston was a fine and gentle man! I was honored to serve along side him as Combat Infantrymen with the 9th Infantry Division in Vietnam. We were the best of friends and the world is a lesser place without him !! God bless his family and his soul. I will miss him!* ”



Jerry 'Sully' Sullivan - April 09, 2021 at 06:14 PM

JS

Brother you are not forgotten! Rest in peace.. Sully

Jerry Sullivan - March 31, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster.* ”



April 09, 2021 at 01:35 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster.* ”



April 08, 2021 at 08:18 PM

FD

“ From DDLEs purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster.



From DDLEs - April 08, 2021 at 09:26 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster.



April 08, 2021 at 04:05 AM

JC

“ Joey L. Carr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster



Joey L. Carr - April 07, 2021 at 03:41 PM

HM

“ Herman L Mosley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster



herman I mosley - April 07, 2021 at 12:34 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster.*



April 05, 2021 at 10:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster.*



April 04, 2021 at 03:06 PM



“ *Shauntice W. purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster.*



Shauntice W. - April 04, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *With Love, Derick and Leslye Wheeler purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mr. Preston C. Lancaster.*



With Love, Derick and Leslye Wheeler - April 04, 2021 at 11:44 AM

DH

“ I did not know Preston well, but I know the family that called him husband, dad and grandfather. I always got the feeling that he wasn't always the one out front, but he was the rock in the back. Sometimes it is the homefire that offers safety to loved ones to venture out, to accomplish, to succeed, and to prosper. I love how he loved to be outside, mowing and taking care of the place he loved. The place the Lancaster's called home. Sending thoughts and prayers for all.

Donna Hollin - April 03, 2021 at 05:36 PM