



Mr. Ryan Keith Preston

February 23, 1957 - August 7, 2021

Ryan Keith Preston, 64, of Stockton, Alabama, passed away on Saturday, August 7, 2021, with his children at his bedside, at Mobile Infirmary in Mobile, Alabama. Graveside services and interment will be Wednesday, August 11 at 5 p.m. at Stockton Memorial Cemetery in Stockton, Alabama, with Rev. Ron Griffin officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 3 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. at Petty Funeral Home in Atmore, Alabama.

Ryan was born February 23, 1957, to Noel Justus and Esther Janet Preston in Panama. He began his 32-year career with The Taylor Group in 1989 working in the local plant in Louisville, Mississippi. As his career continued, Ryan was promoted to foreman and then to superintendent before transferring as a Customer Service Representative for SSI in Mobile, Alabama. In his free time, Ryan loved fishing, and enjoyed his membership in the Sons of Confederate Veterans who work with other historical groups to preserve Confederate history and create historical re-enactments. Ryan was the 3rd Camp Commander of the William Carney Camp 2088, Sons of Confederate Veterans in Canoe, Alabama. He was also a member of the Mechanized Calvary of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. Ryan was a Private, then a Corporal, and lastly First Sergeant of the 15th Confederate Calvary, Company C Re-enactors based out of Stockton, Alabama, and was recently promoted to First Lieutenant in command of Gage's Battery, Confederate Artillery. He was also a member of the Gulf Coast Battalion of Re-enactors based out of

Mobile, Alabama, and was an active member of the Canoe Civic Club.

Ryan is survived by two children Holly Preston (Justin) Wilkes of Louisville, Mississippi, and Benjamin Cody (Nikki) Preston of Stockton, Alabama. He is also survived by twin sisters Sherry Preston and Terry Preston Nace, as well as his loving nieces, nephews, and friends. One of his greatest joys was being “Pop” to his five grandchildren: Elijah Preston (Brooklyn) Wilkes, Jodie Michelle Wilkes, Zane Rawlings Wilkes, Gracie Perkins, and James Carter Hunt; and to his great-granddaughter Oakleigh Marie Wilkes. Ryan was preceded in death by his parents.

Serving as pallbearers are David Amos, Butch Black, Terry Bryan, Johnny Charles, Kevin McKinley, Jeff Roberts, John Tomlin, Darin Thompson, and Kurt Thompson. Memorial contributions in honor of Ryan may be given to the William Carney Camp SCV, P. O. Box 579, Atmore, AL 36504.

Cemetery Details

Stockton Memorial Cemetery

Cemetery Rd.
Bay Minette, AL 36507

Previous Events

Graveside Service

AUG 11. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Julie Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Keith Preston*



Julie Mills - August 11, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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“ *Jennifer Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Keith Preston*



Jennifer Clark - August 11, 2021 at 07:58 AM

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“ *RANDY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ryan Keith Preston*



RANDY - August 11, 2021 at 07:26 AM



“ *Classic Sympathy Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Ryan Keith Preston.*



August 10, 2021 at 06:12 PM