



Preston Wayne Parks

March 2, 1966 - December 25, 2025

After a long and heartbreaking battle with dementia, Preston Wayne Parks, 59 of Waldorf, Maryland, passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2025 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on March 2, 1966 in Hugo, Oklahoma. He was the son of the late J. H. Parks and the late Evelyn Walkup.

Preston was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather.

Preston is survived by his devoted wife, Charmin Parks; sons Brandon of Enid, Oklahoma, Gregory and his wife, Amanda, of Kathleen, Georgia , Patrick and his wife Natalie of Indian Head, Maryland, Taylor and his wife Meghan of Enid, Oklahoma, and Dale of Auburn, Nebraska; grandchildren, Braydon, Slade, Matthew, Madisyn, Aspen, Luke, Meradithe, Philip, Archer, William, Jasper, and Rogan; great grandson, Nathon; honorary grandchildren, Artie and Lucy; brothers Clifton, Darrell and his wife Lyn, Steve and his wife Angie, and Derrick Ward, numerous nieces and nephews, and tons of day care children that he helped to nurture and educate.

Preston was preceded in death by his parents, step mother, Carolyn, brother, Buddy Frazier, sister, Lavonda James, and niece, Cheyenne Webb.

Preston married his wife Charmin at Vance Air Force Base Enid, Oklahoma on February 14, 1999. For almost 27 years, they shared an amazing love story where they made memories that will last a lifetime. She saw and lived his pain and became his voice when he lost his. She protected him fiercely until the day came that the angels escorted him home.

Preston served in the United States Air Force for 24 years before retiring at the rank of Master Sergeant. He went on to work for the Department of Defense, which had him working for NCIS, the Pentagon, and the FBI. Later, he joined his wife as an assistant in her home-based daycare. He continued to work in the daycare up until the time that dementia forced him to stop.

A visitation will be held on Monday, January 5, 2026 from 1 PM to 3 PM with a memorial service at 2 PM at Raymond Funeral Service, P.A., 5635 Washington Ave., La Plata, MD 20646. Interment will be private.

Reception following services at the Waldorf Moose Lodge in White Plains, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made in Preston's name to the Alzheimer's Association.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Service , P.A.
5635 Washington Avenue
La Plata, MD 20646

Memorial Service

JAN 5. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Preston Wayne Parks.*



January 02 at 08:01 PM



“ *Valliant Class of 1984 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Preston Wayne Parks.*

Valliant Class of 1984 - January 02 at 08:01 PM



“ *Dana H. purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Preston Wayne Parks.*



Dana H. - January 02 at 01:31 PM



“ *Randy, Missy and Karli purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Preston Wayne Parks.*



Randy, Missy and Karli - January 01 at 03:34 PM



“ Days of Sunshine Bouquet was purchased for the family of Preston Wayne Parks.



January 01 at 08:17 AM



“ Charles County Family Day Care Associati planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Preston Wayne Parks.

Charles County Family Day Care Associati - January 01 at 08:17 AM



“ Gary, Stephanie and Zoey George purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Preston Wayne Parks.



Gary, Stephanie and Zoey George - December 31, 2025 at 06:56 PM



“ Nancy Brown lit a candle in memory of Preston Wayne Parks



Nancy Brown - December 31, 2025 at 02:21 PM

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“ Anonymous purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Preston Wayne Parks*.



Anonymous - December 31, 2025 at 01:42 PM

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“ Anonymous planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of *Preston Wayne Parks*.

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