



Jerome F. Preske

May 4, 1934 - April 7, 2020

Jerome “Jerry” Francis Preske, 85, of Evansville, passed away Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at his home.

Jerome was born May 4, 1934 in Evansville to the late Paul Louis and Cornelia (Stocker) Preske. He served his God and his country. Jerry served with the March for Jesus; helping and organizing for the march. He was as a boy scout leader and in the Order of the Arrow. Jerry was also a veteran of the United States Marine Corps. He served in Huntsville, AL with NASA. He later worked for Bristol Myers before joining the Evansville Police Department and serving for 24 years before retiring. He enjoyed building model airplanes.

Jerry will always be remembered for his contagious laugh that shook his entire body; his sense of humor and love for people.

Surviving are his wife of 37 years, Barbara (Clemons) Preske; a daughter, Angie (Tim) O’Leary of Sanford, FL; two sons, Ben (Nan) Preske of Newburgh and Dan Preske of Evansville; one stepson, Sam (Kimi) Morgan of Evansville; two brothers, Otto (JoAnn) Preske of Gatlinburg, TN and Thomas Preske of Evansville; eight grandchildren, Dan (Anna) Preske, Samantha Preske, Katie O’Leary, Max O’Leary, Brittany (Patrick) Lewis, Emily Preske Joe (Christie) Grace and Jason (Summer) Grace; six great grandchildren, Jade, Sydney, James, Elli, Isaac and Colin and his loving dog, Tiger.

In addition to his parents, Jerry was preceded in death by two great grandchildren, Nathan Grace and Abi Grace.

Due to the current Coronavirus pandemic, visitation and funeral services will be private. Burial will take place in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. Pierre Funeral Home is assisting with arrangements.

Condolences may be made online at www.pierrefuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery

2500 Mesker Park Drive
Evansville, IN

Previous Events

Private funeral services

APR 12 (CT)

Pierre Funeral Home
2601 West Franklin Street
Evansville, IN

Tribute Wall



“ *Pierre Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jerome F. Preske*



Pierre Funeral Home - April 14, 2020 at 09:10 AM



The service for Jerry Preske was lovely. Our thanks to Pierre Funeral Home for this recording.

Jennifer Clemons - April 14, 2020 at 05:28 PM

SW

So glad to be a small part of Jerry's life, and to watch this memorial to him. Angie, thank you for sharing from your heart those beautiful words you wrote. May God comfort & bless the family during this time. Barb, my thoughts & prayers are with you.
Sharon Whitehead

Sharon Whitehead - April 14, 2020 at 09:16 PM

BB

It was a nice service!!! It was very nice of Pierre Funeral home to do this since we were not able to be there to comfort my cousin Barb Preske in her time of need !!! Jerry in my eyes had a laugh like no other it would put a smile on your face that for sure!!! God Bless the family

Becky Bauer - April 15, 2020 at 11:15 PM



“ *Jerome F. Preske*

January 16, 2023 at 06:53 PM

AB

“ My thoughts & prayers are with the family for their loss. Sorry for your loss Angie. Sincerely,
Angie Bailey from Finke’s Furniture

Angela Bailey - April 16, 2020 at 11:41 PM

DR

“ Jerome came into our lives 55 yrs ago, he was a loving generous man. His laughter always uplifted everyone. His spirit and teachings will be with us the rest of our lives. Our prayers and love to Barbara, Ben, Dan, Angie, Tom, Otto and all the families. You are in our thoughts Dana, Debra, & Denise Rexing and Dora Rexing-Beaton

Dora Rexing-Beaton - April 15, 2020 at 02:02 PM



“ Jerry Preske was a wonderful person. He helped our family several times before we were blessed and he became my brother-in-law. He was always smiling with a laugh that lifted your spirit. Jerry was a man among men and will be missed on this earth but never forgotten. We loved him. Ray & Jenny Clemons

Jennifer Clemons - April 14, 2020 at 11:14 AM

LG

“ Jerry was a good man, funny, loveing, and nice to be around. He will be missed greatly at our lunches, I miss the March for Jesus, we always had a good time. Jerry fit in no matter where we were, he always had something to say funny and to the point. He will be missed, he was a genuine real deal, Love and prayers to you and your family.

Lou Ellen Happe and David Gaines - April 14, 2020 at 06:55 AM

DC

“ Jerry will be sorely missed by those that knew and love him! His one of a kind laugh would always make me smile, if I didn't laugh out loud with him. While he may have looked and sounded gruff to many, underneath that rough mannerism was a heart of gold and a genuine care and concern for others. I will miss Jerry but he will never be forgotten, because his life has made an imprint on my soul. Thanks for the memories cousin!

Dan Caldwell - April 13, 2020 at 10:47 AM

FL

“ Fran Loveless lit a candle in memory of Jerome F. Preske



Fran Loveless - April 11, 2020 at 09:34 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerome F. Preske.



April 10, 2020 at 03:04 PM



“ My thoughts & prayers are with the family for their loss. Sorry for the loss of your brother Tom.

Linda Hamm Willis Lynxwiler - April 09, 2020 at 05:20 PM

TG

“ *The Grimwood and Clemons Family we are sorry your husband died.*

Terry Grimwood - April 09, 2020 at 04:38 PM

MM

“ *Much Love Tim, Angie, Katie and Max purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Jerome F. Preske.*



Much Love Tim, Angie, Katie and Max - April 09, 2020 at 03:03 PM

AB

“ *Words are never enough at a time like this. He is at peace. God bless all of the family at this time of sorrow. Prayers to you all.*



Angi and Greg Beasley - April 09, 2020 at 11:17 AM

BC

“ *Sympathy to the Family of Jerome Preske. He was a good friend. Wayne and Barbara Cheshire*

Barbara Cheshire - April 09, 2020 at 10:38 AM

WW

“ *Good guy. Enjoyed being around him. He was always smiling or laughing. My condolences to the family on their loss.*

William Woods - April 09, 2020 at 09:28 AM

CW

“ *Ben, and family---I am sorry for your loss and I am thinking of you, as well as your Father. May he have eternal peace and rest. God bless. Charlie Wyatt*

Charles R Wyatt - April 09, 2020 at 09:05 AM