



Mary K. Preston

July 5, 1930 - September 20, 2018

Mary K. Preston, 88, of rural Alger, OH died 2:28 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 20, 2018, at Mercy Health – St. Rita’s Medical Center, Lima, with her daughters at her side. She was born July 5, 1930, in Hume, OH, the daughter of Lawrence A. & Edna C. (Slusser) Clark, who preceded her in death.

On July 15, 1951, she married Robert U. Preston, and he died April 2, 2013.

Survivors include,

3 daughters, Cheryl (Jim) Eckinger, Bolivar, OH,

Debra (Dick) Eley, Wapakoneta, OH,

Cynthia (Larry) Underwood, Alger, OH,

grandchildren, Michael, Jason, & Jared Eckinger; Kelly (Tom) Nienberg,

Lucas (Holli) Underwood, Robert (Michelle) Underwood;

Matthew (Erika) Eley, Sarah (Kevin) Bill, & Brett Eley;

great grandchildren, Jace Eckinger; Libby, Klara, Max, Jacob, & Landry

Nienberg, Allison & Lane Underwood;

Maddox, Macain, Macoy, & Langley Underwood;

Kate, Henry, & Caroline Eley; Grace, Harrison & Annie Bill;

a brother, Patrick (Penny) Clark,

brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Wava Clark, Sharon Preston, Shirley Preston,

Marva Lou (Bob) Hooper, Sandra (Roger) Newfer,

and numerous nieces & nephews.

She was preceded in death by her siblings, Naomi (Carl) Smith, Roger (Mae)

Clark, James (Iris) Clark, Doris Miller Schneider, Marvin Miller, Arlie

Schneider, Mildred (Charles) Alspaugh, and Don Clark. She was also preceded in death by her brothers-in-law & sisters-in-law, Rosaline Preston, Bernard (Vida) Preston, Jerri (Charles) Kahler, Helen (Dennis) Hensel, Irvin Preston & Don Preston.

Mary was a homemaker and along with her husband Bob, owned and operated the McGuffey Hardware for 55 years. For the past 30 years, she lived on the Preston family farm. She was a graduate of Alger High School. Mary enjoyed gardening, pie baking, reading, hosting family holiday dinners, weekly lunches with her siblings, and spending time with her family.

The family would like to thank the doctors and staff at Mercy Health- St. Rita's for the compassionate care Mary received while a patient there.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wed. Sept. 26, 2018, at the Eley Funeral Home & Crematory, 1102 Lincoln Ave. (St. Rt. 501), Wapakoneta. Burial is to follow in the Preston Cemetery, near Alger, OH. The family will receive friends 4-8 p.m., Tues. Sept, 25, at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be directed to the Upper Scioto Valley School Student Need Fund. Condolences may be expressed at www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Preston Cemetery

Alger, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **25**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Hwy
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
(419) 738-7676
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com/>

Service

SEP **26**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Eley Funeral Home & Crematory
1102 Lincoln Ave.
Wapakoneta, OH 45895
eleyfuneralhome@gmail.com
<http://www.eleyfuneralhomeandcrematory.com>

Tribute Wall

KA

“ *Grandma, we all miss you! Hope you enjoy being with grandpa again!* ”

Kate - November 02, 2021 at 02:34 PM

MA

“ *Love and Miss you Grandma* ”

Matt - May 20, 2019 at 10:52 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mary K. Preston.* ”



September 25, 2018 at 10:57 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mary K. Preston.* ”



September 25, 2018 at 10:05 AM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary K. Preston.*



September 24, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *Pat and Penny,
Today and always, may loving memories
bring you peace, comfort, and strength.
Bill & Angie Ralston*



BILL & Angie Ralston - September 24, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ *Mary was a wonderful lady sorry she passed*

Elmerhicks - September 24, 2018 at 04:03 PM



“ *Mary was my sister-in law for 71 years. she was also a dear friend
and will always be my friend. I will miss her, but she will always be
in my Memories. Until we meet again Mary.
Love, Wava*

Wava Clark - September 24, 2018 at 03:40 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary K. Preston.*



September 24, 2018 at 05:42 AM



“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary K. Preston.*



September 22, 2018 at 02:49 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary K. Preston.*



September 22, 2018 at 12:45 PM



“ *We are so sorry to hear of your loss Cindy and family she was a sweet lady. Hugs and prayers my dear friend. Love you* ❤️❤️

Randy & Emma Clark - September 22, 2018 at 10:56 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mary K. Preston.*



September 22, 2018 at 06:46 AM



“ *When I went to the hardware she was always a big help to me. Giving suggestions about what I was doing. I went by her house the other night and was wondering about her. Now I know. R.I.p. Mary...♥♥*



donna castle - September 21, 2018 at 07:09 PM



I love you grandma and absolutly love you.!

Kate - December 06, 2019 at 06:46 PM