



## Preston Bontekoe

March 8, 1939 - November 7, 2019

Preston Bontekoe, age 80, passed away on Thursday, November 7, 2019. Preston was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and great grandfather. He provided for his family well and they appreciated his wisdom. His basement was his favorite place. He served his country as a Marine from 1958-1961. He was a member of Fellowship Reformed Church. He is preceded in death by his daughter, Kimberly Bontekoe; and sisters, Myra Bush, Shirley Nykamp, and Verna Muckway. He is survived by his wife, Mary Bontekoe; son, Brian (Mari) Bontekoe; daughter, Michele (Jay) Bellin; grandchildren, Michael (Jennifer) Bontekoe, Melissa Bontekoe (Jacob See), Brittany (Alex) Claussen, Nicole Kight, Marcus Kight, Ashlen Bellin, Cindy Arrendondo; great-grandchildren, Camryn Bontekoe, Aubree Bontekoe, William Bushong, Silas See; brother-in-law, Tom (Carol) VanIwaarden; sister-in-law, Nancy (Jim) Kole; and many nieces and nephews. Visitation will be 2:00-4:00 pm on Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Langeland Sterenberg Funeral Home, 315 E. 16th St. Holland, MI 49423. At Preston's request, cremation has taken place and there will not be a memorial service. Memorial contributions in Preston's honor may be given to Wounded Warrior Project.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Preston Bontekoe*

August 31, 2022 at 01:26 PM



“ *"Mary, when I just heard about Press passing my first memory was how thankful I was to recently running into you both having lunch. My heart aches for you Mary and your family. I can hear his laugh and smile talking about his car until he did say he had sold it. I will keep you and your family in my prayers. I was honored to know Press ."*

**Anna Perales** - December 07, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Mary and family I'm so sorry to hear about Preston. My comfort find peace for all of you during this difficult time. Dana (Westfield) Gruppen"*

**Dana Westfield Gruppen** - November 13, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Aunt Mary and family. So very sorry to hear of Uncle Press's passing. May God comfort you at this time."*

**Marilyn Nykamp** - November 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM



“ *"Mary and family, so sorry to hear about the passing of Pres. I have such good and fun memories of you both. May God be with you and your family,"*

**Pat Hoeksema** - November 11, 2019 at 12:00 AM

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“*"Mary and family, so sorry for the loss of Preston (Pres). Prayers for the entire family during this time of great loss. Tim and Doris (Givens) Miles"*

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**A friend** - November 10, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CB

“*"Mary I am so sorry for your loss, praying for you and your family"*

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**Carol Brower** - November 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

CA

“*"You will be miss Pres, thank you for accepting me into your family and loving me. Rest In Peace."*

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**Cindy Arredondo** - November 09, 2019 at 12:00 AM

LR

“*"Oh my heart. I am SO SORRY to read of Prestons passing. I have SUCH GREAT memories of him! Most of them involve a huge smile and him razzing me at Dykstras. Please know I'm lifting you all in prayer. Hoping God wraps you in peace and comfort as you navigate this difficult walk. Love you all."*

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**linda rycenga** - November 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

WP

“*"Mary Bontekoe and Families, Our Sincerest Condolences in the loss of your loved one. May your hearts find peace and tranquility as you prepare to honor his earthly life of wonderful memories shared together. Rest in Peace, Preston. Sincerely, Wally & Lupe Palomo"*

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**Wally Palomo** - November 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM

SB

“*I love you so much Uncle Pres. Rest Peacefully. Prayers for Aunt Mary and all the rest of you. Love, Suzy*”

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**Suzy Bush** - November 08, 2019 at 12:00 AM