



## Henry Preston III

March 2, 1935 - June 1, 2018

Samuel Henry Preston III, 83, of Richlands, VA died Friday June 1, 2018 after a long illness. Henry was born March 2, 1935 in Tazewell, Virginia. Henry was the son of the late Samuel Henry Preston, Jr. and the late Jane Harman Preston of Tazewell. Henry graduated from The McCallie School in Chattanooga, Tennessee and attended Washington and Lee University. Henry was a Veteran and served in the United States Air Force. He was a Commercially Rated FAA Certified Pilot.

Henry is survived by his sister, Mary Jo Preston Bruce of Princeton, West Virginia and several nephews and nieces.

In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by his sisters Ann Preston Vick and Jane "Jinnie" Preston Roper, his son John Soule Preston and his wife Linda Soule Preston.

A graveside service for Henry will be held on July 6, 2018 at 2PM at the Maplewood Cemetery in Tazewell followed by a reception at the The Frog Level Yacht Club located on the grounds of the Crab Orchard Museum.

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home of Bluefield is serving family of Henry Preston.

# Cemetery Details

## Maplewood Cemetery

Tazewell, VA

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

JUL 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

Maplewood Cemetery  
Tazewell, VA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Henry Preston III*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,  
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,*

*May your memories of Henry Preston III, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten..*

*My thoughts  
and prayers to the family of ....*

*US Air Force Veteran, Henry Preston III, is “A True American Hero”  
God Bless†*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - June 06, 2018 at 06:12 AM

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“ *Henry was well read and a student of many philosophies. He was a world traveler whose adventures were quite exceptional. Although he experienced much tragedy, he still maintained his unique path through life. May he find joy in his next journey. Sharon and Jay Belcher*

**Sharon Belcher** - June 05, 2018 at 09:19 AM