



## Preston Dean

April 1, 1951 - July 24, 2016

Preston was a graduate of Buffalo's East High School, class of 1969. He began his life long career with National Fuel Company in 1970, retiring in 2006.

On January 13, 2016 due to illness Preston was forced to leave his beloved Buffalo and relocate to McDonough, Ga.

Preston, well known in the Buffalo area for his fierce debates on local, national, and world politics. An avid follower of all sports stats and current events. He will be most remembered for his sense of style and grace, his bigger than life personality.

Preston leaves to cherish his memory his partner in life of 27 years Gloria Pearson (Buffalo), son: Damon Dean, grandsons: Damon Jr., Brandon, Justin, parents: John and Bernice Dean, brothers: Douglas (Vanessa)Parham of Los Angeles, Dennis, John Jr., sisters: Linda (Gene) Chavers, Ava Shaw, Uncle: Ronald Smith (Buffalo) and a host of nieces, nephews, grand and great grand nieces and nephews, and many beloved cousins.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

W.D. Lemon & Sons Funeral Home - McDonough Chapel  
300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
(770) 957-4337  
info@wdlemonfuneralhome.com

## Service

JUL 30. 12:00 PM (ET)

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300 Griffin Street  
McDonough, GA 30253  
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## Interment

JUL 30 (ET)

Rose Garden Cemetery  
743 Iris Lake Rd.  
McDonough, GA 30252

# Tribute Wall

BA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Barlow - September 23, 2021 at 10:38 AM

BA

Preston and My cuz Chillis worked together 🙏🙏🙏

Barlow - September 23, 2021 at 10:40 AM

DG

“ Preston and I were in a long time relationship dating back to 1986 and through to just prior to his falling ill. We shared so many memorable times both in Toronto where he introduced himself to me.. and Buffalo. We Enjoyed going out on the town dancing or simply cuddling at home. He was very sensitive ..intelligent..caring and of course. A man who definately loved Style. He had it. Preston was truley A One of A Kind Man..and will be deeply missed by Me and my family. He will Never Be Forgotten..and will be Loved. Forever. Rest In Heavenly Peace..

Debra Grinage - August 17, 2021 at 07:42 PM

MG

“ I knew Preston during the 70's. He was such a dapper dresser and always a gentleman. He always spoke of his family with pride. Was very saddened to hear of his passing.

Michele graves - September 05, 2016 at 05:15 PM

SJ

“ Thank you for the opportunity to have cared for Preston. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.

Sacred Journey - August 02, 2016 at 01:37 PM

CB

“ I was sadden to hear of the passing of Preston, formerly of Buffalo NY. Preston and I had been friends ever since the 7th grade and through high school. After graduation we became coworkers at a local utility company. My sister Peggy and his sister Ava were friends as well. Preston was a level headed great guy and friend. Whenever we would see each other we met with a brotherly love and embrace. Preston will be missed by many, especially among the members of his high school class, Buffalo East High School class of '69'. My prayers and condolences to the family that the Lord will strengthen you in this time of sorrow.



Charles Brown - July 29, 2016 at 05:02 PM

LW

“ Linda Wideman purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Preston Dean.



Linda Wideman - July 29, 2016 at 11:18 AM

LW

“ I'd known Preston since 9th grade via my friendship with his sister Ava. Preston was a warm, friendly and fun-loving guy who always managed to put a smile on my face. Thanks for the memories Preston, you will be sorely missed.



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**Linda Wideman** - July 29, 2016 at 10:25 AM

BS

“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Preston Dean. I had known Preston for many years as a classmate from grade school to High School for which I have also uploaded one of our earlier class pictures. Please accept my condolences of love to your family during this sad time. I also hope the care and love of those around you will help provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead; Love!

*Brenda Salter-Brown*



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**Brenda Salter-Brown** - July 27, 2016 at 07:24 PM