



## Ralph Glen Preece

October 5, 1944 - January 3, 2021

Ralph Glen Preece, 76, passed from this life to his eternal home on Sunday, January 3, 2021 at Logan Regional Medical Center in Logan, WV. He was born in Mingo County WV on October 5, 1944. Ralph is predeceased by parents, Henry Andrew (Jack) and Lucy Frances Preece; sister, Nancy Healy and father in law, Eugene Jack Brewer. \par Ralph was a team member of the 1962 Lenore Rangers AA State Basketball Champions. He made many friends and memories during his basketball career. He loved reminiscing about his time on the court. \par Ralph enlisted and began his lifelong career with the US Air Force on May 28, 1963. He was an aircraft mechanic working and flying on the C-130E cargo planes. He served in Vietnam from May 1966 to May 1967. Ralph's twenty eight year military career included tours in Saigon, Japan, South Korea, Germany and Thailand. \par Retirement from the US Air Force on December 30, 1990, brought Ralph to his treasured home community on Riffe Branch in Mingo County WV. He loved spending time with family and friends and fellowshiping with his church family at Little Dove United Baptist Church. \par Ralph was blessed with thirty happy, healthy retirement years. He enjoyed adventures and was always ready for the next get together or golf trip with his buddies (Bill, Tom, Tim, Dave, Don, Bob, Ronnie, Keith) or traveling with his family and friends. He was so loved by everyone and will be missed beyond words. \par Ralph is survived by his spouse, Bonnie; children, Jared (Jennifer) Preece, Tricia (Tim) Phillips and Justin (Erin) Walters; grandchildren, Jalyne, Jared Jr, Jillian, Daniel, Brooke,

Diana and Isaac; great grandchildren Maeleigh and Mason. Brothers, Larry (Mary) Adkins, Henry (Dorothy) Preece, James (Regina) Preece, Rick (Sharon) Preece, Darrell (Bev) Preece, Dwight (Jennifer) Preece. Sisters, Carol (Lonnie) Brinager and Pat (Randy) Mills. Mother in Law, Anise Brewer. Ralph loved spending time with family and is survived by numerous close cousins. Graveside services will be held at Forest Lawn Cemetary at Pecks Mill WV on Thursday, January 7, 2021 at 1 pm with Rev Jimmy Maynard officiating.

# Previous Events

## Service

JAN 7. 1:00 PM (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery  
Pecks Mill, WV

# Tribute Wall

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“ I was saddened by the loss of Ralph I thought the world of him he was a heck of a basketball player a great person fine man in all respects a man for all seasons he was one of a kind so old friend rest well gone to soon but never forgotten to the family prayers and thoughts go to you be proud of the man he was he will never be forgotten rest well old friend you did it right

**dodie&daphne slone family** - December 23, 2022 at 12:35 PM



“ *Ralph Glen Preece*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM

PO

“ *Ralph was one of my childhood heroes. After many years, our paths crossed again---he was still "one of the best". God Bless his wonderful family.*

**Pastor Roger Ooten** - January 12, 2021 at 11:33 PM

SM

“ *Sue Sheppard Metzger lit a candle in memory of Ralph Glen Preece*



**Sue Sheppard Metzger** - January 09, 2021 at 01:58 AM

BM

“ *Bob & Margaret purchased the European Sympat hy Dish Garden for the family of Ralph Glen Preece.*



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**Bob & Margaret** - January 07, 2021 at 10:20 AM

IB

“ *I have so many good memories of Uncle Ralph when I was little ,than he started coming to see us when we moved to Fl. I'm so Proud to call him my Family .May He RIP God got another Angel we love you Bonnie we love you .*



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**Ida and Jeff Byrne** - January 07, 2021 at 08:18 AM

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“ *Rachel Bucci (Adkins) lit a candle in memory of Ralph Glen Preece*



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**Rachel Bucci (Adkins)** - January 07, 2021 at 01:20 AM

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**Rachel Bucci (Afkins)** - January 07, 2021 at 01:19 AM

RA

“ Robert & Beverly Adkins lit a candle in memory of Ralph Glen Preece



Robert & Beverly Adkins - January 07, 2021 at 01:01 AM

DC

“ Debbie Adkins Canterbury lit a candle in memory of Ralph Glen Preece



Debbie Adkins Canterbury - January 06, 2021 at 09:52 PM

DD

“ Donna Davis purchased the Ghirardelli Gift Basket for the family of Ralph Glen Preece.



Donna Davis - January 06, 2021 at 08:33 PM

DD

“ Ralph is going to be missed by family & friends. I know he was a good Christian. He was always willing to help. We will miss him, but He is heaven's gain. Love & prayers  
Donna DAVIS.

Donna Davis - January 06, 2021 at 08:20 PM



“ *Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Ralph Glen Preece.*



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January 06, 2021 at 07:05 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All White was purchased for the family of Ralph Glen Preece.*



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January 06, 2021 at 12:13 PM



“ *Our deepest symathy and prayers Preece Family. May God give you confort and peace during this difficult time.  
Love Tony and Angie King*

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**Angie King** - January 06, 2021 at 12:01 PM



“ *Tricia and family. My deepest condolences for the loss of such a great man, father, son, grandfather, and soldier. I know the loss is immense and life will have a different shade to it that will never be the same. I pray for his soul, your grief, and the future of your entire family. I'm so very sorry 🕯️❤️🙏 Michelle aka Doodle*

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**Michelle** - January 06, 2021 at 11:16 AM

MF

“ Matthew Preece and Family purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Ralph Glen Preece.



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**Matthew Preece and Family** - January 06, 2021 at 09:59 AM

DL

“ Prayers for our children Jared and Tricia for the loss of their Father. May he rest in peace. Love always. Diana.

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**Diana Long** - January 06, 2021 at 09:25 AM

JR

“ John & Margaret Rogers purchased the Healing Tears - Blue and White for the family of Ralph Glen Preece.



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**John & Margaret Rogers** - January 06, 2021 at 09:10 AM



“ Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Ralph Glen Preece.



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January 06, 2021 at 08:32 AM

RF

“ Ron Patrick and family purchased the Red & White Sympathy Basket for the family of Ralph Glen Preece.



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**Ron Patrick and family** - January 06, 2021 at 06:46 AM

SM

“ Prayers for the family especially Bonnie.

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**Sandra/Gary Marcum** - January 06, 2021 at 02:04 AM



“ Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Ralph Glen Preece.



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January 05, 2021 at 11:44 PM

KW

“ Prayers for Jared and Tricia and their families. R.I.P. Ralph. ❤️  
Karen

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**Karen Wolfe** - January 05, 2021 at 10:28 PM

VS

“ Many prayers' for the Preece family  
Bonnie May God's comforting Grace and Mercy  
Be with you

God Bless



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**Vicky Sammons** - January 05, 2021 at 09:13 PM



“ *Healing Tears - Blue and White was purchased for the family of Ralph Glen Preece.*



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January 05, 2021 at 08:52 PM



“ *Will miss you in Tennessee and at the Rod Run my friend. We loved you as did everyone who ever met you. Rest in peace now my friend. You earned it. Love, Richard and Gina.....*

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**Regina Adkins** - January 05, 2021 at 08:32 PM