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FRAZEYSBURG – Roy W. Preston, 62, of Frazeytsburg, Ohio died Monday afternoon, August 15, 2011 in the emergency room of Genesis Good Samaritan Hospital, Zanesville, Ohio.

Born July 12, 1949 in Zanesville he was the son of the late George J. Preston and Mary Catherine (Fogle) Preston of Frazeytsburg. Roy was a 1967 graduate of Tri-Valley High School and he retired in 2005 from A. K. Steel of Zanesville where he worked in the mechanical maintenance department. Since his retirement he was employed by the Jackson Township Trustees as a supervisor over cemetery care and maintenance. An active member of the Frazeytsburg Volunteer Fire Department since the age of 18, he was currently serving as trustee and was a former Fire Chief. He was a member of the “chain gang” at Tri-Valley High School working the sidelines at the home football games. He also volunteered at “The Works” history, art and technology museum in Newark, Ohio.

Surviving in addition to his mother is his wife of 37 years, Frances E. (Garven) Preston whom he married March 16, 1974; a daughter Rori Preston and her fiancé, Eric Leath both of Newark; one brother, George A. (Nanette) Preston of Ventura, California; three sisters, Cheryl (Steve) Trego, Teresa McDaniel and Karen Hinkle, all of Frazeytsburg and several nieces and nephews.

Calling hours will be 2 to 4pm and 6 to 9pm Friday, August 19, 2011 at the Frazeytsburg Chapel of Vensil-Orr & Chute Funeral Home, 110 West Third Street.

Funeral services will be 10:30am Saturday, August 20, 2011 at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Frazeytsburg Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frazeytsburg Volunteer Fire Department, Post Office Box 219, Frazeytsburg, Ohio 43822.



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Anonymous posted:

I love you all so very much. No amount of words can be said for your loss of Roy W. Preston. He died doing the kind of work he done, because Roy loved what he did for his community, he loved his family whole heartedly too. My heart goes out to all of you all. Love To You All From Mr. & Mrs. Tom & Faye Fryberger, Jimmy Guest & Galen Lowther

September 8 at 10:13 AM



Tim & Debbie Miller posted:

To ALL of the Preston Family. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers during your time of need. Roy will be greatly missed in our community as well as personally. Mary Catherine I want to Thank You for being there for Bonnie and Tim's family when they needed you. Roy was a wonderful person because of the love of his parents. We will always be here for you. Sending our love.

September 7 at 5:53 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Frances & family, we are so very sorry to hear of your husband's passing. Please know you are in our prayers at this very difficult time and if there is anything we can do please do not hesitate to let us know. Frances you have always been such a pleasure to deal with in our circle of friends at State Farm. Our heart goes out to you and your family. Sincerely, Mark Hufstetler State Farm agent in Canton, Ohio and staff Adam, Chris, Cindy

August 31 at 9:53 AM



Bob & Karen Arnold posted:

So sorry for your loss. He will be missed by many a really great guy!! Thoughts and prayers for all of you!

August 23 at 9:46 AM



Mike Wright posted:

Roy will be missed. He was such a help when I joined the Fire Dept as a Jr Fireman in the late 70's and early 80's. I can't say enough good about him. Please accept my family's condolences.

August 22 at 7:15 AM



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CA

Cindy (Lefever) Allen posted:

To all the family I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Roy was such a super guy and will certainly be missed. I am sorry I was unable to attend but know I love you all.

August 21 at 12:03 PM

JF

Jerry & Donna Frazier posted:

You are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. So sorry about your loss.

August 21 at 9:18 AM

RH

Ruthann Hendershot posted:

So sorry for your loss. He was a great friend to many of us. Roy will always be remembered for his love of life. Class reunion meetings will not be the same without him there. Ruthann Hendershot

August 20 at 9:45 PM

JH

Jay Kathy Hindel posted:

our thoughts and PRAYERS are with all the family

August 20 at 3:35 PM

JT

Janice Turner posted:

love and prayers , thinking of you.janice turner an family . leighann , ryan and eunice

August 20 at 2:36 PM

WB

Wayne Blizzard posted:

To all the Preston family. I am so sorry to here about Roy. He was a great guy & cared very much about his family & Frazeyburg. I will miss him. My prayers are with you at this time. GOD bless.

August 20 at 9:45 AM



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EW

Eric And Karrie Williams posted:

we are soory to hear about roy.he was a great guy and will be missed by all.to all the family you are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 20 at 9:40 AM

CF

Charlie & Ella Untied & Family posted:

We are very sorry to hear about the sudden passing of Roy. He was always a friend to us and our family. He will be greatly missed. Your family is in our prayers and we express our deepest condolences.

August 20 at 5:28 AM

BM

Beckie Mcinerney posted:

Sheryl,Steve & family of Roy, So sorry for your loss,and the loss for the Frazeysburg community, may you cherish your memories....

August 20 at 4:33 AM

SB

Scott & Callie Brown posted:

We wish to send our thoughts and prayers to your family. Roy was such a good soul with a big heart and such a leader in this community & fire department. He could always extend a smile,laugh, and conversation that was always appreciated. He will surely be missed. May God give your family peace and comfort during this most difficult time.

August 20 at 3:23 AM

DM

Dennis & Marsha Miller posted:

Frances, Rori and all of the Preston family. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

August 20 at 2:22 AM



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JF

Joyce Fitzgerald posted:

Frances, Rori, and family, I was stunned to learn that Roy left suddenly for Station One! As kids we rode the same school bus and he was always lots of fun! He was recruiting me for the Frazeysburg Volunteer Fire Department just this spring when he learned I would be returning to Ohio. He was a really good man and leaves a great legacy of community service. My sincere condolences.

August 19 at 6:43 PM

SC

Sherry Hammond (Clark) posted:

I want to express my sincere condolences to the entire Preston family. Roy was a really good guy and he was highly respected in this community. He never failed to talk to me every time I saw him and he joked around alot. He will be sadly missed by all his family and by all who knew him. God's speed my friend.

August 19 at 3:13 PM

TC

Ted& Karen Crozier posted:

Rori and Frances, We are so sorry to hear of Roy passing. We will always remember that big smile, he will be missed by many Ted & Karen crozier & Matthew Salmons

August 19 at 3:08 PM

SB

Shaina Berry posted:

Rori- So sorry to hear about your dad. You and your family are in my prayers.

August 19 at 2:10 PM

BH

Bonnie Hunt posted:

Mrs. Preston and Rori, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Roy touched so many lives in so many ways and he will be greatly missed. The Frazeysburg community was blessed by his very cheerful willingness to serve. May God richly bless you with the comfort of wonderful memories, and the love of family and friends.

August 19 at 1:49 PM



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SH

Steven Hindel posted:

Frances & Rori sorry for the passing of Roy. He will be missed by so many.

August 19 at 1:07 PM

SM

Steve & Lisa Murray posted:

We are so sorry for your lost. He was always fun to be around and to talk with. We wish we could have been there in you time of need.

August 19 at 1:04 PM

JD

Janet Dillon posted:

Rori and Frances, I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Roy. He was so welled liked by many. Janet Dillon

August 19 at 11:09 AM

JC

James Clark posted:

May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow.

August 19 at 8:24 AM

MW

Mary (Squires) Wisecarver posted:

I am so sorry about Roy's passing. He was so funny and liked to pick on me but if he didn't I would probably think he was mad at me. He will be missed by all who knew him.

August 19 at 7:05 AM



Anonymous posted:

Roy will be missed by many, his family is in our prayers; Pat & Connie Ripple

August 19 at 5:40 AM



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VR

Vicki & Jon Roberts posted:

Frances Rori and Family, We are very sorry for your loss. I did not know Roy well, but I do know he was a vital part of Frazeyburg and he will be missed.

August 19 at 4:46 AM

MD

Mary Delancey posted:

we are sorry for your loss. mary delancey & girls

August 19 at 4:15 AM

DM

D. Christopher Miller posted:

I knew Roy through interactions of two local fire depts. I was very sorry to read of his passing. My thoughts and sympathies go out to his family. He will be missed.

August 19 at 12:41 AM

RS

Roger And Joyce Susil posted:

We are so sorry to hear about Roy's passing, he surely was a kind man. Frazeyburg has lost a great friend.

August 18 at 5:15 PM



Anonymous posted:

I'm just heart broken. I will turlly miss those big hugs and hearing it's going to be ok cus.Frazeyburg has lost a big part of it's commuity.Because Roy was what small towns and community and friendship and family is all about.Love U and will forever miss U.God Bless all who knew him.To know Roy U were touched.. Martha,Jim,and charles Ashcraft Frazeyburg

August 18 at 5:02 PM

MF

Michelle & Jayden Collier & Family posted:

Karen & Family,We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Our thoughts and prayers and with your family during this difficult time. If there's anything that we can do, please let us know.

August 18 at 4:21 PM



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RB

Rocky And Deena Brown posted:

We were so sad to hear of Roy's passing. We will always remember how he laughed and joked about taking our grandson by the hand at the homecoming and walking away. He was a kind man and will be missed. The family is in our thoughts and prayers.

August 18 at 4:20 PM

JC

Jeff & Brenda Cady posted:

Frances, Rori, Karen and Family. Our condolences on Roy's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. We will always have the fond memories of Roy, you and your family.

August 18 at 3:05 PM

LD

Lanora (Hindel)Denny posted:

Frances and Rori, I am so sorry to hear of Roys passing. He was a super great guy! My thoughts and prayers are with you both.

August 18 at 12:06 PM

JU

Jennifer Untied posted:

I am sorry to hear of the loss of Roy. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. Roy was a wonderful man. May God bless you and protect you in your time of need.

August 18 at 11:10 AM

WB

Wayne Butler posted:

Francis, I am so sorry to hear about Roy. My condolences to you and your family.

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CR

Cathy Ratai posted:

Frances, You don't often say this about a person, but the day Roy died not only did you and Rori lose, but the entire community lost as well. He gave so much for people he cared about and to ones he didn't even know. We will never forget all the college and high school games you guys came to, all the mowing and weedwacking he did for his father-in-law, all the doctors appointments he took him to, all the volunteering he did or all the playing of Santa for his nieces and nephews. Roy never met a stranger. He was a man with a big heart and his laugh was infectious. He is a very honorable man that will never be forgotten. We will truly miss our brother-in-law, friend, uncle. Love, Steve, Cathy, Jason & Cory Ratai

August 18 at 10:30 AM

JM

Jim McCloy Jr posted:

Frances, Rori, and Mary my thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. I was on the fire department with Roy he was a good man.

August 18 at 8:27 AM

DL

Dave & Alicia Ludinich posted:

To Frances and family, we are sorry to hear of your loss. The fire service, the community, will miss him, for he was well liked by many.

August 18 at 7:56 AM

DH

Dean Hill posted:

Rori, Frances - Sorry to hear about Roy. Haven't seen any of you for years but still remember all the good stuff with soccer. Hope Roy is walking the line at a game somewhere.

August 18 at 7:52 AM

JN

Jeff Norris posted:

Our deepest sympathy to all Roy's family. We are so sorry for your loss. Jeff & Sheila Norris

August 18 at 6:32 AM



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Cortney Rognon posted:

Rori,i am so very sorry for the loss of ur father,Frazeysburg has lost a wonderful man,thoughts and prayer are w you all

August 18 at 5:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

I'm just heart broken. I will turlly miss those big hugs and hearing it's going to be ok cus.Frazeysburg has lost a big part of it's commuity.Because Roy was what small towns and community and friendship and family is all about.Love U and will forever miss U.God Bless all who knew him.To know Roy U were touched..

August 18 at 4:44 AM



Roger Secrist posted:

To Frances and Family, I was so sorry to hear about Roy. We spent many hours together at the Fire Dept. and Homecomings. He sure will be missed. From one Past Fire Chief to another,"Thanks for a job well done my Brother."

August 18 at 4:24 AM



Heather, Connie Amspaugh & Families posted:

We are so sorry for your loss. Our thoughts are with ALL of you in this very difficult time and days ahead. Roy will be sadly missed by many, but never forgotten. His smile will carry through anyone that has ever been blessed to call him family or a friend.

August 18 at 4:23 AM



Anonymous posted:

Francis, I am so sorry for your loss, my thoughts are with you and your family.Lynn Landis Kruger

August 18 at 4:08 AM



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CE

Chief Ed Guy posted:

The members of the Roseville Fire Dept. SALUTE you, our fallen brother. YOur journey has now taken you to "Station 1". Thank you for your service and the memories.

August 18 at 3:50 AM

DB

Deb Bennett posted:

I was so sorry to hear of Roy's passing. It was a pleasure to know him. My deepest sympathy goes out to your family,

August 18 at 3:48 AM

JM

Judy Mcgee posted:

I'm so sorry for your loss. Roy was one of the good guys.

August 17 at 5:46 PM

CF

Craig And Bev Ratai Family posted:

Frances and Family we are so sorry for your loss... Roy was a wonderful person and will be in our memories forever he always had a big smile and had candy to share.. Our thoughts and prayers with you all...

August 17 at 5:37 PM

SM

Shari Hunter Morgan posted:

So sorry to hear of Roy's passing. Roy will be missed in the village of Frazeyburg. He was the type of person that would go out of his way to help everybody. May God be with all of you in this time of sorrow. God Bless

August 17 at 5:31 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the Preston family, Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Jim and Martha Conrad

August 17 at 4:58 PM



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CW

Chalotte Wolford posted:

I am so sorry for your loss, may God comfort all of you during this difficult time

August 17 at 3:15 PM

CG

Charles & Dawni Graham posted:

Preston family, so very sorry for your loss. Roy was such a super nice guy and would do anything for anyone. He will greatly be missed in our community. Thoughts and prayers for you all.

August 17 at 3:14 PM

DH

Dave Henderhan posted:

Wow I'm going to miss seeing Roy's smiling face at Tri-Valley sporting events and at the our communities Homecomings. Frances and Rori you have my deepest sympathy for the loss of your husband and father. Certainly as well liked man as the Tri-Valley community has ever had. May God Bless Roy and comfort his family.

August 17 at 1:58 PM

DG

Doug & Shelly Geiger posted:

May memories of the love and laughter you shared help you through the days ahead.

August 17 at 1:50 PM

MF

Melanie (Lent) Dickerson & Family posted:

FRANCES & RORIMY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME.

August 17 at 12:50 PM

MS

Misti (Lent) Hutchinson & Marilyn Smith posted:

FRANCES & RORI, WERE SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS. ROY WAS A GREAT MAN, WHO ALWAYS BROUGHT A SMILE TO YOUR FACE. HE'S GOING TO BE DEEPLY MISSED. OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU DURING THIS TIME.

August 17 at 12:45 PM



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RW

Randy & Sue Wolff posted:

I remember when Roy taught me to square dance when I was in the 5th grade at Nashport Elementary School. I am so sorry to Karen and family for your loss. I can't imagine how you feel. Please know that we are praying for you. Know you can rest in in the arms of Jesus. Please let us know if we can be of help to any of you. Love and God bless, Randy and Sue Wolff

August 17 at 12:31 PM

RR

Rodney Rollison posted:

DEAR ROY I WILL NEVER FORGET YOU AN YOUR FATHER FOR THE YEARS FRIENDSHIP!!! YOUR FAMILY AS WELL. AS THEY ALWAYS SUPPORTED US AN FIREMEN AS WELL AS FIRE BROTHERS AN BALL PLAYERS AN MOST, FRIENDS!!! IT WAS AN WILL ALWAYS A VERY TRUE AN GREAT FELLING IN MY HEART TO HAVE THIS TIME IN MY LIFE KNOWING YOU FIRE BROTHER I KNOW YOUR IN THE LORD HANDS NOW, REST IN PEICE AN I SALUTE YOU. RODNEY H. ROLLISON JR.

August 17 at 10:14 AM

MD

Missy Duncan posted:

Frances, So sorry for your loss. Praying for you through this.

August 17 at 10:02 AM

MJ

Mary Kay Jenkins posted:

Frances & Family So sorry for your loss please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. Terry & Mary Kay Jenkins & Family

August 17 at 9:42 AM



Anonymous posted:

So sorry to hear of Roys passing Our thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless you and Rori'Don and Ruth Ratai

August 17 at 9:17 AM



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RH

Ralph Howard, Jr. posted:

Frances: Sorry to hear of the passing of Roy. We were just down to the Frazeyburg Homecoming and I got to talk with Roy. We just never know when the good Lord will call us home. You have our deepest sympathy during this difficult time. May GOD comfort you and your family. Our thoughts and prayer go out to the family. Ralph & Susan Howard

August 17 at 7:32 AM

NG

Nick, Sara, And Haylee Garver posted:

We are sorry for your loss. May you be in comfort knowing that he is with God. May God be with you in your time of need.

August 17 at 7:21 AM

LW

Leslia Wagner posted:

Roy, you will be missed by all that knew you. I was born into the Wagner family but was always made to feel that I was part of the Prestons also. You will truly be missed. Please know that your family is in my thoughts and prayers. Love to all,

August 17 at 7:16 AM

RF

Rhonda Fulks posted:

Frances, So sorry to get this news. You and your family are in my thoughts.

August 17 at 6:55 AM



Anonymous posted:

Frances and Rori, Know that we were deeply saddened to learn of your loss. You continue in our hearts and prayers. Roy was a special man and wonderful Santa! Much Love, Ashley, Bob, Ellie and Cal Wade

August 17 at 6:28 AM



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DB

Dawn Beavers posted:

What a wonderful father and husband. Roy will be greatly missed. Our deepest sympathies to Rori and Frances. We love you both!Shane, Dawn, and Caroline Beavers

August 17 at 6:17 AM

BW

Brian & Gina Wolfe posted:

To the entire Preston family, We pray God will Comfort you, And send Angels from above, Giving sweet peace within your heart, Surrounding you with Eternal Love. We are sorry for your deep loss, There's so little we can find to say, You are in our thoughts and prayers, As we grieve with you today. With Our Heartfelt Sympathy

August 17 at 5:59 AM

JL

Jody & Melissa Leckrone posted:

Deepest sympathy to the Preston family. We knew Roy from the fire service and we could always count on him to be smiling as he lent you a helping hand. He will be missed by all his brothers and sisters in the fire and ems services.

August 17 at 4:43 AM



Anonymous posted:

so sorry hear of Roy passing he will be greatly missed he was a great guy do anything for ya
Debbie {Stokes} Denman

August 17 at 4:35 AM

BW

Barry & Donna Wisecarver posted:

Frances, Rori and the Preston Family we were so sorry to hear the news of Roy passing. He will be sadly missed by all who knew him. The community has lost a wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.

August 17 at 4:33 AM



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CB

Cheryl Booth posted:

Frances, There is nothing that can be said to bring much comfort, just know that Rod and I have you and your daughter in our thoughts and prayers. You have a wonderful support system. Including us.

August 17 at 4:11 AM

EF

Ed & Nancy Campbell & Family posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

August 17 at 3:30 AM

TD

Terry & Judy Dayton posted:

Frances, Rori, and Family, So sorry to read about the death of Roy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. He will surely be missed. He was always involved in doing something for the community.

August 17 at 2:56 AM

RD

Rossann Davis posted:

To all the Preston Family - I extend my deepest sympathy to you all. I will never forget Roy as he was always smiling, even when we were in school. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. He was a great man in his own right. My love to all, Rossann (Ramsey) and Bob Davis

August 17 at 2:31 AM

AF

Annette Moore Fisher posted:

Roy was someone who would do anything for anyone. When I took my kids to The Works, I enjoyed watching him interact with all the youngsters...he was like a kid himself at the "build-a-car" station, helping kids make the "fastest" car of the day. Frazeyburg won't be the same without him.

August 16 at 6:40 PM

DU

David And Cheryl Untied posted:

Our thoughts and prayers are with you in your time of grief. May your memories bring you comfort.

August 16 at 5:37 PM



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JP

Jesse & Pam Parrill posted:

Frances, Rori, and Preston family- so sorry to hear of Roys passing. Roy was a great person, who was loved by many and always had a smile for all! He will be greatly missed by the whole community!! You are in our thoughts and prayers.

August 16 at 3:39 PM

TH

Tim Howard posted:

to the preston family,so sorry to hear of roys passing he will be missed by so many,remember all the good times spent together,you all will be in our prayers in this time of need,rip bother roy

August 16 at 12:55 PM

SJ

Scott James posted:

To the entire Preston Family- May the presence of God bring you comfort during this difficult time. Roy was truly loved by the fire department he so willingly served as well as the entire community of Frazeyburg. Lifting you all in prayer, Scott, Jennifer and Travis James

August 16 at 12:37 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Roy by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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