



George M. Preston

July 6, 1944 - January 12, 2020

Albany-George M. Preston entered into Eternal Life on January 12, 2020 surrounded by his loving family.

He was born on July 6, 1944 in Schenectady, NY. He was the loving and devoted husband of 53 years of Sandra Articola, his soul mate and the love of his life, the cherished father of Sandra L. Preston (Charles J. Monestere) and adored grandfather (Papa) of Matthew C. Monestere. He was the brother-in-law of Karin and Robert J. Shepherd and Cheryl and Thomas Articola. He was predeceased by his parents Vincent and Jennie, and his sister Margaret, and his special niece and god child, Heather Megan Shepherd. He is survived by his niece Christy Articola, nieces, cousins and a brother, Vincent.

George received a B.S. in Electrical Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He received an MBA from Union College (Clarkson Graduate School) and earned his Professional Engineer license from NYS. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War where he served in the US Army 4th Psychological Operations Group as an officer receiving numerous medals, including the Army Commendation Medal and other citations. He was employed at GE in numerous positions using his engineering expertise and was Manager of Training and Development (EE). Upon retirement he founded

AV Solutions, a tech company, and served as its CEO.

Most importantly George loved and treasured his family, especially his grandson, Matthew, with whom he spent endless hours in his workshop sharing his love of stem and engineering with his own “little engineer”. Matthew and his Papa made hundreds of science prototypes and projects. George always felt that love and time were the greatest gifts someone could give and he gave them endlessly.

His Catholic faith was the foundation of his life and he often attended daily Mass with Sandra. George was always the gentleman, kind, generous, loving, caring, witty, always putting others first. His proudest titles were Daddy and Papa. He loved his dog, Jinx, and his grand dogs, Sam, Vinnie, Baxter, and Jake.

Now he is with the angels and saints in eternal comfort and peace which he so richly deserves. We are so grateful and blessed to have had this special man in our lives to share his life and love with us. We will miss and love him forever.

Funeral Services Friday, January 17, 2020 at 11:00 am at the Parish of Mater Christi, 40 Hopewell St., Albany, where his Funeral Mass will be celebrated.

The Rite of Committal will immediately follow the Mass at Our Lady of Angels Cemetery.

There will be no public visitation hours.

To leave George's family a message on their guestbook, please visit [www.mcv
eighfuneralhome.com](http://www.mcv
eighfuneralhome.com)

Cemetery Details

Our Lady of Angels Cemetery

1389 Central Ave
Albany, NY

Tribute Wall

SA

“ Dear George,
Six years ago today you returned to the special place so far away from us. I miss you and think about you every day. Thank you for always making my life perfect. You are the forever hero in my life. I will love you forever.
Your wife,
Sandy

Sandy Lee and your little Matthew will always adore you, too.

Sandy - January 12 at 09:09 AM

KA

“ Dear George,
It's been six years since you went home to the Lord and we miss you very much. We always think about all the great times we spent together and can't wait to be with you again.
What a wonderful reunion that will be in Heaven with you, our loved ones, and "our little boys" waiting on the Rainbow Bridge!! God bless you with His eternal love and may you rest peacefully in His arms forever.

Love always,
Karin and Bob



Karin - January 12 at 07:24 AM

KA

“ Dear George,
It's Christmas again and you're spending this beautiful and holy day with Jesus in Paradise. As we remember each Christmas with tears and smiles, we find some peace, joy and comfort in all the Christmases we celebrated together. We love you and miss you ever so much and treasure all the wonderful memories throughout the years.

*Merry Christmas George with our love,
Karin and Bob*

Karin - December 25, 2025 at 10:59 AM

SA

“ My Dearest George,
It's Christmas Eve and we are nearing another Christmas without you. Another Christmas without all the special joy and happiness that made every Christmas and every day of my life so special. I think of you always and know that you are in the true place of eternal happiness and peace. So as you celebrate the baby Jesus on His birthday, always know how much we miss you and love you and how much we celebrate every day you shared your life with us. Every day was Christmas.

*All our love forever,
Sandy, Sandy Lee, your little Matthew, Charles, Baxter, and Jake*

Sandy - December 24, 2025 at 08:53 PM

SA

“ *My Dearest George,
Today is our special day and I remember it so well. It was a beautiful sunny day just like today. Everything was perfect. Happy Anniversary, dear George. Thank you for making my life perfect. I will love you forever.*
Your wife,
Sandy

Sandy - July 09, 2025 at 08:12 AM

KA

“ *George, Happy Birthday to you! We miss you and often think about the fun times we spent together. May God bless you today and every day and keep you in His loving arms forever. Until we are together again...rest peacefully.*
Love always,
Karin and Bob

Karin - July 06, 2025 at 12:41 PM

SA

“ *My Dearest George,
Happy Birthday to my wonderful husband on this special day. I miss you every day of my life but especially on days like this. I remember all the birthdays we have celebrated together and I am celebrating this one with you and know you are near. I will love you forever.*
Your wife,
Sandy

Sandy - July 06, 2025 at 10:51 AM

SP

“ *To My Dear Husband,
Happy Father’s Day to the most wonderful father ever. Thank you
for always making over lives perfect. I miss you every minute of
every day. God love you and bless you always.
Your wife forever,
Sandy*

Sandy Preston - June 15, 2025 at 09:26 AM

KA

“ *Dear George,
Merry Christmas in Heaven! We miss you and think about all the
Christmases we celebrated together. I've been talking to you a lot
lately and thank you for listening and understanding. We will all be
together again someday and then each Christmas will be perfect
happiness! Until then...rest in heavenly peace.
Love always,
Karin and Bob*

Karin - December 25, 2024 at 10:03 AM

SA

“ *My Dearest George,
Happy 80th Birthday and Happy Anniversary to my darling husband.
I miss you and think about you every day of my life. You have been
and always will be the center of my universe. God bless you and
love you always.
Your wife,
Sandy*

Sandy - July 21, 2024 at 01:37 PM

KA

“ Dear George,
Happy 80th Birthday to you! May you enjoy eternal love, peace and happiness with all our dear loved ones in God's presence. As you celebrate your special day in Heavenly Paradise, know that we smile as we remember all the birthdays/holidays we celebrated together, and we miss you so much! Can't wait until we're all together again!
Love forever,
Karin and Bob

Karin - July 06, 2024 at 07:57 AM

SA

“ Matthew and I and thinking of you today and missing you, Love,
Sandy

Sandy - January 12, 2024 at 09:40 AM

KA

“ Dear George,
It's been four years! We miss you every day and find comfort and joy knowing that you're in the arms of our Lord for eternity. You're always in our hearts, our thoughts and especially our prayers and we love you very much.
May God bless you George with everlasting happiness and peace!
Love forever,
Karin and Bob

Karin - January 12, 2024 at 08:13 AM

SA

“ *My Dearest George,
Four years have passed and I miss you and love you more and more every day. I know you are with all our beloved family members in the perfect beautiful place and I dream of the time we will be together again.*

*May the Lord bless you and keep you
The Lord make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you
The Lord turn His face toward you
And give you peace.*

*Love forever,
Your wife,
Sandy*

Sandy - January 12, 2024 at 08:03 AM



“ *George M. Preston*

October 08, 2023 at 09:24 PM

SP

“ *My Dearest George,
Another birthday without you. Happy 79th heavenly birthday. I will
celebrate the gift of my George always and miss you and love you
more every day. We will be together again and every second will be
a celebration. This is written late because you know where I was on
that day.*

*Today is our 57 Wedding Anniversary. It is always a special day for
me because it was the beginning of all the special days we shared
throughout our lives. They were the best nothing could have been
better. We were born to be together. My love is with you always.
Your wife,
Sandy*

Sandra Preston - July 09, 2023 at 10:56 AM

SP

“ *Thinking of you and missing you on your birthday. Love always,
your daughter Sandy*

Sandy L Preston - July 06, 2023 at 09:01 AM

KS

“ *On this special day may angels and our loved ones surround you
with beautiful music, perfect love and eternal happiness. Happy
Heavenly Birthday George!*

*Miss you.
Love always,
Karin & Bob*

Karin Shepherd - July 06, 2023 at 07:16 AM

SP

“ Dear Dad, 3 years have passed and Matthew and I miss you a lot. Wish you could have been here to see him grow up. Love you and miss you!

Sandy L Preston - January 12, 2023 at 10:39 PM

KS

“ George, can't believe it's been 3 years but we have many great memories. We often think about our Montreal trips, cruises, restaurant visits and backyard BBQs -- such happy times and so much laughter. We will all be together again with God for eternity. Miss you and think about you so much.
Love always,
Karin & Bob

Karin Shepherd - January 12, 2023 at 10:54 AM

SP

“ My Dearest George,
Three years have passed and I think about you and love you every day. May God hold you in His loving arms and grant you His eternal love and peace forever.
You are always in my heart.

Love forever,
Your wife Sandy and Sandy Lee, Charles, and your special little Matthew

Sandra Preston - January 12, 2023 at 09:39 AM

SP

“ *My Dearest George,
I'm ending this Christmas Day by sending all my love to you. All the beautiful memories of those Christmases we shared have been with me all day. All I have to do is close my eyes and they are there. You are always with me.
All my love forever,
Sandy*

Sandra Preston - December 25, 2022 at 10:00 PM

SP

“ *My Dear George,
Today is our 56th Wedding Anniversary. This is such a special day for you and me. I can remember every detail of this beautiful day. George, you and I were born to be together every day of our lives. I dream of the day we will be together again.*

You are the light of my life, my brightest star, my heavenly angel. I thank you for sharing your life with me and for making every day of my life perfect. Happy Anniversary from my heart to yours.

*All my love is with you.
Your wife,
Sandy*

Sandra Preston - July 09, 2022 at 09:31 AM

KS

“ Dear George,
Miss you on your special day and think about all of the happy times we've shared. We have wonderful memories that we hold close to our hearts forever. Happy Birthday in Heaven! Until we meet again...

Love always,
Karin & Bob

Karin Shepherd - July 06, 2022 at 09:45 AM

SP

“ Dear Dad, Thinking of you today on your birthday. I miss you and love you. Rest In Peace until we see each other again,

Love, Sandy

Sandy L Preston - July 06, 2022 at 09:29 AM

SP

“ My Dearest George,

Happy 78th heavenly birthday to my beloved husband. Today is your special day. I can close my eyes and think about all your beautiful birthdays we celebrated together. I am celebrating this birthday with you, George, just like we always did.

Now you are my heavenly angel. I can feel you with me, always loving me, guiding me, and protecting me, walking with me on this journey in life. I love you and I miss you every minute.

Love forever.
Your wife,
Sandy

Sandy Preston - July 06, 2022 at 09:16 AM

SP

“ *My Dearest George,*

*You have made every day of my life so special and perfect
You have filled my heart with your love forever
I miss you and love you every minute of every day
But especially today, Valentine's Day
You made every day of my life Valentine's Day.*

*All my love to my beloved husband.
Your wife forever,
Sandra*

Sandra Preston - February 14, 2022 at 09:15 AM

KS

“ *Dear George,*

It's been two years since God called you home and we love and miss you very much. We have many wonderful memories of fun-filled times spent together. Rest peacefully until we all meet again.

*Love you always,
Karin and Bob*

Karin Shepherd - January 12, 2022 at 12:26 PM

SP

“ My dearest George,
The Lord bless you and keep you,
The Lord make His face shine upon you
And be gracious to you forever.

You are my shining star
The brightest star in the heavens
Guiding me always with your love
Forever my guardian angel.

I have missed you every minute these past two years
But I know, Sandy & George, George & Sandy
Will always be together forever.
Love forever,
Your wife,
Sandra

Sandra Preston - January 12, 2022 at 09:38 AM

SP

“ Dear Dad, Today is the second anniversary of your passing and I miss you every day. I love you and I know I will see you again.

Sandy L Preston - January 12, 2022 at 06:45 AM

SP

“ My Dearest George,
55 years ago today was our beautiful Wedding Day, dear George. I celebrate this special day every day because of the endless love you have shared with me. Happy Anniversary, my perfect husband. I love you and miss you always. You have filled my heart with your love.

Your wife forever,
Sandy

Sandra Preston - July 09, 2021 at 08:33 AM

BL

*Sandy,
We looked up George on Facebook today and were sad we were too late to contact him. George introduced us at Mt.Pleasant High School in 1960. We celebrate 57 years of marriage this week. Ed worked for Niagara Mohawk and had contact with George when he worked for GE. Sorry for your loss.
Barbara and Ed Lenta*

Barbara and Ed Lenta - September 03, 2021 at 06:21 PM

SP

“ To my dear father, I miss you so much and think about you all the time but especially today on your birthday. Until we meet again, love Sandy

Sandy L Preston - July 06, 2021 at 11:30 AM

SP

*“ My dearest George,
Happy 77th Birthday, my dear, sweet George. We are always together, always one. I miss you and love you every minute of my life and I am thinking about all those wonderful birthdays we celebrated together.
Love you forever,
Sandy*

Sandra Preston - July 06, 2021 at 09:26 AM

KS

*“ George,
We think about you all the time and have wonderful memories. You are missed a lot, especially today. We'll be together again someday. Happy Birthday in Heaven!
Love always,
Karin & Bob*

Karin Shepherd - July 06, 2021 at 07:16 AM

SP

“ *My Dearest George,*

Sandy & George,

George & Sandy,

Together forever.

You made every day of my life Valentine's Day.

I miss you more than words could ever say

And I will love you forever.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Your wife,

Sandy

Sandra Prrston - February 14, 2021 at 08:15 AM

SP

“ *To my wonderful Dad, One year has gone by and I miss you every day. I love you and will miss you until we meet again someday and we are together again.*

Sandy Preston - January 12, 2021 at 10:03 AM

KS

“ *Dear George,*

One year ago today you went home to Jesus. We think of you every day and treasure

wonderful sweet memories of happy times. We miss you very much and truly know that you're watching over us from above. We will all be together again someday. How glorious that will be!

Love always,

Karin and Bob

Karin Shepherd - January 12, 2021 at 06:52 AM

SP

“ *My Dearest George,
God gave me a special gift and it was you, George. And you have given me the special gift of your love forever. I will treasure you, love you, and miss you all the days of my life. May God bless you and take good care of you, George. I miss you every minute of my life. All my love is with you.
Your wife forever,
Sandy*

Sandra Preston - January 12, 2021 at 02:08 AM

SP

“ *Today we celebrate our 54th wedding anniversary, my dear George. Thank you for making me the center of your life and for the endless love you gave me all these years. You are my perfect husband. I love you and miss you forever.*

*Your wife,
Sandra*

Sandra Preston - July 09, 2020 at 07:44 AM

SP

“ *Happy 76th Birthday, my dearest husband, George. You are my hero forever. I love and miss you every day.*

*Your wife forever,
Sandy*

Sandra Preston - July 06, 2020 at 10:51 AM

SP

“ *My darling husband, George,*

You made my life perfect every day in every way. You were the most giving and loving person I ever knew always putting everyone's happiness above yours. Now I wish you rainbows, warm sunshine, fields of gold, peace, and eternal love.

I will miss you and love you every day of my life. Thank you for filling my heart with love.

We will be together again.

*Your wife forever,
Sandy*

sandy preston - January 23, 2020 at 08:16 PM

KH

“ *Hi Sandy, we last saw each other at the St. Rose reunion. I was very sorry to hear of your loss. The obituary was beautiful. Best wishes, your friend, Kathy Lenihan Hodge*

Kathy Hodge - January 19, 2020 at 02:36 PM

RB

“ *Our sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved George. He was a wonderful and caring man. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this very sad time.*

*Love,
Roni and Ed Basle*

Roni Basle - January 18, 2020 at 03:22 PM

MW

“ *Sandy and Family,
So very sorry to hear of George's passing. He was a wonderful man. Please know that you are in our daily thoughts and prayers. Love to you all.
Please let us know if there is anything you need.
Love,
Maria Witazek, Marie and Ralph Vitillo*

Maria Witazek - January 16, 2020 at 05:03 PM

HM

“ *George was always kind and caring, and such an excellent, patient, and generous teacher. It was my privilege to work with him and to learn from him, and he is dearly missed by everyone on the video team. His family filled him with joy, and I hope that many happy memories will bring you comfort.*

Heather McMahon - January 16, 2020 at 10:16 AM

SP

“ *To my dear Father,*

You were the best father in the world to me and the best grandfather ever to Matthew. You are irreplaceable in our lives and our hearts. We will miss you and love you forever.

*Love,
Sandy*

Sandy Preston - January 16, 2020 at 09:26 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of George M. Preston.



January 15, 2020 at 08:27 PM

KS

“ *Our Wonderful George,*

"May the road rise to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,

The rains fall soft upon your fields and,

Until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His hand."

We will always treasure all of the memories and there are so many. You had such a great impact on our lives and we are grateful but so very heart-broken. We now have another special angel watching over us -- You George! Thank you for everything but especially for being wonderful, caring and loving YOU.

Until we meet again and we will meet again, rest in Heavenly peace.

Forever loved and always in our hearts,

Karin & Bob

Albany, NY

Karin & Bob Shepherd - January 14, 2020 at 12:35 PM

GM

“ *RIP Brother,
Welcome Home and Thank You for your Service to Our Great
Nation!
AATW!*

*Gary E Meunier
Saratoga County, NY*

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US Army Paratrooper: 1970-1973 (MOS: 11B2P)
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Life Member: Vietnam Veterans of America
Life Member: 82nd Airborne Division Assoc.*

Gary Meunier - January 14, 2020 at 10:47 AM