



Wesley P. Preis

May 6, 1960 - September 7, 2011

Graveside services for Wesley P. Preis, 51, will be held at the Natchez City Cemetery with Rev. Ray Varnado officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Comer Funeral Home Ferriday, La. Visitation will take place at Comer Funeral Home on September 7, 2011 from 12 noon until 2pm with a graveside service to immediately follow at the Natchez City Cemetery. Mr. Preis was born on May 6, 1960 in Natchez, Mississippi, grew up in Waterproof, La and passed from this life on September 3, 2011 at Rapides Regional Medical Center in Alexandria, La after an extended illness. Wesley was born in Natchez, MS however at the time of his passing, resided on Lake St. John in Ferriday, La. A trademark for Wesley loved people and never met a stranger. He truly was a friend to ALL. Wesley had a love for flying and ambitions of obtaining his private pilots license. Additionally, Wesley loved attending live concerts and enjoyed seeing such acts as Willie Nelson, Bob Seger, Crosby, Stills, & Nash, and many others. Before Wesley's passing, he was working for WMS Marine Inc. where he had ascended to the position of Tankerman. Wesley Preis is a graduate of Tensas Academy in St. Joseph, LA. Upon graduation, he then attended the University of Louisiana at Monroe. He is preceded in death by his father Louis Preis.; his grandparents Ruth and Robert William Crawford, Edna Prichard and Louis Preis Sr. Survivors include his sons Phillip Wesley Preis and Richard Louis Preis; his mother Mary Beth Whitehead and husband Herbert of Lake St. John, La; his siblings Louis William "Bill" Preis of Helena, MT, Catherine Ann Davis and husband Cary of

Choudrant, Scott Kullman Preis and wife Melissa of Cummings, GA; also survived by nieces, nephews and several aunts and uncles. Also surviving Wesley are his very special friends and caregivers, Kim and Steve. Honored to serve as pallbearers will be friends of the family. Honorary pallbearers will be Jeff Bonnette, Eugene Causey, Roy Jackson, and Tony Daves. The family extends a very heartfelt thank you for your compassion and care to Camellia Hospice of Vidalia, La. Additionally to Dr. Bennett and the nursing staff of ICU at Rapides Medical Center in Alexandria. For those wishing to give a lasting memorial please consider contributions to Sevier United Methodist Church Ferriday, LA or of one's choice preferred. Online guest book at www.comerfh.com

Tribute Wall

GI

“ Mrs Mary Beth I was sorry to hear about your son. I don't think I've ever met him but from what I've read he seems to have been a really good guy. They say that you get those traits from your parents and you and Mr Herbert must of done a good job.

I know your very good friends to PaPa George and mom. I also know that you all are good for one another. I'm really not good at expressing myself with words but I guess if I had to some it up it would be grateful.

The good thing about emailing is that no one has ever corrected my emails and sent them back. I will be praying for you and your family. Please pray for us also. Thank you.

God bless, gpi

Greg Ibert - September 09, 2011 at 02:03 PM

DZ

“ Dear Kathye,
I am so sorry to here of the passing away of, Wes. After receiving this notification and after our last e-mail, I am convinced that he is not suffering but celebrating an eternity with our Savior. May God comfort you during the days and weeks to come as you grieve the loss of your precious brother. In Christ's Love, Cheryl

Don and Cheryl Zeigler - September 08, 2011 at 10:07 AM

GC

“ Dear Mary Beth: I was so sorry to hear of Wes' passing. Dennis and I stopped by the hospital last week to check on you, but weren't able to locate you. My thoughts, love and prayers are being sent your way....
Love,
Gayle

Gayle Cowan - September 06, 2011 at 04:01 PM

BG

“ I am so sorry for your loss. The memories of my friendship with Wes and the times that we spent together will always be special to me. Your family will be in my prayers. Bill Gulbrandsen

Bill Gulbrandsen - September 06, 2011 at 02:25 PM

JM

“ I saw Wes a few months ago in St. Joe, that was the first time I have seen him since we graduated Tensas Academy in 1979. I am so sorry for your loss. I will keep your family in my prayers.

Jane McDaniel McEacharn - September 06, 2011 at 11:09 AM

AP

“ Dear Ms. Mary Beth, Bill, Cathy, and Scott,
I am so sorry to hear about Wes. He will be missed. We will keep you in our prayers.

God Bless,
Arthur L. Peters

Arthur Peters - September 06, 2011 at 10:35 AM