



Wayne Edwin Preston

June 23, 2023

It is with immense sorrow that we share the news of the passing of Wayne Edwin Preston on Friday, June 23, 2023, at Georgetown Hospital. He was born on June 24, 1939 in Georgetown to Hazel (Hitchcock) and Henry Preston, and predeceased by his sister, Edna, and brothers Ross and Roy. Wayne will be greatly missed by his wife of 59 years, Marlene (Kemshead), his children Mark (Kirsten Campbell) and Andrew (Kayla Preston), and his five grandchildren: Zoe, James, Robert, Mildred, and Olive.

In 1955, Wayne began working at the young age of 16, starting at Alliance Paper (Domtar) in Georgetown. He went on to hold a variety of jobs in the paper production industry. In 1981, he discovered that he had a passion and talent for creating ceramics and he launched a home-based business to supply local bath stores with ceramic goods. The business evolved to include him sharing his love of art and teaching ceramics to others. The house was busy four nights a week with many students attending his classes over the years. He retired from his home business in 1999 after 18 years of success. Wayne's other passions in life included playing golf and music. He started playing golf as a young man at Georgetown Golf and Country Club where he met his wife, Marlene. Wayne loved playing both the piano and the organ at home and at the local churches. For several years, he was an organist at Knox Presbyterian in Georgetown and the Anglican Church in Glen Williams. Wayne was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather who was a big man with an even bigger heart. He loved nothing more than to spend time with his

family, tend to his garden, and play music. His big smile, his sense of humour, and his love of sweet treats (especially sheet cakes with big roses) will be fondly remembered.

A private celebration of life will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills (CASHh) in Wayne's memory so that they can continue to provide wonderful support for others.

Tribute Wall

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“ To Marlene and the family our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. May Wayne’s memory always be a blessing to all those who knew and loved him. 🙏

Ray&Vicky Inglis - June 29, 2023 at 10:31 AM

JH

“ Marlene, Mark and Andy, May your happy memories give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Wayne will be forever missed by many.

Jill Haskayne - June 28, 2023 at 06:56 PM

RP

“ Marlene, Mark, Andrew and Families, we are so sorry about Wayne’s passing.

Love Bev, Richard, Lynn and Family.

Richard & Lynn Preston - June 28, 2023 at 04:59 PM

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To Marlene and Family
So very sorry to hear of Wayne's passing. I know all your great memories will always be with you.
Our sincere condolences . Marlene& Roy Switzer

Marlene Switzer - June 30, 2023 at 07:22 AM

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Our sincere Christian condolences to , you, Marlene and family. May our Lord give you peace and comfort. Cor and Clara Oosterhof (Vandervoort)

Clara Oosterhof - July 02, 2023 at 07:56 AM