



# Preston J. Mumford

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## **Preston J. Mumford**

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**P**reston J. Mumford, of Millsboro, DE passed from this life to God's realm on April 2, 2021 at Tidal Health, Nanticoke in Seaford. He was born June 27, 1924 in Millsboro to the late James B. and Elva Parsons Mumford. He was a devoted Christian man who was a long-time member of Hickory Hill United Methodist Church. He was a decorated Army veteran who served in World War II and was in several battles, including North Africa, Ardennes (the Battle of the Bulge), the Rhineland Campaign, and the Central Europe Campaign. His family was unaware of these accomplishments until after his passing because he never talked about it. He loved being a part of the unofficial "advisory council of elders at McDonalds" where he drank his beloved "senior coffee" every morning. He was consistently the number one seller of tickets to Hickory Hill Church's pancake breakfasts. He was also a skilled carpenter and member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Most people remember Pres for his service, a "Mr. Fix It" who continued his handy work up until the day he passed. He was devoted to his family and spending time with them was his true joy in life.

Preston is survived by his two children: Denis Mumford, of Georgetown; Diana Pettyjohn, also of Georgetown, and a sister: Emma Jean Shockley, of Seaford. He is also survived by two grandchildren: Karen Irvin and Kathy Pettyjohn, both of Georgetown; along with two great grandchildren: Dane Irvin and Emmitt Irvin. Also surviving are his many extended family members and friends, and several special people who thought of him as their own "Pop-Pop." In addition to his parents, he was preceded by four siblings: Alton Mumford; Dorothy Megee; Reese Mumford; and Raymond Dee Mumford.

A viewing and visitation will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2021, from 11:00 AM till 1:00 PM at Hickory Hill United Methodist Church at 32433 Mollyfield Road, Dagsboro, DE. A funeral service and Celebration of His Life follows at 1:00 PM with Pastor Norman Poultney officiating. Military



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Honors will be conferred at the conclusion of the service. Interment will be at the Delaware Veterans Memorial Cemetery at a later date. Social distancing and Covid-19 precautions will be observed at the Church.

In lieu of flowers donations in Preston's memory may be made to Hickory Hill Church c/o Roy Rogers, 28209 Walt Carmean Lane, Millsboro, DE 19966.

Electronic condolences via [www.watsonfh.com](http://www.watsonfh.com)



## Tribute Wall

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KN

**Kimm Steven Nureck** lit a candle in honor of Preston.

Preston was a Christian man who shared his faith in Lord Jesus with me on several occasions. Pres was my neighbor for the last 18 years and he was a great neighbor. Pres was a hard worker and our Lord Jesus called him home when his work on this earth was done. I will miss him deeply. My condolences to his loved ones and friends.

April 7 at 8:00 PM



DB

**Denise Burns** lit a candle in honor of Preston.

Sending peace and love to the Mumford family with heartfelt sympathy.

April 7 at 8:00 PM



DP

**Denise, Barry, Ralph, Patti & Jim** lit a candle in honor of Preston.

Our hearts go out to the Mumford family at this time. May peace and comfort surround you all. With deepest sympathy and love.

April 6 at 8:00 PM



PP

**Preston & Amy Parker** lit a candle in honor of Preston.

Our sympathies to the family.

April 6 at 8:00 PM



EW

**Ed And Susan Wise** lit a candle in honor of Preston.

Sending thoughts and prayers to the family. He will surely be missed. He was such a wonderful man and definitely loved his family.

April 5 at 8:00 PM



BB

**Barbara Scott Baker** lit a candle in honor of Preston.

Rip Preston You and your parents was good neighbors

April 5 at 8:00 PM





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**Anonymous** lit a candle in honor of Preston.



April 4 at 8:00 PM



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