



## Eugene William Presgraves

October 26, 1923 - January 24, 2015

Eugene William Presgraves, age 91, was called home to be with his Heavenly Father after over 50 years of serving Him faithfully on Saturday, January 24, 2015 at his residence.

He was born on October 26, 1923 in Herndon, Virginia to the late Roy and Willie Sadie (Dailey) Presgraves. Mr. Presgraves was a U.S. Army Veteran who had served our country in WWII. After service he worked as a banker in Washington, DC; however, Mr. Presgraves simply had to follow his heart and in turn, left the bank to become a successful dairy farmer for over 40 years. After 28 years of dairy farming in Nokesville, Virginia, he retired to a life of collecting antiques, raising exotic animals, and poultry with his wife, Rowena. He continued to farm and raise beef cattle, and sheep until late 2012. Throughout his lifetime, his miniature donkeys were his favorite.

Predeceased by his parents and two siblings: Louise Elmore and James Presgraves. He is survived by his loving wife of 66 years, Rowena V. Presgraves; two children: Eugene Wayne Presgraves and wife Karen of Nokesville, VA and Brenda Yoder and husband Stan of Nokesville, VA; one sister: Margaret Clark of Clifton, VA; six grandchildren: Wayne Presgraves, Jr. of Strasburg, VA, Karen M. Corron and husband John Henry of Culpeper, VA, Linda J. Presgraves of Manassas, VA, David W. Presgraves of Alexandria,

VA, Scott E. Yoder of Manassas, VA and Brittany Davenport and husband Brian of Bealeton, VA; five great grandchildren: Alyssa Jo Corron and Madisyn Jean Corron both of Culpeper, VA; Kenzi M. Davenport and Molly K. Davenport both of Bealeton, VA and Joshua D. Peer of Manassas, VA. Also surviving are numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends on Monday, January 26, 2015 from 7:00-9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Tuesday, January 27, 2015 with Dr. Doug Chapman officiating. Interment will follow at the Arnon Chapel Cemetery, Great Falls, Virginia.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of donations to: National Parkinson Foundation, Gift Processing Center, PO Box 5018 Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **26**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

JAN **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

DG

“ I have known Mr. Presgraves for many years. He was such an amazing friend. So kind and gentle. I never heard him say unkind word about anyone. He was a hard-working man . He seemed always enjoy his work. I know he was a loving husband and father. I know he was a great man of God. He served his church faithfully. He was a friend to my family. I'm sorry I didn't make it to the funeral but I didn't find out about it until Friday. I'm so sorry for your loss. He was such a wonderful man my heart aches for you. It's my prayer that God will give you comfort and peace during this time. I will continue to pray for you and your family. Rowena you are a special friend and my prayers are specially for you during this time. God bless you.

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**Dolly Gray** - February 02, 2015 at 04:01 PM

 Karen Corron

“ My sweet granddaddy, my heart aches that you are gone. I loved you so much. I thank you for setting example by being a hard worker, kind to others, loving, a wonderful husband, father, granddaddy and great granddaddy, and most importantly your love for Jesus. I know you are in heaven standing tall, no more Parkinsons, smiling that beautiful smile. As I am sad you are gone, I am in comfort knowing I will be with you again. I love you Granddaddy, and I will help take care of grandma. Thank you for being my Granddaddy, and I will make you proud down here, I promise! Love you.

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**Karen Corron** - January 27, 2015 at 07:42 PM

BS

“ To the Family of Mr. Eugene Pressgraves,  
I have known Mr. Pressgraves for many years. I have many memories of working with him on the dairy farm and going to the same Church in Catlett. Mr. Pressgraves taught me a lot about working hard and living your life for God. He was truly a great role model for me. I am sorry for your loss! I am sure he was welcomed in to heaven with open arms. My Granpa and Granny Shifflett was there to greet him. All of you take care.  
Brian Staples

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**Brian Staples** - January 27, 2015 at 06:21 PM

SM

“ Dear Aunt Rowena, Wayne, Brenda and family  
My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. the world has lost someone very special.  
William and Sharon Murray



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**Sharon Murray** - January 26, 2015 at 04:29 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene William Presgraves.



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January 26, 2015 at 03:02 PM

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“ *Rowena, Brenda, Stan, Wayne and Family*

*we are very sad to hear of Uncle Gene's passing.. We will miss him. Please know our thoughts and prayers are with all of you. May the wonderful memories of him bring comfort to the family. with Love Nelson and Donna*



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**Nelson and Donna Ellmore** - January 25, 2015 at 07:22 PM

BB

“ *Betsy Burke purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Eugene William Presgraves.*



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**Betsy Burke** - January 25, 2015 at 03:38 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Eugene William Presgraves.*



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January 25, 2015 at 02:48 PM

SY

“ *Rowena, Brenda, Brittany, Scott, and the entire Presgraves family. We extend our sympathy and pray that the great memories you made with your husband, Dad and grandfather will bring you comfort as you grieve the loss of your much loved one. He is now at peace. We love you. Sanford & Shirley Yoder.*

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**Sanford & Shirley Yoder** - January 25, 2015 at 01:58 PM



“ *Cup of Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugene William Presgraves.*



January 25, 2015 at 01:14 PM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene William Presgraves.*



January 25, 2015 at 01:09 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Eugene William Presgraves.*




January 25, 2015 at 12:08 PM



“ *Karen Corron purchased the Strength & Solace S pray for the family of Eugene William Presgraves.*



**Karen Corron** - January 25, 2015 at 11:06 AM

 Karen  
Corron

“ *Karen Corron purchased the Basket of Joy for the family of Eugene William Presgraves.*



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**Karen Corron** - January 25, 2015 at 10:55 AM