



Preston Dale Womack

March 26, 1935 - August 10, 2021

Graveside services for Preston Dale Womack will be held at 3:00 pm, Saturday, September 18, 2021, at Killeen City Cemetery with Bro. Tim McKeown officiating.

Preston Dale Womack, known as “Big Daddy,” to his grandchildren, went to be with Jesus on August 10, 2021, at the age of 86. Preston was born on March 26, 1935, in Bertram, Texas to Clyde and Mary Womack. They moved to Pasadena, Texas where Preston spent most of his youth and where he played running back on the high school football team. He was given the nickname “DOAK” by his teammates in reference to a former pro football player DOAK Walker due to his speed and agility.

Preston graduated from Pasadena High School in 1953 and then joined the Marines and served for 4 years. He was awarded a good conduct medal and the National Defense Service Medal and obtained the rank of Sergeant before being Honorably Discharged.

Preston married Peggy Graham on March 27, 1959, after moving to Nacogdoches to attend Stephen F. Austin where he obtained his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture. Two children were born to this union: son, Gregory Dale Womack, and daughter, Libby Christine Gamble. They spent 30 years in Rusk, Texas where Preston and Peggy built their country home. There Greg and Libby enjoyed riding horses, spending time in nature, and being active in the First Baptist Church. Preston always enjoyed gardening, fishing, working outside, mowing, chopping firewood, building fires, reading, and taking care of

his family. He was a hard-working man and never shied away from taking any job necessary to support his family. A fun but little-known fact about Preston is that he was an excellent country and western dancer. He took professional lessons from Arthur Murray Ballroom Dance Studio in Florida in 1955 and he could definitely cut a rug! He and Peggy passed their love for music and dancing along to their children. A well-known fact about Preston is that he tried for many years to win the Texas Lottery....and while he did win a few small amounts, he never gave up trying for the BIG win. 😊

Preston was a skilled journeyman electrician and worked for Brown and Root for many years. He also spent 2 years as a police officer for the Dallas Police Department and eventually went back and obtained his teaching certificate and taught Agriculture at Granger High School and then Palestine High School. He always enjoyed working with students and loved teaching Agriculture. He later obtained his master's degree in Educational Administration and ultimately retired from Mt. Vernon ISD.

After Preston and Peggy divorced, he moved to Mt. Vernon and he and Dee Eakin were introduced by mutual friends. They married in August of 1992 and lived in Mt. Vernon and later near Lake Cypress and shared 28 wonderful years with each other and with their families until Dee's passing in October of 2020. He missed her very deeply and called their love a "great love" to those who were closest to him. They loved their home near the lake, and they worshipped and served many years together at First Baptist Mt. Vernon and Clearwater Baptist in Scroggins. Preston leaves behind many treasured memories and a legacy of integrity and love, and he will be missed dearly.

Preston was preceded in death by his wife, Dee Womack, and by his parents, Clyde and Mary Womack. He is survived by his children, Greg (Lu) Womack;; Libby (Andy) Gamble; his stepdaughter Karen (Charles) Weiss; stepson Richard Tucker; stepson Billy Rhea (Dana) Tucker; and his 2 sisters, Shirley Dean and Glenda Prince.

He loved his grandchildren deeply: Chris (Amber) Womack; Chase (Taylor) Womack; Cade (Stephani) Womack; Chance (Kimberlyn) Gamble; Hannah

(Jonathan) Higgins; Andrew Heath Gamble; Dr. Gene Rhea (Colleen Tucker); K-J(Rachel) Hendricks; Amy Haven (Jeromie)Bernal; Travis Alan (Meredith) Tucker; Melissa Sue (Nathan) Lovorn; Terri Linn (Scott) Quincey; James (Krystal)Weiss. He had a special love for his two ginger-headed great-grandchildren Ellie and Wade Womack and they could always make him smile.

We know that Preston's reunion with JESUS and Dee in heaven was a glorious homecoming and they are holding hands strolling along the streets of gold together. The family is comforted in knowing that because Jesus lives, ALL who have accepted Him as their Savior will see them again!

In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial to Dee and Preston's home church of Clearwater Baptist Church, (Scroggins, Texas).

Please visit Preston's on-line obituary at www.mcwhorterfh.com to leave a memory for the family.

Cemetery Details

Killeen City Cemetery

Killeen, TX

Previous Events

Graveside Services

SEP 18. 3:00 PM (CT)

Killeen Cemetery
2408 E Rancier Ave
Killeen, TX 76543-3402
(254) 200-7947

Tribute Wall



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September 13, 2021 at 10:05 PM