



Harvey Newton Prettyman Jr.

June 19, 1926 - April 3, 2015

Harvey Newton Prettyman, Jr., went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Friday, April 3, 2015. He was 88 years young.

He was born on June 19, 1926, outside Bethlehem, MD, to Harvey N. Prettyman, Sr. and Maude Stevens Prettyman. They moved to Easton when he was a small child. He attended schools in Easton, graduating from Idlewild High School. After high school, he was drafted into the Army and fought in World War II, in the European Theater.

When Harvey returned home, he met and fell in love with Ruth Anna Foster of Centreville, MD. They were married for sixty years before she preceded him in death, on August 26, 2010.

Mr. Prettyman first hauled mail as a teenager with a horse and wagon from the local train station to the post office for his father. For 43 years and most of his career, he ran a trucking company that hauled bulk mail for the U.S. Postal Service. He was a lifelong member of the First Baptist Church. He loved ministering to God's people there, doing whatever was needed. He taught Sunday School for years, was a Deacon, and a Trustee. He even once sang in the choir just to get other men to do the same. But church was not the only place he ministered. He ministered to people every day through helping to meet their needs and encouraging them, as he was an eternal optimist.

Mr. Prettyman was also preceded in death by his daughter-in-law, Connie Mitchell Prettyman of Arnold, MD; and two sisters, Dorothy Spear of Cambridge, MD, and Evelyn Marville of Greencastle, PA, and their children; Ronnie Spear of Cambridge, MD, and Wayne Marville of Greencastle, PA.

He is survived by two sons, Steve Prettyman of Arnold and Keith Prettyman and wife Carol of Easton; six grandchildren, Travis Prettyman, Caressa von Lindenberg, Levi Prettyman, Ashley Stoker (Todd), Anna Fenzel (Christopher), and Brian Prettyman; and four great-grandsons. He is also survived by a very special friend, Joyce Cohee of Preston.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, April 9, 2015, at 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church in Easton, with visitation one hour before, at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at New Spring Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the First Baptist Church, in care of the "Building Fund", 115 Idlewild Ave, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

New Spring Hill

Aurora Street
Easton, MD 21601

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Easton
155 Idlewild Avenue
Easton, MD

Service

APR 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Harvey Newton Prettyman Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Harvey Newton Prettyman Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Harvey Newton Prettyman Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Barbara Nelson lit a candle in memory of Harvey Newton Prettyman Jr.*



Barbara Nelson - April 09, 2015 at 06:48 AM



“ *Harvey was such a kind and caring man, and I always enjoyed speaking with him. His joyous spirit was such a pleasure as well as an example to others, and I will always appreciate the love he showed for my family and others. I pray that his family will be strengthened and encouraged from his memories and the positive influence he had on others' lives. Harvey will be greatly missed*

Todd Ensminger - April 08, 2015 at 10:29 PM

JH

“ *My deepest sympathy to Mr. Prettyman's family. He was such a kind, compassionate gentleman. My memory of him will always be his desire to serve the Lord in every way. He was indeed a servant of the Lord.*

Again, my deepest sympathy.

Joyce Andrew Hollingsworth

Joyce Hollingsworth - April 08, 2015 at 03:29 PM

LD

“ *I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Prettyman's passing. I worked at the post office and he delivered our mail to us. Very nice man and he will be missed.*

Lisa Davis

Lisa Davis - April 07, 2015 at 03:50 PM

 Karen
Reed

“ *So sad to see this. Mr. Prettyman was a nice man!*

Karen Reed - April 07, 2015 at 09:42 AM

JA

“ *I have nothing but fond memories! Steve and Keith- may you find comfort and peace today and the difficult days ahead.*

Love,

Jane Anthony

Jane Anthony - April 06, 2015 at 06:22 PM

DC

“ David And June Clark lit a candle in memory of Harvey Newton Prettyman Jr.



David and June Clark - April 06, 2015 at 05:03 PM

BL

“ Beth (Fuchs) Lacey sent a virtual gift in memory of Harvey Newton Prettyman Jr.



Beth (Fuchs) Lacey - April 06, 2015 at 12:51 PM

JP

“ Steve, Keith and family: I have so many wonderful memories of our families being together as we were growing up. I was so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing, he was always so nice to be around. Our parents were such good friends and it is a comfort to know they will all be together again. Embrace those wonderful memories and find peace and comfort in them. Much love and prayers to you all.

JoAnn Anthony Powell

JoAnn Powell - April 06, 2015 at 11:40 AM