



Gaines Holman

August 18, 1959 - March 20, 2009

Preston Gaines Holman, age 49, of Greenbrier, lost his courageous battle with cancer on Friday, March 20, 2009 at his home. Memorial services were held Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 PM in the chapel of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Greenbrier with Minister Teresa Beasley officiating. Visitation was held prior to the service from 5-7 PM. Mr. Holman was born August 18, 1959 in Springfield to the late Billy Gene Holman and Mrs. Jeanette McLean Holman. He worked as a machine operator at Prestige Printing Company. He was a loving husband, step-father, and especially loved his grandchildren. In addition to his father Mr. Holman is preceded in death by his sister, Rita Holman French. In addition to his mother he is survived by his wife, Lela Knight Holman; step-son, Jeremiah Johnson of Cross Plains; step-daughter, Brandi Johnson of Ashland City; brothers, Forrest (Trish) Holman of Springfield, Spencer (Jan) Holman of Gallatin, Russell (Kate) Holman of Cedar Hill and Brian (Amy) Holman of Springfield; sisters, Robin (Gary) Baldwin of Springfield, Cynthia (Brent) Tate of Greenbrier, Celeste (Randy) Holland of Springfield, foster-sister, Beth (Terry) Dugan of Atlanta, GA; grandchildren, Jayla Johnson, Wyatt Johnson and Levi Slayman. Mr. Holman is also survived by a host of loving nieces and nephews. The family requests memorial contributions be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Foundation. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell, 509 Walnut Street, Springfield, TN 37172. Austin & Bell Funeral Home is in charge of these arrangements. www.austinandbell.com

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Preston was family, although I had not seen him for many years I loved him and will miss him.*

george bailey - March 24, 2009 at 04:12 PM

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“ *You're all in my thoughts and prayers. Preston and I were in the same class of '77 and I always thought a lot of him.*

Muzetta Swann - March 22, 2009 at 09:57 PM