



## Jared Michael Preston

April 22, 2000 - April 22, 2026

Jared Michael Preston, 26, left his earthly body on his birthday, Wednesday, April 22, 2026.

He was born on April 22, 2000, and he lived his life with a generous spirit and a heart that left a lasting impact on everyone who knew him.

Jared attended school in Johnstown and graduated from Broadalbin-Perth High School in 2018. He remained deeply connected to his community throughout his life and proudly served as a volunteer firefighter with the Broadalbin-Kennyetto Fire Company. Jared demonstrated courage, commitment, and a willingness to help others in times of need. He was also a former member of the Half Moon-Waterford Fire District. Jared also contributed his time and care as a member of the Board of Directors for the Broadalbin Rural Cemetery.

He found joy in the simple pleasures of life and enjoyed fishing, spending time gaming, and listening to music. Known for his big heart, Jared was the kind of person who would give the shirt off his back to help someone in need. His kindness, humor, and compassion will be deeply missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him.

Jared was the beloved son of Ralph L. Preston of Broadalbin and Tammy Fogg of Johnstown; a devoted brother to Jordan, Alayna, and Chandler Preston, all of Broadalbin, as well as a brother by heart to Logan Pedrick of Sammonsville. He is also survived by several loving aunts, uncles, and cousins who will continue to cherish his memory.

Jared's passing is a heartbreaking reminder of the importance of mental health. His family encourages open conversations, compassion, and support for those who may be struggling. No one should feel alone and help is always available.

A graveside service will be held on Saturday, May 30, 2026, at 1pm at Evergreen Cemetery, Fonda with Rev. George Hopper, officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family requests acts of kindness be made in his memory to continue the generosity Jared showed to others every day. Memorial contributions may be made to the Broadalbin Kenneyto Fire Company, in care of the funeral home. Arrangements are by the Robert M. Halgas Funeral Home, Inc. 111 County Highway 106, Johnstown, NY 12095.

Jared's memory will live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and community forever. In keeping with his generous nature, Jared became an organ donor, hoping to improve lives of others.

# Cemetery Details

## Evergreen Cemetery

Fonda, NY

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAY 30. 1:00 PM.

Evergreen Cemetery  
Fonda, NY

# Tribute Wall

CV

“ *Condolences to everyone, I am so sorry for the light that was lost, Thank you for caring about mental health and making change in honor of such a bright soul. Much love and support.* ”



Christy VanHoesen - May 30 at 01:48 AM



“ *Thank you for your goofy smiles and all the good times. Im sorry I never got to make it better.* ”



Jena Shepard - May 14 at 03:39 PM

RU

“ *So sorry for your loss this was heartbreaking news Jarad was a great kid he will be missed love to you and your family* ”



Ruth - May 11 at 12:49 PM

CF

“ Thank you for being my absolute best friend. The family is in my thoughts. Rest easy Jared. ❤️😞



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**Cora Fraliex** - May 07 at 08:04 AM



“ There are no words. Just know that my heart aches for you all.

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**Bonnie Holmes** - May 06 at 04:05 PM

KF

“ So very sorry for your families loss Shelley. Mad God bless you during this difficult time. May he rest in peace. God Bless.

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**Kimberly Furgol** - May 06 at 08:58 AM

TR

“ Tammy and Jordan, Please know that you are in my heart and prayers through this devastating loss. My heart breaks for you all. Tammy please make sure you lean on others during this difficult time, you are going to need all of the love and support that is offered. From one momma to the next that knows what you are going through, I will always be here to help pick you up if you need me. Much love, Tracie Szabo Rohling.

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**Tracie Rohling** - May 06 at 07:01 AM

SH

“ *Ralph and family. Our hearts are going out to you. Jared was an amazing soul who is going to live on in the lives he touched. These are some of the amazing memories I have of Jared. He will be greatly missed by everyone. Know that we are thinking of you all and sending lots of prayers and hugs.*



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**Shelley Heltsley** - May 05 at 11:51 PM

KH

“ *I know they say that time heals all wounds but I also know that no amount of time can heal a parent's broken heart when their child is taken from them. You are all in my thoughts & prayers.*

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**Kelly Hart** - May 05 at 11:35 PM

RP

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Rebecca Preston** - May 05 at 11:02 PM

RP

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



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Rebecca Preston - May 05 at 11:00 PM

RP

“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



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Rebecca Preston - May 05 at 10:57 PM

AP

“ Thank you for all the good you've done in my life Jar. I love you. I wish there was just a little more time.

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Alayna Preston - May 05 at 09:46 PM

AP

“ 7 files added to the tribute wall



Alayna Preston - May 05 at 09:45 PM

RP

“ 3 files added to the tribute wall



Rebecca Preston - May 05 at 09:15 PM

RP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Rebecca Preston - May 05 at 09:14 PM

TB

“ *Ralph and Tammy, I am so sorry for your loss. May he Rest in Peace and Comfort. We are here for you, reach out to us if you need anything at all. Love to all*

*Tami and Ron Brown*

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**Tami Brown** - May 05 at 09:03 PM

SO

“ *I remember Jared from his time as a fellow member of the Broadalbin-Kennyetto Fire Company... Condolences to his family, friends, and loved ones... May you find peace...*

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**Steve Oare** - May 05 at 08:55 PM

EC

“ *Fly high angel, you was such a caring and thoughtful person you and I did spend sometime together you love me cooking dinner for you and our little chats*  
*Rest in peace*  
*So sorry for you Tammy and Jared*  
*Love you both*

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**Elizabeth Cole** - May 05 at 08:22 PM

LO

“ *To Tammy, Ralph, Jordan and the rest of the family, I am so sorry for your loss. May Jared rest in peace*



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**Lisa Stoutner Owen** - May 05 at 07:53 PM

JG

“ *To Tammy, Jordan and the rest of Jared’s family,  
Such a heartfelt tribute to Jared. May he find peace in heaven.  
We’re so sorry for your loss.*

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**Jaynee and Jose Gonzales** - May 05 at 07:31 PM