



## Jonathan Edward Preston

September 15, 1967 - May 5, 2014

Jonathan Edward Preston passed away May 5, 2014 in Morrisville, North Carolina. He was born in Soap Lake, WA to Edward Jefferson Preston and Sheila Harrington Preston, September 15, 1967. He was preceded in death by his wife Melissa Rockwell Preston and brother Marcus Preston. Mr Preston is survived by his parents of Mansfield, WA. Survived also by sons, Nicholas and Jackson, and daughter, Samantha of Camas, WA., and sisters Susan Girardot, Michone Preston (Dan Wetzler), Tiffany Preston (Chris Cable) all of Spokane, and Siobhan Strang (Scott) of Chugiak, AK. Also, survived by his brother's in law; Matt Clarkson (Cheri) of Camas, Eric (Neva) Clarkson, Vancouver, Casey Mills of Toppenish and Mike and Pat Rockwell of Vancouver, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, and cousins. Jon was a graduate of Mansfield High School, Washington State University, and Gonzaga University. While at Washington State he was a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity.

The family lived in Ca, Wa, Or, and China while working for Intel Corp. before moving to North Carolina to become Sr. Program Manager, Data Center Development, for Microsoft Corp. Mr. Preston had formed his own company, JP Associates. Jonathan was active in the Catholic Church, being a member of Francis of Assisi in Raleigh, NC, as well as a member of Holy Redeemer in Vancouver, WA. He coached youth sports in both Camas and Raleigh.

He was deeply loved by his family and friends and will remain in our hearts forever.

Mass of Christian Burial to be held on at 11 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2014 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, 17010 NE 9th St, Vancouver, WA 98684. Burial will take place at a later date at the Mansfield Cemetery in Mansfield, Washington.

There will be a public visitation on Wednesday, May 21 from 3-7 PM at Evergreen Memorial Gardens, 1101 NE 112th Avenue, Vancouver, WA 98684. Rosary will follow at the funeral home at 7 PM.

Services under the direction of McHenry Funeral Home, Corvallis, Oregon. Please share your thoughts and memories for the family at [McHenryFuneralHome.com](http://McHenryFuneralHome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## **Mansfield Cemetery**

Mansfield, WA

# Tribute Wall



“ *Our hearts and prayers are with all of Jon and Melissa's children and extended families during this time of deep sorrow.*

*We are so very sorry for your loss and will remember all of you in our daily masses and prayers.*

*Love,*

*The Heizen's - Frank, Angelique, Emma, Don Angelo and Angelina*

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**Angelique Heizen** - May 22, 2014 at 04:52 PM

JS

“ *My heart goes out to Jon and Melissa's children and extended families. I will be praying for all of them. Julie (Cavadini) Symonds*

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**Julie Symonds** - May 19, 2014 at 11:34 PM

TS

“ *Jon was one of the most professional client colleagues I ever had the pleasure to work with.*

*The events of the last few weeks are horrific and unbelievable. Our thoughts are with the families, especially the children.*

*Tom Sturt, CHINA*

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**Tom Sturt** - May 18, 2014 at 08:05 AM

MB

“ I have known Jon since the early 90's, when he was with IDC and I was at Intel. I have great work memories and personal memories like bottom fishing off the coast of Oregon to singing Karaoke in China. The China project being the most recent time that our paths crossed, his leadership paved the way to its success. He was an inspiring person who only looked to bring out the best in people while letting them pave their own destiny. He was always smiling even if he was upset. Even though our paths did not cross often I considered him a friend and colleague. I will truly miss him, his infectious smile and the way he always made me laugh.



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**Marvin Bjornson** - May 18, 2014 at 06:35 AM

PM

“ Jon was in my first class of graduates from Mansfield High School. I only taught Jon for his senior year but he planted some great memories for me in such a short time. It was a privilege to be his math teacher where he and his classmates explored mathematics with blended focus and curiosity. His class consisted of about 8 students so we were a team. The school was the town and we spent days learning and weekends with sports. The whole town attended school and community events. Basketball was everything and Jon was a great asset to the team. His grin came with humor that had us busting up. He could add wit to anything from math to the cherry chocolates made at Christmas time. I still laugh over the chocolates.

*Like many others, I will not forget Jon and the high school memories that are a part of me.*

*Penny McGrath*

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**Penny McGrath** - May 16, 2014 at 09:25 AM



“ Jon, I remember growing up with you, and Susan, Siobhan and I used to give you a bad time. I am sure going to miss you being around bragging about that you are way taller than me and calling me Ger I always considered you as my little brother! I loved you and will miss you Ger

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**Geri Asmussen-Langlow** - May 15, 2014 at 11:21 PM



“ Coach Preston- thank you for helping with baseball. You were the best pitching coach! We will never forget you! Praying for Nick, Jackson and Samantha. God Bless- John, Trish and Dylan



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**john** - May 15, 2014 at 05:05 PM



“ Jon was an intelligent, hardworking, and down-to-earth person. Jon and I were in the ATO house together at Washington State and it was my honor to know him. Jon and I hunted pheasants together around Pullman and often shot basketball at the ATO house. He always had a warm chuckle to share.

*Jon was a positive influence upon me and upon all those around him. He will be missed.*

*Grant A. Gehrman*

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**Grant Gehrman** - May 15, 2014 at 04:51 PM