



## Mr. Preston M. McClanahan III

December 23, 1933 - February 12, 2024

Mr. Preston Moore McClanahan III, 90, of Cranston, RI and Savoy, MA, died on Monday, February 12, 2024, at Hope Hospice in Providence, RI.

He was born in Charleston, West Virginia on December 23, 1933, son of the late Preston and Katherine McClanahan. He graduated high school in West Virginia, then went on to earn his bachelor's degree from the Art Academy of Cincinnati.

Mr. McClanahan last worked as a professor for the Rhode Island School of Design in Providence, RI, until retiring. Earlier he had worked as an exhibit designer for the late Dr. Margaret Mead at the American Museum of Natural History and was a prominent visual and installation artist in New York City. He was a communicant of the Parish of St. Mary's Church in Cranston, RI, and attended St. John Paul II in Adams, MA.

He is survived by his wife, Magdalena, his son Noel McClanahan of the Berkshires, his daughter Eve McClanahan and her husband Stephen Katz of New York; their daughter Charlotte, and his second grandchild Preston, by his daughter-in-law- Rachel Atwood.

He was predeceased by his son Peter McClanahan who died on February 16, 2022.

The funeral will be held on Thursday, February 22nd at 11:30 A.M. from the PACIOREK FUNERAL HOME, 13 Hoosac St., Adams, MA 01220, followed by a Liturgy of Christian Burial at 12:00 Noon in Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church, Maple St., Adams.

Burial will follow in Bellevue Cemetery, Adams.

Calling hours are Thursday morning from 10:30 A.M. until 11:30 A.M. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to Eve McClanahan for an education fund for Mr. McClanahan's grandson, Preston, through the funeral home.

# Cemetery Details

## Bellevue Cemetery

Bellevue Ave.  
Adams, MA 01220

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 22. 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

Paciorek Funeral Home  
13 Hoosac Street  
Adams, MA 01220  
(413) 743-0815  
jspaciorek@gmail.com  
<https://www.paciorekfuneral.com/>

## Liturgy of Christian Burial

FEB 22. 12:00 PM (ET)

Notre Dame des Sept Douleurs Church  
21 Maple St.  
Adams, MA 01220  
<http://www.acparishes.org>

# Tribute Wall

GF

“ Gabriele F. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Preston M. McClanahan III.

Gabriele F. - May 15, 2024 at 03:42 AM

BA

“ So very sorry to read this and for the families loss. I remember Pete as being a funny kind and happy man. He was “little bro” to my mom Maggie Wenstrup sending love Brooke Wenstrup Albrecht



Brooke Albrecht - April 15, 2024 at 06:12 AM

DU

“ RIP Preston.



Duarte - March 12, 2024 at 06:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Preston M. McClanahan III.



February 21, 2024 at 09:05 AM

CH

“ Cyrus Highsmith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Preston M. McClanahan III.

Cyrus Highsmith - February 21, 2024 at 09:05 AM

UD

“ We have very fond memories of spending wonderful times with the McClanahan family. Please accept our condolences. Ulana Decyk and Bob Venditelli

Ulana Decyk - February 20, 2024 at 05:59 PM

CA

“ Carolyn Owens and Karen Atwood purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mr. Preston M. McClanahan III.



Carolyn Owens and Karen Atwood - February 17, 2024 at 01:24 PM

RB

“ Rachel Atwood and boys purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Mr. Preston M. McClanahan III.



Rachel Atwood and boys - February 17, 2024 at 01:09 PM

MF

“ *Preston was, and remains, a very loyal and lovely friend and i will miss our rendezvous and send my sympathy for your loss. to you Eve and to Magdalena and I did try to come in person but this will have to do today but i will endlessly stay in contact in my thoughts, prayers, and dreams.....love, mike fink!*

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**mike fink** - February 17, 2024 at 11:09 AM