



Claude Ervin Presley Jr.

September 16, 1937 - October 27, 2025

Claude E. "Buddy" Presley, Jr., 88, of Orlando, Florida, passed away peacefully at home on Monday, October 27, 2025, with his family.

Born on September 16, 1937, in Skygusty, West Virginia, he was the son of Claude E. Presley and Ruby B Harmon Presley, and brother to Phyllis Presley Cox and Florence Presley Bivens.

In 1956, Buddy married Magdie "Jean" Regina Call Presley. Together they shared 69 years of marriage.

Buddy proudly served in the United States Air Force for 20 years, retiring as a Master Sergeant. Throughout his military career, he was recognized with the Good conduct medal for honorable and faithful service, Combat crew badge, Air Force longevity award, Air Force Outstanding Unit Award, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross Unit Citation, Air Force Commendation medal, and the Air Force Small Arms Expert Marksmanship ribbon. Following his military service, he continued his commitment to excellence through a second 20-year career with the United States Postal Service.

After giving his life to Christ in 1983, Buddy became an active member of

Faith Assembly of God, where he served faithfully for many years as an usher, greeter, and board member. He will be remembered for his warm smile and his playful sense of humor.

Buddy is survived by his devoted wife, Jean; their children, Deborah Lynn and Gerald Keith; grandchildren, Regina Raelyn Armien, Carrissa Lynn Presley, and the late Nathaniel Thomas Presley; and great-grandchildren, Eliana Danae Buzen, Jonathan Gabriel Armien, and Nicolas Rafael Armien.

A Celebration of Life service will be held on Saturday, November 8th at 3:00 p.m. at Stephen's Chapel at Faith Assembly of God. The family will begin receiving friends at 2:30 p.m. for the viewing, with light refreshments to follow the service. Interment will take place at Cape Canaveral National Cemetery on Monday, November 10th at [time TBD].

The family would like to express heartfelt thanks to all who have supported them through prayer, presence, and love during this time.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Faith Assembly of God, where Buddy joyfully served for many years.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.”
— 2 Timothy 4:7

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 8. 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Faith Assembly of God
9307 Curry Ford Road
Orlando, FL 32825

Funeral Service

NOV 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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9307 Curry Ford Road
Orlando, FL 32825

Burial

NOV 10. 1:30 PM (ET)

Cape Canaveral National Cemetery
5525 US Highway 1
Mims, FL 32754

Tribute Wall

BK

“ May God's peace surround you and your family, I am praying for your strength and peace. May you find comfort in knowing that Buddy is resting in God's loving arms

Barbara Kiser - November 08, 2025 at 06:39 PM

TC

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was always an encouraging person. He had a serving heart after God. You can always see his great smile. He will be missed. I send my prayers to the family. 🙏🙏🙏 He is rejoicing in God's kingdom.

Travis Casteel - November 07, 2025 at 09:22 PM

KM

“ Karl and Shelley Minzenberg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claude Ervin Presley Jr..

Karl and Shelley Minzenberg - November 07, 2025 at 12:13 PM

KM

“ Karl and Shelley Minzenberg purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Claude Ervin Presley Jr..



Karl and Shelley Minzenberg - November 07, 2025 at 12:13 PM

MD

“ Mike and Karen DePazza purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Claude Ervin Presley Jr..



Mike and Karen DePazza - November 06, 2025 at 05:11 PM

YF

“ Your Traffic Control Devices Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Claude Ervin Presley Jr..

Your Traffic Control Devices Family - November 06, 2025 at 09:14 AM

YF

“ Your Traffic Control Devices Family purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Claude Ervin Presley Jr..



Your Traffic Control Devices Family - November 06, 2025 at 09:14 AM

BM

“ Sorry for your loss 😭
Praying that God's peace, comfort, strength, and love will surround the family. Buddy was a sweet loving gentle man, but most importantly he was a man of faith, a godly man.
Buddy will be missed. ❤️ 🙏

Bob Matta - November 05, 2025 at 08:52 PM

BP

*Buddy's favorite song and saying-
Music video by Gaither Vocal Band, The Gatlin Brothers performing
Greatly Blessed, Highly Favored.
Imperfect but forgiven child of God
- Buddy will be missed. He is now experiencing God's love. Thank God
for using Buddy to bless us.*

Barbara Pemberton - November 07, 2025 at 05:43 PM

GB

“*Angie and I, (the Bumar family) long time friends of the wonderful
Presley family are praying for you all for your loss of "Buddy". We
treasure the wonderful memories we have of our long time
friendship. May God bless you all with his love and comfort during
this sad time.)Our hearts and prayers are with you.*

Glenda Bumar - November 05, 2025 at 04:40 PM

LF

“*Love Gospel Worship Center Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in
honor of Claude Ervin Presley Jr..*

Love Gospel Worship Center Family - November 05, 2025 at 10:38 AM



“*Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the
family of Claude Ervin Presley Jr..*



November 05, 2025 at 10:38 AM