



Preston Durrell Dozier

January 14, 1987 - January 14, 2026

Preston Durrell Dozier, 39 years old, went to be with Jesus on his birthday: January 14, 2026. Preston was born January 14, 1987 to parents Craig and Rhonda Dozier in Tallahassee, Florida. Preston is survived by his children, Jaxon and Nauttia Dozier; fiancée Megan Garrett and her children, Mitchell and Rylan Garret; parents Craig and Rhonda Dozier; grandparents Edsel and Jean Dozier; siblings Porschea, Mercedes, Cole, Trevor, Callie, McKinley, Teila, Autumn, Josiah, Jessa and Asa. Preston also leaves behind nineteen nieces and nephews and one great-nephew. Preston's friends are far too many to list but are none the less. Preceding Preston in passing is maternal grandmother Hazel Davis, paternal great-grandmother Mauline Dozier and paternal great-grandmother Edna Beagles.

Preston obtained his General Education Diploma and many other certifications. His greatest, and most cherished, accomplishment was obtaining his Operator of Uninspected Passenger Vessels (OUPV) which provided him the honorable title of "Captain". As Captain Preston Dozier he chartered many souls to and from the docks of C- Quarters Marina in Carrabelle Florida. Never was an unsatisfied mate aboard his vessel. He was skilled in his voyages and hearty to meet the needs of his vessel. All aboard were sure to want to return. Preston truly loved the outdoors. If he wasn't found fishing, he was by a campfire in conversation with friends and family. He had a love for tinkering with projects and fixing equipment. Preston was a true

problem solver and rose to every occasion of challenge.

Preston loved life and could often be found resisting age and pushing the threshold of life out of his way. Known for his practical joking and pranks, he sought laughter, friendship, and love. Lately, you could find him out back of his home walking his chickens on a leash or buying diapers for them. He looked for laughter in everything he did. However, when it came to his work and accountability, he was extremely devoted. All those who knew him knew his devotion to his children. Many who worked with him knew he was highly skilled, direct, and involved in the tasks right along with them.

Preston was a devoted father. His children were his pride and joy! He always involved his children in his outdoor adventures. He insisted in them giving thanks to God for their meals and spoke of a better life in heaven. They knew their dad was protective and a great provider. He was very proud of all their school accomplishments and made it a priority for them.

In addition to Preston's memorial service, a maritime ceremony will be held, at a later date, in his honor. His remains will be released into the area he called his "honey hole." The Gulf of America was where he longed to be at peace. Had he been given a long life, He would have earned, with respect, the credentials of an "old salt."

A celebration of Preston's life will be held at Bevis Funeral Home on Monday, January 26, 2026 at 6:00pm with a reception to follow.

Breanna Green of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the family with their arrangements.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JAN **26.** 6:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Tribute Wall



“ *Bevis Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Preston Durrell Dozier*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 28 at 01:00 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Service Footage*



Bevis Funeral Home - January 28 at 12:40 PM



“ *My condolences and prayers to the family.*

Lydia Miller - January 24 at 10:54 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Preston Durrell Dozier.*



January 24 at 03:58 PM

RT

“ *Redpoint Tallahassee Team planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Preston Durrell Dozier.*

Redpoint Tallahassee Team - January 24 at 03:58 PM

PD

“ *Preston sent this video to me in April 2022. With careful editing & timing plus adding the music timed to the video, I made this for him at the time. And I will never forget his overjoyed reaction to it. Just a boy with his boy out on the Lake he grew up on as a boy. And when I made this, I felt like the song I chose was the epitome of Preston at that moment. So despite the tears, please watch one of his happiest moments with his son.*



Porschea Dozier - January 24 at 03:31 AM

PD

“ If you had told me this would be the last photo I'd ever take with my brother, I'd have told you you were being ridiculous because of all people Preston lived through everything. He had lived through childhood, his teen years, every crazy accident, disaster, and final destination level attempt this world threw at him. Heaven has been chasing Preston down his entire life like one gigantic Final Destination movie.

He was wild, reckless, hard headed, and resilient. Life knocked him down repeatedly, but he got back up, dusted himself off, and laughed every time. He could bring laughter to any situation. And he possessed fierce love & loyalty for the people who mattered to him.

*And now he's gone. He's gone just like that.
I don't even know how to let that reality sink in.
I feel caught between reality and a bad dream.*

He was my little brother. The oldest brother. A big brother. A protector. And when he closed his eyes on the eve of his 39th birthday, he passed that torch on. Heaven just couldn't wait any longer.

Happy Birthday Preston. Our last boat ride together was amazing and brought so much healing to my life that I never told you about. And soon I'll be saying my very last goodbye. I always loved you no matter our ups & downs. Always will.



Porschea Dozier - January 24 at 03:21 AM

DA

“ *Megan, I know he made you so happy. He was such a good dad to all four kids. Thank God, you two found each other and made a life together, even if it was cut short. You will meet again someday, and what a beautiful reunion it will be. We love you guys! -Aunt Dana and Kai*

Dana - January 23 at 09:14 PM



“ *Written in the Stars was purchased for the family of Preston Durrell Dozier.*



January 23 at 08:23 PM