



## Victor Jan Pressley

November 15, 1952 - November 1, 2024

Victor Jan Pressley, of Burnsville, NC, passed away on November 1st, 2024. Born in Asheville on November 15th, 1952, he was the eldest child of the late Barbara and RB Pressley. He is survived by his son, Joshua G. Pressley of Reston, VA, his two daughters Erin A. Pressley of Fletcher, and Carmen E. Bradley of Swannanoa, and three grandchildren. Jan was the brother of Joel Pressley of Arden and Kathy Repass of Brevard. He was preceded in death by his youngest brother Colby Pressley in 2018.

Jan began his career in law enforcement in Charlotte and later Hickory before coming back home to work at Biltmore Dairy Farms in 1978, eventually becoming Head of Forestry Operations. He also served with the Biltmore Estate Company Police and Buncombe County Sheriff's Office. Jan was a skilled hunter, angler, and an expert outdoorsman who preferred solitude to the company of others. Nevertheless, he was also an advocate for marginalized people. He worked part time at Elida Home as a Day Treatment employee for several years, teaching students how to manage their emotions and build positive relationships, as well as familiarizing them with nature and the outdoors.

The family will hold a private service in accordance with Jan's wishes. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Elida Home, 2 Compton Drive, Asheville, NC 28806.



# Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Victor Jan Pressley.

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“ Garden Accent Stone - "Wherever a Beautiful Soul..." was purchased for the family of Victor Jan Pressley.



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“ I have been out of state and had lost contact for a couple of years and just learned of his passing. He was a great friend and co worker. you will be missed.



**Raven** - August 12, 2025 at 02:59 PM



“ Jan my first love, sweet family sooo many memories

**karen** - December 21, 2024 at 11:07 PM