



James A. Reed

January 6, 1927 - February 8, 2016

James A. Reed, of Kansas City, KS, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather, passed away on Monday, February 8, 2016 at the age of 89. James was born the son of Wiley and Mary Ann (Curtner) Reed on January 6, 1927 in Kansas City, MO. After high school, James served his country with pride in the United States Army during WWII. Survivors include his loving wife, Patsy A. Reed of 67 years; son, Ted Reed and his wife Linda; daughter, Kathleen Donn; sister, Charlene Niewald and her husband Paul; seven grandchildren, Kimberly & Christie Barlow, Ted II, Heather & Scott Reed, Frank, Travis & Will Donn; eleven great-grandchildren, Joe, Ryan, Zack, Bailey, Blake, Miles, Sean, Alec, Joel, Cameron & Macradee; four great-great-grandchildren, Brooklyn, Audrey, Hadley & Bentley and a loving extended family. He is preceded in death by his daughters, Bobbie and Judy; great-grandson, Bryce Reed; five brothers & five sisters. Visitation will be held on Friday, February 12, 2016 from 12-1:00 PM followed by a funeral service at 1:00 PM both being held at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Maple Hill Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to The Parkinson Foundation of the Heartland, 8900 State Line Rd, #320, Leawood, KS 66206. James will always be remembered as an adventurer who loved to explore and rock hunt. To share a memory or to leave condolences, please visit www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

2301 S 34th St
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 262-6610
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
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Funeral Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery created a Tribute Video in memory of James A. Reed*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 11, 2016 at 04:45 PM



“ *James A. Reed*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *James A. Reed*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Misty Cox lit a candle in memory of James A. Reed*



misty cox - February 16, 2016 at 12:25 PM



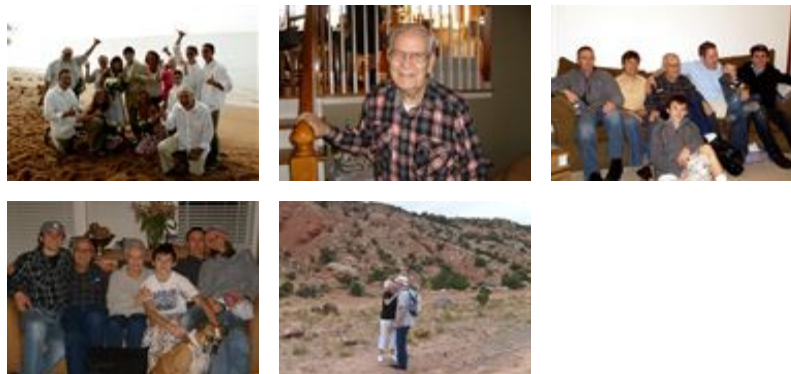
“ Uncle Jim,

Since I was a kid I wanted to be in the Army and follow the footsteps of my Grandfathers and my father. I remember all of the stories you and grandpa used to share about hunting, fishing, and life in general. I am deeply sadden by your passing but I know you are in the best of company! It seems like yesterday I was graduating as a private from basic training and was given orders to the Third infantry division. I though of you and was honored to go serve in the same unit. You have the laugh and smile that can bring anybody's worst day to the best day. Not once did I ever here you complain about anything but yet told everyone it's gonna be ok. I love and miss you uncle Jim and as I write this I am tearing up and crying but I know you would tell me not to but to remember the good times and to look forward to seeing eachother again. I love you uncle Jim and look forward to the day we can all go fishing up there in heaven. Until we see eachother again, Rock of the Marne, Dog face soldiers for life! See you on the high ground! Love your great nephew!

Nathan Reed - February 12, 2016 at 01:55 AM



“ 85 files added to the album LifeTributes



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - February 11, 2016 at 04:39 PM

ED

“ Mr. Reed you were a great neighbor and friend to my family. The Reed family was looked upon with respect and affection in our neighborhood and that is a great reflection on you and Pat. My parents always thought the world of you and Pat. My dad would often recount the story of the time you came over to cut the grass of the new family that didn't have the proper equipment to handle the job. My dad was working one of his two jobs when my mom called him to say there was a stranger doing something in the yard. She explained he had a machine that was making the grass shorter. Lawn mowers weren't to common in Mexico so what did she know. Anyway my dad told my mom to let you keep going and he would square it with you later. When my dad offered you money of course you refused. He never forgot that. Thank you for your service to our country. Enjoy the embrace of your lovely daughters and other family members who will welcome you into the glory of life eternal. God bless and comfort the Reed family, especially Pat.

*Ed Blancarte
Madison AL*

Edward - February 11, 2016 at 02:40 PM

TR

“ Uncle Jim's brother Bill (my dad) gave me my first harmonica when I was young. Being musically inclined I picked up on playing it almost immediately. Jim, Bill, and I often went on numerous hunting trips. We always played our harmonicas together while driving to our hunting spots. They are together now with all the rest of our family who have gone on before. When I get to Heaven I won't be listening for beautiful harps playing, or a Heavenly host singing. I'll be listening for and moving towards the sound of the harmonicas, (probably down by a fishing hole). That's where they'll be.

Timothy Reed - February 11, 2016 at 07:02 AM

BW

“ *My Dear Uncle Jim, You have always been a kind, fun and loving man and you will be missed by many. God be with you Aunt Patsy and kids & Grandkids. You all are such a loving and caring family. Rest in Peace Uncle Jim!*
Bonnie Williams

Bonnie Williams - February 11, 2016 at 01:43 AM

SR

“ *1 file added to the album Videos*



Scott Reed - February 10, 2016 at 07:10 PM

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“ *1 file added to the album New Album Name*



Scott Reed - February 10, 2016 at 07:09 PM

NC

“ So sorry to learn of the passing of Jim. THoughts & prayers go out to the entire Reed family. Know how close he always was to our beloved sister Phyllis and brother-in-law Roscoe all their lives. Love to his wife, Pat. May Jim's memory always be for a blessing. Natalie Crosner & Shirley Shapiro (residing in California).



natalie crosner - February 10, 2016 at 04:46 PM

BK

“ I am grateful for the life of Mr. Reed. Thanks to his service and to the service of others in our armed forces, my family and I have been able to lead our lives in freedom and peace.

Bob in Overland Park, Kansas - February 10, 2016 at 09:47 AM

TE

“ ~ Grandpa Reed was such a beautiful soul. He loved life and it showed. He knew how to live life and make the most of every minute. Always happy, smiling, and something funny to say with a big giant hug. So many good memories and stories to share with Grandma Reed right there by his side. He will be greatly missed. Sending all my prayers and love to the family - wrapped in warm and loving ((HUGS)) <3..

Tom/Lisa Vize & Brandon Eastland

Tom/Lisa Vize & Brandon Eastland - February 09, 2016 at 10:51 PM



Kaitlin
Gomer

“ I remember in 5th grade when Mrs. Donns parents would stop by to visit her in our class and how happy she would be. My heart and prayers go out to the whole family. He will always be your family's guardian angel.

Kaitlin Gomer - February 09, 2016 at 07:52 PM



BW

“ A very loving brother-in-law that Bobby Jack & I will miss openly. Our love & prayers to Patsy Ann and the entire family. Wish we could travel to be with you at this time

Bob and Karyn Walker - February 09, 2016 at 04:04 PM