



Joe B. Reed

December 24, 1914 - March 28, 2011

JOE BARNETT REED

Joe Barnett Reed, 96, of Kansas City, Kansas passed away March 28, 2011 at Garden Terrace Nursing Home. Funeral service will be held at 11:00 A.M. Thursday March 31, 2011 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 10-11 A.M. Prior to Funeral Service.

Joe was born December 24, 1914 in Reynolds City, MO to Josiah and Bertha Reed. He graduated from Argentine High School in 1933. Joe was a retired Conductor for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was also a member of the Ben Hur Masonic Lodge #322 in Kansas City, KS. In 1937, he married the love of his life Thelma, who preceded him in death in 2008. Survivors include his son, Glen (Virginia) Reed; daughter, Judy (Jack) Sullivan; 5 Grandchildren; Dan Reed, Kim Meyn, Connie Bray, Susan Devaney, and John Sullivan; and 8 Great Grandchildren. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Emerson Park Christian Church. Please visit Joe's memorial website at www.maplehillfh.com

Cemetery Details

Maple Hill Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall



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



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 28, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Joe B. Reed*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Joe B. Reed*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I remember visiting Joe and Thelma when I was young. Joe and my dad (Eugene W. Meeks) worked together at Santa Fe RR. Joe and Thelma were the cream of the crop - wonderful people.... very hospitable and kind. Always enjoyed being with them.*

Gina Meeks-Fine, Olathe KS

Gina Meeks-Fine - January 17, 2013 at 11:27 AM

SH

“ I am a Hospice volunteer, and visited Joe at Garden Terrace. He was a very sweet, kind man who always talked lovingly about his family.

S Hartman

susan hartman - April 01, 2011 at 12:58 PM

RG

“ Judy and family,
The halls of Garden Terrace will forever ring with Joe's famous request, "Somebody do right by Grandpa Reed". Judy, take comfort in the fact that Joe was so fortunate to have you not only as his daughter, but as his friend and advocate. Not everyone is so lucky. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. The light in Heaven is shining brighter because of Joe's entrance. Heaven's gain is definitely Garden Terrace's loss. God bless and give you and your family comfort.

Rita Goodman RN
Assistant Director of Nursing
Garden Terrace @ Overland Park

Rita Goodman - March 31, 2011 at 11:57 AM

JS

Thanks Rita, for these comforting words about Dad. I only wish everyone could have known the "special" person Dad was his entire life. He always enjoyed sharing stories with you about his drug store days of his youth. Thanks for looking after Dad.

Judy Reed Sullivan - April 23, 2011 at 02:39 PM

BM

“ *joe reed was my best buddy and i will miss him dearly. judy for the short period i knew you became like family to me and i will never forget you for your soft and caring words you guys are in my prayers. love bj*

burner jean morris - March 31, 2011 at 11:52 AM

JS

Thanks for your kind words. . Dad was very special!

Judy Reed Sullivan - April 23, 2011 at 02:36 PM

CE

“ *Judy and family,
I am so sorry for the loss of your father. I will always remember Joe asking me to rub his back as he was walking down the halls of his unit. Don't forget that we all loved your Dad very much and now he is resting in a better place. Judy, I will miss your Dad a lot and you, too. Do not forget to come and see us. God bless you and your family; you are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Candi Erives

Environmental Services

Garden Terrace @ Overland Park

Candi Erives - March 31, 2011 at 11:47 AM

JS

Thanks Candi. . you were so sweet to Dad & me. Appreciated all the extra time you gave to Dad. He loved all your attention, (especially the back rubs).

Judy Reed Sullivan - April 23, 2011 at 02:35 PM



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Connie Bray - March 30, 2011 at 07:36 PM

RS

“ March 30, 2011

To Judy, Glen and family.

I'm truly sorry to learn of Joe's passing. I have nothing but fond memories of both of your parents, but of Joe in particular. Even as a kid, Joe would greet me with a broad smile and made me feel he was genuinely glad to see me. Once, when Glen and I were very young, Your dad took Glen and I on an overnight train (mail run) to either Oklahoma City or Tulsa - I can't remember which now, Anyway, at one point, the train had begun to move before we got on. Glen got on the train okay, but I was having trouble keeping up with the moving train. O! Joe just grabbed me with one arm around my waist, as though I weighed about 5 lbs. and jumped, grabbing the hand rail, and hoisted us both safely aboard. Joe later suggested I not mention the episode to my mom, Nadine. While Joe worked the mail car all night, Glen and I slept. The next day Joe slept at the hotel while Glen and I explored the downtown area. It was August of 1953 and It was insufferably hot and very few businesses had air conditioning at the time. We finally came upon a Movie Theater (an air conditioned theater!) and we went in to escape the heat. Glen and I watched the original H.G. Wells "War of the Worlds" in Technicolor. starring Gene Barry (Barry later played Bat Masterson in the 1958 TV series). That night, Glen and I, again, slept while Joe worked through the long night on our return to Kansas City. It was an childhood experience I've never forgotten and I owe that fine memory to no one but Joe.

Please accept my sincerest condolences at the loss of your wonderful father.

Love, Richard Smith

Richard L. Smith - March 30, 2011 at 03:27 PM

JS

Thanks Richard for sharing this fond memory of Dad. Dad was a "special guy" & I feel blessed to have been his daughter.

Judy Reed Sullivan - April 23, 2011 at 02:32 PM

GR

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GLEN REED - March 30, 2011 at 11:55 AM

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KIM REED-MEYN - March 30, 2011 at 11:51 AM

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