



Lloyd D. Reaka

September 11, 1929 - March 11, 2019

Lloyd D. Reaka, 89, of Kansas City, KS, passed away Monday, March 11, 2019 at his home.

He was born September 11, 1929 in Agnes City, KS the son of Earl and Della Reaka.

On April 19, 1949 in Amasa, MI he was united in marriage to the love of his life, Ruth V Reaka.

Lloyd proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He was an accomplished musician where he played the trumpet in the United States Navy Band. Lloyd worked over forty years until retirement, as a computer coordinator, for the Santa Fe Railroad. He was a faithful man of God, and devout member of Stony Point Baptist Church, where he served in various roles including Sunday School Superintendent and as Deacon. Some of his favorite hobbies included listening to Polka music and watching and listening to sports, especially his favorite, baseball. Most importantly he was a family man who was devoted to caring for his family. He was completely devoted to his wife, Ruthie. He will be greatly missed.

He is survived by sons Douglas D. Reaka and wife Peggy, Dick Reaka and wife Susan, Jim R. Reaka and Sara Parker; daughter: Brenda Stark; grandchildren, Melissa, Jeffery, Jill, Todd, Katy, Jeremy, Jonathan, Jolynne, Anna; great grandchildren Alex, Sam, Emma, Jackson, Makayla, Julie, Lily, Wyatt, Lyle, Isabella, Cloe, and Brantley; and sisters Dorothy Schiesser and Mary Nelson. He is preceded in death by his wife of sixty three years, Ruth;

his parents; and several brothers and a sister.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 P.M. Friday, March 15, 2019 at Maple Hill Funeral Home. A visitation will begin at 1:00 P.M. until service time. Burial will follow in the Maple Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions are suggested to Stony Point Baptist Church.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 15. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
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Kansas City, KS 66106
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Tribute Wall



“ *Lloyd D. Reaka*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Lloyd D. Reaka*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *I remember sweet Mr. Reaka as a pillar of Stony Point. Always involved in the fun as well as the spiritual aspects of church. A faithful, devoted and godly man. He always had kind words and such a happy spirit. Sending my sympathies and love to the family.*
~Darcee (Houchin) Juel

Darcee Juel - March 15, 2019 at 12:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Lloyd D. Reaka.*



March 14, 2019 at 05:11 PM

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“ *The Memories I have of Lloyd was of the early days of implementation on Santa Fe railroad. When hectic situations created short temper's he would manage to say a word or phrase that cut the tension. He was a Calming influence. Been thinking of him often over last couple days, guess we was saying goodbye....*
Douglas Springer

Douglas Springer - March 14, 2019 at 01:09 PM

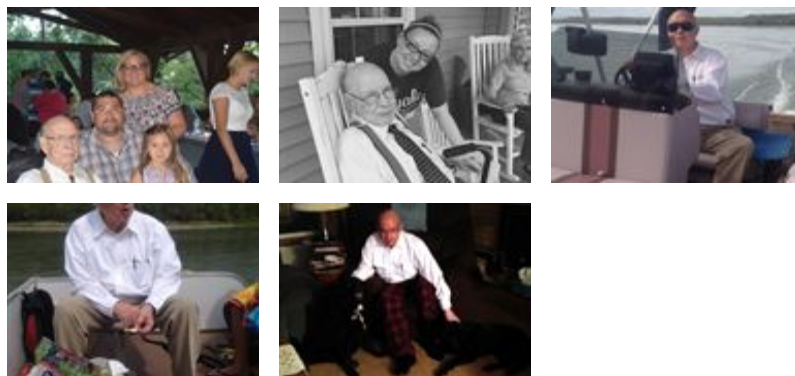
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“ *Our sympathies to all the family. One wonderful memory was when I returned to the States from overseas to attend grad school in Iowa and Uncle Duane spent a day driving Joanne and I around Kansas City trying to find a car. He was funny, selfless and so kind. One could not have wished for a better Uncle!! David, Joanne, Bethany, Naomi and Michael Reaka*

David Reaka - March 14, 2019 at 11:20 AM



“ *55 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Maple Hill Funeral Home and Cemetery - March 14, 2019 at 09:51 AM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Lloyd D. Reaka.*



March 14, 2019 at 09:44 AM



“ *Our deepest sympathies to all of the family. Thoughts and prayers for you all.*
Dan, Diane & Amanda Cole

Diane - March 13, 2019 at 02:01 PM



“ *Daddy, no father has ever been loved more. Brenda*

Brenda Stark - March 13, 2019 at 01:51 PM