



Mark E Reed

May 7, 1936 - April 28, 2012

MARK E. REED

Mark E. Reed (75) of Kansas City, KS passed away on Saturday, April 28, 2012 at the KC Hospice House where he was surrounded by his family. He was preceded in death by his parents Roy C and Juanita (Cutler) Reed; brothers Melvin, Wally, Bob and Jim Reed; sister Patricia (Reed) Jenkins; sister-in-law Shirley Reed and son-in-law Luis Rivera.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Reed; brother Roy C. Reed (Marilyn) sons Robert Reed (Cyndie); Mark Reed (Jennifer) and Scott Whitney; daughters Phyllis Melendez (Jose) Lisa Reed; step-sons Brian Talbott (Sherry); John Talbott (Jean); step-daughter Lisa Talbott; 19 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and many loving nieces and nephews.

Mark retired from the Unified Government of Kansas City, KS February 1, 2011. He was also a Wyandotte Co Reserve Deputy for many years. Mark enjoyed working at the Wilhelmina Gill Center especially with the kids and was instrumental in starting the Christmas Toy Drive.

Friends may call from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 3 at Maple Hill Funeral Home in Kansas City, KS. Funeral Services and Interment will also be at Maple Hill Funeral Home on Friday May 4 at 10:00 a.m.

A special thank you goes to Shawnee Gardens and KC Hospice House and all their staff for the loving care Mark received while on his final journey.

Condolence's may be left on Mark's website at www.maplehillfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Maple Hill Funeral Home
3300 Shawnee Dr
Kansas City, KS 66106
(913) 831-3345
info@maplehillfuneralhome.com
<https://maplehillfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 4. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mark E Reed*

October 08, 2023 at 10:59 AM



“ *Mark E Reed*

September 17, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Lisa Reed lit a candle in memory of Mark E Reed*



Lisa Reed - July 10, 2012 at 08:41 AM



“ *lit a candle in memory of Mark E Reed*



July 10, 2012 at 03:25 AM



“ *we were sorry to hear of Marks passing. i worked with him on the sheriff dept and as security at the courthouse annex. we pray for comfort for your family. with Christian love, john vassar*

John E Vassar - May 04, 2012 at 04:03 PM

AC

“ I also work for the Unified Government but everytime I had to make a file run I remember Mark calling my name like only he could. I never had to turn around to see who it was I would say "Hey Mark!!!". I will always remember Mark for his "six sense" when I was going through hard times because my mother had a tragic run in with the hospital and faired badly so she needed 24 hours supervision I had healthcare theives, abusers going in and out of my home not showing up on time etc..I was walking down the hall on the verge of tears thinking what am I going to to I can't quit/lose my job and Mark just reached out and said "take this" it was a little bear. I walked on to my destination and look at the little bear with a poem attached entitled "The Burden bear" so needless to say I was no longer on the verge of tears, I was full on blubbering. So I keep that bear close for all the tough times...We will all miss you Mr. Mark Reed. Thank you to his family and friends for sharing such a great guy with us.

Amber Clark - May 03, 2012 at 11:19 AM



What an awesome story Amber! Thank you for sharing that with us!
Lisa Jo Reed

Lisa Reed - July 10, 2012 at 08:38 AM

JR

“ Jennifer Reed lit a candle in memory of Mark E Reed



Jennifer Reed - May 03, 2012 at 10:51 AM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mark E Reed.*



May 02, 2012 at 04:35 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mark E Reed.*



May 01, 2012 at 11:21 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



karessa reed - May 01, 2012 at 09:17 AM

JR

This is a wonderful picture of Mark. Here in our part of "District Court" we called him "Markie Sunshine". He was such a kind man and we loved him. Some of us also worked with him years ago at Sandstone in the parking lot. We worked in the parking trailer counting money and he always came in to see us and to get food. :) Those were the days! We had a good time usually. Every year at Christmas time we always went to Family Dollar and got toys to bring to Markie Sunshine for his kids. It was just a ritual. Mark will be missed by so many people. We've already been missing him since he stopped working security here at the courthouse. May he rest in peace and comfort in God's loving arms.

Julia Roberts, Wy Co District Court Accounting Dept.

Julia Roberts - May 01, 2012 at 12:22 PM

KR

Thank you for the kind words. We hope to continue Christmas at the Food Kitchen in memory of Mark so you will probably be hearing from us.

Karen Reed - July 10, 2012 at 09:18 AM



“ *Karessa Reed lit a candle in memory of Mark E Reed*



karessa reed - May 01, 2012 at 09:13 AM

FS

“ *FONDA SMALLEY lit a candle in memory of Mark E Reed*



FONDA SMALLEY - April 30, 2012 at 11:32 PM

FS

ROBERT, & CYNDI, KIDS & KAREN, I WAS SORRY TO HEAR OF THE PASSING OF MARK. MARK WAS A VERY SWEET ONERY GUY AND EVERYONE LOVED THAT IN HIM. I WILL MISS SEEING HIM & THE BASKETBALL GAMES JUST WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT HIM. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU ALL.

FONDA SMALLEY - April 30, 2012 at 11:36 PM

CM

The officers and members of the Wyandotte County Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 40 send our deepest condolences to the family of brother Mark Reed. He will be missed by all of us who worked along side of him for these many years.

When one of our "family in blue" passes on, we also mourn. Rest in Peace Mark. We will see you again on the other side.

Chuck Morris, Pres.

Chuck Morris - May 01, 2012 at 08:44 AM

SK

*“ Dear Mark,
It is with great saddness that I hear about the news of your dad. Although it has been many, many years ago since we've seen each other, I still see your dad's smiling face and hear his voice as if it were yesterday. I remember well the good times and laughs we all had together. My thoughts and prayers go out to you and your lovely family. May God bless Mr Reed and the entire Reed family.*

*Yours most truly and respectfully,
Steve Koontz*

Stephen L. Koontz - April 30, 2012 at 10:56 PM

MR

Thanks Steve!! He always thought you were the BEST Lefty First basemen around!!

Mark A. Reed - May 02, 2012 at 11:03 AM



“ HE WAS SO LOVED IN ARMOURDALE HE RAN A FIREWORKS STAND ALL THE KIDS LOVED TO GOTO AND WAS A AWESOME PERSON TO BE AROUND LOVE THE PARKS FAMILY WILLIAM KELSEY AUSTIN BRIANNA AND MARTHA

WILLIAM PARKS - April 30, 2012 at 06:20 PM