



Gordon A. Reed

May 19, 1939 - June 30, 2024

Gordon A. Reed, 85, of Hurt, VA passed away peacefully June 30, 2024, with his family by his side. He was the husband of the late Barbara Hausman Reed. He was born May 19, 1939 in Hightstown, NJ, a son of the late George & Voilet (Cornell) Reed, where he lived, raised his family, worked as a teamsters truck driver for over 30 years, and Volunteer Firefighter/Life Member for 50 years of the Hightstown Engine Co #1, before retiring to Hurt, Virginia 27 years ago. Gordon was a true family man, passionate about helping others and the fire service. He also had a love for antique cars, car shows & Cruise in's, and his prize possession a 1950 Dodge pickup. His favorite pastime was playing cards with his buddies and family.

He was a member of the Teamster Union 701 Trucking Co, 641 Teamsters Trucking Union, past honorary member of the American Legion Post 148 East Windsor NJ, past associate member of the VFW post 5700 East Windsor, NJ, Life Member of the Hightstown Engine Co. #1 where he held many officer positions, and was the engineer for his favorite truck 1914 American Lafrance Ladder truck, which he loved to show off in parades. He was a past member of the Motley Community Ruritan Club, where he was Ruritan of the Year in 2002. He was a member of the Motley Community Church and cherished his "Church Family" very much.

He is survived by his daughter, Barbara Young and her husband, Paul, of

Hurt, VA formerly Williston, Vermont; a son, Michael Reed and his life partner Densie Olmo of Hurt; sisters Agnes Beatty of Rockford IL, Edith Staples of Tucson AZ, brothers Donald Reed & his wife Donna of Hightstown NJ, William Reed of Lithia Springs GA. Sisters in law Joyce Reed Colorado Springs, CO, and Sandra Arrington of Gretna, VA, and many nieces and nephews across the country. He is preceded in death by Sister, Rose Patterson, Brothers, Walter Reed and John Reed, Brothers-in-law, Jacob "Jake" Hausman, Ronald Staples, Milton Patterson, David Beatty, and Sisters-in-law, Jane Reed.

The Funeral will be held at the Motley Community Global Methodist Church Shula Dr. Hurt, VA on Monday July 8, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. by Paster Stan Mulford, friends may call and visit the family at the church from 2pm to 3pm on the same day with interment to follow in the church cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made in Gordons name to: Motley Community Global Methodist Church Women's Group or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105. Finch & Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista is in charge of arrangements.

The family would like to thank the many caregivers, our extended Vermont Family and the Motley Community Global Methodist Church family for all their care, love and support over the last few months.

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Cemetery Details

Motley Community Church Cemetery

4081 Shula Dr. P.O. Box 207
(Church Address)
Hurt, VA 24563

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 8. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Motley Community Church
4081 Shula Dr.
Hurt, VA 24563

Funeral Service

JUL 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ES

“ *Mr. Reed was like a second dad to me for years. He loved collecting coins and would always be excited when while I worked at the local bank I would bring coins home for his collection. He often would give me dates of coins he was looking for. He will be missed dearly.* ”



Elizabeth Simmons - July 08, 2024 at 11:58 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gordon A. Reed.* ”



July 07, 2024 at 08:52 PM

JR

“ *Joyce Reed purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Gordon A. Reed.* ”



Joyce Reed - July 04, 2024 at 01:30 PM

BR

“ *So sad to hear this news - “Corky” and I were friends growing up in Hightstown and served in the HFD together. Sending love and prayers to Barbie, Michael and family during this difficult time. Bob Rebh* ”

Bob Rebh - July 04, 2024 at 11:12 AM

TB

“ A memorial tree has been planted in honor of Gordon from Aggie Beatty Family

Theresa Batchelor - July 03, 2024 at 10:23 AM

TB

“ I remember as a child visiting and swimming in the family's pool. Such a great time with family.

Theresa Batchelor - July 03, 2024 at 10:20 AM

SF

“ Sincerely, Aggie Beatty Family purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Gordon A. Reed.



Sincerely, Aggie Beatty Family - July 03, 2024 at 10:16 AM

TB

“ Theresa B. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Gordon A. Reed.

Theresa B. - July 03, 2024 at 10:08 AM

PC

“ the world has lost a legend and hero. gordon was such a dear and wonderful man, friend,husband,father and loved his church and church family. always there to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it. he was small in statue but big in heart and love. he willed be missed but we can remember gordon and try to be a better person to all just like this small man. love you,little man

patsy,roger clements - July 02, 2024 at 01:52 PM

WC

“ I've known Gordon Reed for many years.He was a very good friend of my late fathers.He came down to my father's business just about every day to talk and visit his friend.My father passed away and Gordon asked me if I could give him a picture of my father to put on the local club that they both were members of,he said we want to remember him,he was my friend.I loved Gordon as did everyone that knew him.He will forever missed.Good bye my sweet and dear friend.

Wanda Clay.

Wanda Clay - July 02, 2024 at 06:56 AM