



Rufus James Reid

July 29, 1921 - December 9, 2015

Rufus James Reid, 94, of 114 Oakhaven Dr., Danville, VA., died Wednesday, December 09, 2015 at his residence.

Mr. Reid was born in Danville, VA, on July 29, 1921, a son of the late Henry K. Reid and Annie Haley Weatherford.

Mr. Reid served his country in the US Army during World War II. He retired from Dan River Inc. in 1984 where he worked as a Loom Fixer. He was a member of the Dan River Retiree's. He was a member of the Woodlawn Baptist Church where he had served as Deacon, Usher, and Sunday School Superintendent.

On January 24, 1942, he married, Ruby Weatherford Reid, who died on January 19, 2012.

Survivors include a son, Donald James Reid, and wife Kathy, of Richmond, VA.; a daughter, Vickie Reid Perkins, and husband Alvin "Red", of Gretna, VA.; a sister, Melissie R. Ross, of Ivor, VA.; three grandchildren, Christopher Barbour, and wife Cara; Melissa Barbour Motley, and husband Kevin; Travis Brown, and wife Elizabeth; four great granddaughters, Kate, Jenna, Katie, and Emily.

He was predeceased by a sister, Kathleen R. Payne; and four brothers, Felix K. Reid, Bethal Reid, Garland Reid, and Haley Reid.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 11, 2015 at 2:00 PM from the Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel. Entombment will follow in the Mausoleum at Danville Memorial Gardens.

The family will receive friends on Friday from 12:30 -2:00 PM and at the residence at other times.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorial donations be made to the Woodlawn Baptist Church Memorial Fund, 2500 Westover Drive, Danville, VA., or to the Danville Life Saving Crew, 202 Christopher Lane, Danville, VA., 24541.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is respectfully serving the Reid family.

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 11. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel
5858 Riverside Drive
Danville, VA 24541
(434) 793-5511
info@wrenn-yeatts.com
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Funeral Service

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Burial

DEC 11 (ET)

Danville Memorial Gardens
510 Church Avenue
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall

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“ We didn't know Mr. Reid personally, but through Don & Kathy we learned what a loving, generous father he was; what a loving husband he was; what a gracious, respected neighbor, and how active he was tending house and yard until his death; how he loved the Lord and his church. A worker all his life, a patriot American who served his country in WWII. We salute him for the person he was and give thanks to God for all the love which flowed from this humble person. Bert&Margaret Kirby, Simpsonville, S.C.

Bert & Margaret Kirby - December 12, 2015 at 03:34 PM

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“ Mr. Reid was a loyal and devoted husband and father. He had the love and respect of his children, grand children, great grand children, and everyone who knew him personally. He served his country, God, and family with unconditional loyalty and devotion. Too few men have led such an exemplary life. I was honored to have known him.

Billy Barbour

Billy Barbour - December 10, 2015 at 08:07 AM

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“ Perry And Patsy Worley lit a candle in memory of Rufus James Reid



perry and patsy worley - December 09, 2015 at 06:45 PM



Rufus, you will be greatly missed. We loved you so much. You were such a good man.

Nancy Hughes. (The DanRiver Retired Club.)

nancy Hughes - December 09, 2015 at 07:17 PM