



William John Reed

October 3, 1936 - November 9, 2019

WILLIAM JOHN REED, 83, of Bruin, Pa. passed away Saturday morning (11-09-19) at his residence following an illness.

Born in Clairton, Pa. on Oct. 3, 1936, he was son of the late Samuel Brice and Charlotte Kerr Reed.

He was married to the former Martha "Marty" Wilson on Dec. 21, 1962, and she survives.

Bill served with the U.S. Navy from 1954 to 1957 being honorably discharged with the rank of Seaman.

He then attended Washington and Jefferson College at Washington, Pa. earning a Bachelors Degree in Education. He did graduate work with Montgomery County School System (Maryland) earning a Masters Degree in Education, as well as other Post-graduate work in both Pa. and Md.

Bill taught high school social studies with the present day Allegheny-Clarion School Dist. from 1962-1965. His career continued in education with Gaithersburg-Bethesda School System in Montgomery County Maryland, from where he retired.

Memberships include F.&A.M. Lodge #521 of Parker City, the Scottish Rite-Southern Jurisdiction, and the Knights Commander Court of Honor (KCCH), as well as American Legion Post #488 of Brady's Bend.

Bill and Marty served over twenty-nine years with the Mobile Missionary Assistance Program headquartered in California. He enjoyed and proudly served as a radio announcer for years with the Alaska Christian Radio as they

completed missionary work in that state.

A devoted Christian couple, they also served in Budapest, Hungary as missionary teachers for a year of service. Their calling led them to the Martinsburg Church of Bruin, where Bill served as Elder and Sunday School Teacher.

In addition to his wife, "sweet old Bill" is survived by daughter Charlotte and husband Michael Fort of Pocatello, ID.; five grandchildren: Rachel, Joshua, Rebecca, Sarah, and Hannah; seven great-grandchildren: Kaleb, Jaxon, AddiLynn, DyLan, Emma, Carter, and Cecelia

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, William Brock Reed who passed in a vehicular accident in 1985. He was also preceded by brother Samuel Reed III, and sisters Emma McIntosh and Britta Cameron.

Memorial Services will be held Tuesday, Nov. 26 at Martinsburg Church of Bruin. Visitation from 10:00 to 11:00 AM at Church with Masonic services at 11:00 AM (Lodge #521) followed by Veterans Memorial service by Posts 7073, 598, and 488. Pastor Ray Druckenmiller of Martinsburg Church will then conduct Bill's service.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to Martinsburg Church of Bruin, Bruin, Pa. 16022 or the AlphaOmega Center, 247 So. Mn. St., Slippery Rock, Pa. 16057.

Previous Events

Gathering of Friends

NOV **26.** 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Martinsburg Chruch
Bruin, PA

Masonic Service

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Memorial Service

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Military Honors

NOV **26.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Bruin, PA

Tribute Wall



Michael
Glenn

“ We just heard that Bill had passed today. Please accept our condolences and our prayers. Bill will be missed.

Michael Glenn - November 23, 2019 at 11:17 AM



“ Marty upon hearing of Bill's going home we have been praying for you and remembering how you and Bill have always been faithful in serving the Lord. We thank you for how you and Bill have been great examples for our Savior. Terry & Rachel Kennedy

Terry Kennedy - November 14, 2019 at 07:15 AM

AS

“ A Friend Of Brocks From High School lit a candle in memory of William John Reed



A friend of Brocks from high school - November 13, 2019 at 09:40 PM

KC

“ Sending our sincere sympathy and prayers to Marty and the entire family. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.
Ron and Karen Campbell



karen campbell - November 13, 2019 at 07:22 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Barger lit a candle in memory of William John Reed*



Peggy Barger - November 13, 2019 at 06:32 PM

TH

“ *Marty, sorry for your loss. Bill was a friend and had my respect. He was a brother in arms to me also. Again sorry for your loss*

Tom Hall - November 13, 2019 at 06:09 PM