



David Reedy

March 1, 1939 - July 30, 2015

David C. Reedy passed away at Silverado Memory Care in Naperville on Thursday, July 30, 2015. He was born March 1, 1939 in Jarrettsville, MD to James C. (J. C.) and Nannie Boggs Reedy. David is survived by his three brothers and sisters-in-law, Dale and Jean Reedy, Gerald and Sharon Reedy, and Richard and Debbie Reedy; his daughter, Lisa Straw, and her husband John; his son, Ethan Reedy, and his wife Wendi; and his five grandchildren, Austin and Christian Straw and Calvin, Josiah, and Lily Reedy.

David grew up in Maryland and Delaware as his father farmed and pastored several churches of the Nazarene. Out of a desire to see their children attend Olivet Nazarene College, J. C. and Nannie moved their family to Bourbonnais just in time for David's senior year of high school. That year David and his brother Dale became star members of the Bradley-Bourbonnais football team. David excelled as an athlete. He played baseball and basketball, but his loves were track and football. His star status earned him an invitation to play football for the University of Delaware, an offer he had to refuse.

David did attend Olivet where he earned a degree in accounting. He was actively involved in intramural sports and student government. At Olivet he met Donna Reedy, his wife of 27 years. After spending time in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and the Chicago suburbs, they eventually settled in Bourbonnais with their two children, Lisa and Ethan. David and Donna divorced in 1987. A few years later, David married again, to Sandy Peck Reedy. They divorced, but they remained close friends for the rest of his life.

David is probably best known in Bourbonnais for developing the Olde Oak subdivision in the late 1970s and the 80s. The subdivision features some of the most beautiful and well-crafted homes in the region. He was also passionate about the stock market and spent his later years as a successful investor. David was diagnosed with Lewy Body Dementia in 2008 and struggled with that difficult disease in the years since.

Visitation with the family will be held on Sunday, August 2nd, from 2:30-4:00 at the Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. A funeral service will be held on Monday, August 3rd at College Church of the Nazarene - University Avenue. The family will be present to greet guests beginning at 10:00am. The service will begin at 10:30am. Memorial contributions may be made to the Better Day Scholarship Fund at Olivet Nazarene University.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

15 S. 3000 E. Rd.
Kankakee, IL 60901

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
295 Main St., NW
Bourbonnais, IL 60914
(815) 932-1214
cgfuneral@gmail.com

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (CT)

College Church of the Nazarene
200 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL
(815) 933-7749
<http://www.collegechurch.org/>

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 10:30 AM (CT)

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Bourbonnais, IL
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Tribute Wall

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“ I have many fond memories of David around the family. He and I also traveled together on several short vacations in the later years. We shared a common interest in the stock market and could always strike up a conversation about latest Hot Stock or Commodity. David taught me to have a lot more confidence in my investment ideas and strategies. We also shared a common interest in sports. David was a great friend and will be missed. My sincere condolences to all of the family.

David Peck - August 02, 2015 at 10:03 PM

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“ Lisa, your father was a good man to Olivet Nazarene students....Allen and Kevin Clasen. i have great memories of how he hired them and trained them for the construction jobs they had. note of interest.....he also gave Kevin the idea to finish schooling so Kevin would not have to work outdoors!!
ha Remember the happy times and rejoice. mother of Allen and Kevin Clasen. Carol Johnson

carol johnson - July 31, 2015 at 07:25 PM