



Larry John Reed

October 13, 1946 - December 29, 2019

Larry John Reed, age 73, of Kankakee passed away December 29th, 2019 at his home.

He was born October 13, 1946, the son of Orville and Catherine (Cacello) Reed. He married Jo Perry on June 8, 1968 in Matteson.

Larry graduated from Kankakee High School. He was the co-owner of Reed's Rent All and Sales. Larry served as president, vice-president and treasurer of the Corn Belt Rental Association. He served as president of the Northern Illinois Angler's Association. Larry was a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association and a member of Ducks Unlimited and Pheasants Forever.

An avid outdoorsman, Larry found great pleasure in hunting, fishing, and playing golf. He was a fan of the Chicago Blackhawks, Chicago Bears, and Chicago White Sox. Above all, his greatest joy came from spending time with his family & watching his three grandchildren play hockey.

Larry was a veteran of the United States Army, having served from 1966-1968.

Larry is survived by his wife, Jo Reed; two daughters and sons-in-law, Leslie & Tim Guerin of Bourbonnais and Amy & Jason Wendinger of Limestone; three

grandchildren, Ryan Guerin of Bourbonnais, Izzy Wendinger and Brady Wendinger of Limestone; stepmother, Dorothy Reed; two brothers and two sisters-in-law, Jim & Sue Reed of Chebanse & Greg & Sheri Reed of WI, four sisters and two brothers-in-law, Gail Kisellus of Morris, Janet & Denny Lewis of Joliet, Ann Reed of MN, Cynthia & Frank Schwartzand of CO; sisters-in-law Roxanne Reed(Dan Reeg) of Kankakee, Dorothy Nash of and Jane Harlan of TN, Linda Schlenz of GA, Janice Perry (Vicky Quakenbush) of Kankakee, two brothers-in-law, Bob Perry(Susan) of TN and Jerry Perry of Bradley; several aunts, uncle; several nieces and nephews; and good friends, Terry Dutour and Frank Cuchiara.

He was preceded in death by his parents; siblings, Susan Reed Mann, John Reed; and special great-niece Bell Barnawell.

Visitation will be held from 1 p.m. until the concluding military rites at 4 p.m. on Saturday, January 4, 2020 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais. Cremation rites will be accorded following the service.

Memorials may be made to the ALS Association Greater Chicago Chapter or to the Paralyzed Veterans of America.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

Bourbonnais - Clancy-Gernon Funeral Homes, Inc.
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Military Rites

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Tribute Wall

NJ

“ So sorry for your loss

Necy jahoda - January 06, 2020 at 05:40 PM

DM

“ Prayers of peace and comfort for the families and friends of Larry. So very sorry for your loss!!



Diana Duchene Mecila - January 04, 2020 at 10:37 AM

AB

“ Sympathy is extended to The Family and Friends. Sorry for Your Loss.

Was my good fortune to be employed by the Reed Family during the split-era of Kankakee HS. Worked with/for Larry until he went in the Army. Been gone from K3 for decades. A few years ago, while back , stopped in the shop. Larry Imediately recognized me, was aware of where life had taken me , and reminded me of something stupid I did way back when. Laughs all around. Good Memories of a Good Guy. RIP/

Alan Buck - January 03, 2020 at 06:31 PM

LY

“ It's with heartfelt sympathy I send this note to the Reed family. Larry will be missed more than he could ever imagine. A great guy, gone way too soon. Mallards in heaven are shaking in their boots. God rest your soul, my friend. Leslie Yeates

leslie yeates - January 03, 2020 at 06:23 PM

JW

“ With deepest sympathy on the passing of a fine longtime Kankakee man Larry Reed. May the entire family stay strong during this very trying and grieving time. I always say it is a True Celebration of His Life. He touched many lives during his time with us in such a positive way. The Larry Reed stories will be around a longtime. I met Larry our Freshman year and remained friends for decades. He always had that grin that was always very infectious. We never say goodbye! That is Forever! Just say So Long because that's for a short while as we will be reunited. Thank You for your service to our country and Bravo Zulu “On Your Life Well Lived”, but “A Life Too Short Lived” May you be granted Eternal Rest In Peace. As we say in the US Navy “Wishing You Fair Winds And Following Seas”. With Prayers The James R. Wasser Family KHS Class of 1964. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸🇺🇸

James R. Wasser - January 03, 2020 at 03:01 PM

JS

“ James Shrove lit a candle in memory of Larry John Reed



James Shrove - January 03, 2020 at 08:25 AM

SW

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of uncle Larry. Thinking of you guys. I will miss talking with him and seeing him at our reunions. Give grandpa orville a big hug for me uncle Larry. Gone way to soon but never forgotten. Love you uncle Larry hope theirs lots of ducks for you to hunt in heaven

shane wepprecht - December 31, 2019 at 07:09 PM

MR

“ Mrs.Penley lit a candle in memory of Larry
John Reed



Mrs.Penley - December 31, 2019 at 07:25 AM

MR

I still have a couple Mallard feathers from plucking the ducks with Amy that Larry got while hunting. My condolences to the Reed family.

Mrs.Penley - December 31, 2019 at 07:29 AM

JF

“ Ron and I have such fond memories of Larry that we will keep in our hearts. Dear Friend, you will be missed.
Love you, Ron & Judy Francoeur

judy francoeu - December 31, 2019 at 07:23 AM

JL

“ I had tons of fun growing up with My brother Larry. We were less than 2 years apart. Great memories to look back on. We loved to reminisce about our childhood, I will miss that.

Janet Lewis - December 30, 2019 at 08:10 PM