

Lerman V. Reece Sr.

August 31, 1938 - April 17, 2021

Lerman V. Reece Sr., age 82, of Bourbonnais passed away Saturday, April 17, 2021 at Riverside Medical Center in Kankakee. He was born August 31, 1938 in Big Flat, AR, the son of Aldrun Prevo and Cora Elizabeth (Baker) Reece. He was married to Laiyi You.

Lerman was the owner of Reece Drywall. He was an avid sportsman and enjoyed hunting and being on his farm in Arkansas. Lerman loved to go out to eat at various area restaurants.

Surviving are his wife, Laiyi Reece of Bourbonnais; three sons and one daughter-in-law, Phillip Croak of VA, Kurt Reece of FL, and Lerman V. Jr. & Genny Reece of AR; four daughters and three sons-in-law, Sandra Valdez of AZ, Rebecca & Frederic Castagne of UT, Melinda Mattox & Dr. Stonewall McCuiston of IL, and Emily & David Stoves of SC; one stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Bruce & Shazhu Cao of IL; fifteen grandchildren; 3 step-grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; five sisters and three brothers-in-law, Bernice & Dess Johnson of ID, Joy Bell Aldeek of IL, Sherion & Donald Gust of TX, Brenda & Rick Freeman of AR, and Linda Haddock of AR; and three brothers, James Deloy Reece of ID, Terry Gene Reece of AR, and Rendal Reece of IL. Lerman is preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, L Z Reece, Arvin Reece, and Alton Prevo Reece; two sisters, Floyce Sneathern-Everett and Shirley Sue Clark; and one grandson, Devin Goeke.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until the time of the 7 p.m. funeral service on Wednesday, April 21, 2021 at Clancy-Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais.

Please wear a face mask and practice social distancing guidelines. Cremation rites will be accorded following the services.

Memorials may be made to Uplifted Care or Riverside Medical Center Foundation.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 21. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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

Funeral Service

APR 21. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ We are deeply saddened to hear of Reece’s passing. We enjoyed eating breakfast with him at Yolks and Berries every morning. He had a great memory! We will never forget him! Eric and Jodi Loferski

jodi Loferski - April 21, 2021 at 08:55 PM

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“ Lerman was a wonderful man and one of my favorite people to have worked with. I did a set of drawings for him for a spec house he was building. I'll always have fond memories of him. God bless you Lerman and rest in peace! Steve Kelley

Stephen Michael Kelley - April 21, 2021 at 08:54 PM

SR

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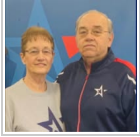
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TE

“ Terina purchased the Cheeseboard Complete for the family of Lerman V. Reece Sr..



Terina - April 21, 2021 at 12:08 PM



“ We always enjoyed talking to Reece at Yolks & Berries. He also would bring Laurie zucchini and she in turn would bring him her zucchini bread.
 Our condolences to the family. May he Rest In Peace. 🙏
 Ted & Laurie Munsinger

Ted Munsinger - April 20, 2021 at 08:13 PM



“ Tom & Judy Andersen lit a candle in memory of Lerman V. Reece Sr.



Tom & Judy Andersen - April 20, 2021 at 08:39 AM



“ Anita M Ferguson sent a virtual gift in memory of Lerman V. Reece Sr.



Anita M Ferguson - April 19, 2021 at 07:39 PM



“ Sending loving thoughts and prayers to all the family members. And there are many. Lerman was my funny uncle and always so fun to talk to.
 Sincerely,
 Anita Ferguson



Anita M Ferguson - April 19, 2021 at 07:37 PM

KK

“ So very sorry for your loss.
Kay Balentine Knight

karen knight - April 19, 2021 at 05:23 PM