



Orville Reed

May 11, 1925 - September 18, 2013

Orville R. Reed, 88, of Kankakee, passed away Wednesday (Sept. 18, 2013) at Riverside Medical Center, Kankakee. Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home, west Kankakee, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Scott Henley will officiate. Burial will be in Kankakee Memorial Gardens, Aroma Township. Memorials may be made to the family wishes.

Mr. Reed founded Reed's Rental in Kankakee. He was born May 11, 1925, in Louise, Texas, the son of Lloyd and Florence Steele Reed. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II, and was a Purple Heart recipient.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dorothy Speckman, of Kankakee, whom he married May 10, 1968, in Kankakee; two sons, Larry (Jo) Reed, of Kankakee, and Gregory (Sheri) Reed, of Wisconsin; four daughters, Gail Kisellus, of Utica, Janet (Dennis) Lewis, of Joliet, Ann Reed, of Minnesota, and Cynthia (Frank) Schwarz, of Colorado; one stepson, Jim (Sue) Reed, of Chebanse; one stepdaughter-in-law, Roxanne (Dan) Reeg, of Kankakee; 14 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren; six stepgrandchildren and 10 stepgreat-grandchildren; two sisters, Edith Trombly, of Wisconsin, and Sue (Ed) Manis, of Kankakee; and three brothers, Wayne (Sharon) Reed, of Bourbonnais, Glenn (Mary) Reed, of Arizona, and Tom Reed, of Florida.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Catherine Cacello (May 20, 1953); one daughter, Susan Mann; one stepson, John Reed; one brother, Everett Reed; and four sisters, Betty, Doreen, Margie and Sandy.

Cemetery Details

Kankakee Memorial Gardens

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Kankakee - Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home
1480 W. Court St.
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1214
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Funeral Service

SEP 21. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

TO

“ To the family of Orville' Sorry for your lost . Orville was a very kind man .I remember back in the 1940s Orville would come to our home and drink from our well . I would pump and pump till he had his fill , he then gave me a nickel and yelled out thanks Tommy! you folk`s have best tasting water in all of Flicker Vill, Deselm .IL ! Thanks again for the nickels Orville. Tommy

Tommy - September 23, 2013 at 09:00 AM

DR

“ Uncle Orville, Thanks for showing me respect even when I didn't deserve it. You treated me better then my own father did and I never got to tell you what that meant to me. Thanks! Our prayers to the family, we are so sorry for your loss. Uncle Orville will be remembered! Darrin And Jackie Reed

Darrin Reed - September 20, 2013 at 05:50 PM

RF

“ Love and prayers...
ManorCare of Kankakee



Rachel Fruehling - September 20, 2013 at 04:02 PM

KD

“ I never met Mr. Reed but have always heard wonderful things about him. So sorry for your loss.

Kim Dinunzio - September 20, 2013 at 03:20 PM

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Kim Dinunzio - September 20, 2013 at 03:20 PM

AB

“ *Sympathy is extended to the family. Sorry for your loss.*

Alan Buck

Alan Buck - September 20, 2013 at 03:52 AM

RB

“ *Sorry to hear about your dad Greg. You and Sheri and your family are in my prayers. Ruth McGrath Bohlmann*

Ruth Bohlmann - September 19, 2013 at 10:36 PM