



DONALD "PaDADDY" M. REED

January 11, 2020

Donald M. "PaDaddy" Reed, 82, of Oak Grove passed away January 11, 2020. He graduated from Hueytown High School, and soon after went to work for the Birmingham Water Works. In 1969 he went to work for the Warrior River Water Authority, where he retired as General Manager in 1999. He was a member of Ezra Baptist Church and the Oak Grove Masonic Lodge 617.

Donald was preceded in death by his parents James and Kathleen Reed; sister Bobbie Sellers; brothers Charles Reed, Nicky Reed, and William Reed. He is survived by his wife of 59 years Claudette Reed; daughters Donna McKinney (Rob), Kelly Gronke (Dan), and Wendy Johnson (Brandon); grandchildren Sydney Johnson, Gracie Johnson, Chrissy Gronke, and Zack Gronke; brother Jimmy Reed; sister LaKay Russell; and many nieces and nephews.

The visitation will be from 9:30 AM until 11:00 AM, Tuesday, January 14, 2020, at Peoples Chapel Funeral Home. The funeral service will be at 11:00 AM at the Funeral Home, with Bro. Scott Nichols and Bro. Richard Bryant officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Baptist Cemetery.

The family wishes to thank loving friends/caregivers Mary Ann McIntosh and Katherine Haney.

Pallbearers include nephews Cory Nichols, Bryan Fields, Jeremy Fields, Monty Reed, Jason Russell and friend Brandon Wallace. Honorary Pallbearer is loyal friend James Wallace.

Tribute Wall

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“ Claudette, Donna, Kelly and Wendy:

Don was a pillar of the Oak Grove community. He was kind to everyone. I remember when the water works was right beside the school we saw him everyday during band practice. Fond memories of this man and his entire family. Prayers for you all.

Jenny Snider Goodwin

Jenny Goodwin - January 13, 2020 at 09:07 PM

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“ *Our hearts are breaking for this wonderful family. I have known them for many, many years. Mr. Don Reed was "one of a kind" -- he was a funny and loving man and will be missed by so many people. My love and prayers goes to all of the Reed family -- with special love and prayers to Claudette, Donna, Kelly and Wendy and their families. Until we meet again Mr. Don... Connie Howton Weldon...*

Connie Howton Weldon - January 13, 2020 at 06:58 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of DONALD "PaDADDY" M. REED.*



January 12, 2020 at 09:35 PM

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“ *So very sorry, our deepest condolences.
Sending love and prayers!!*



Terrie Sullivan - January 12, 2020 at 09:20 PM