



## James Edwin Reed Sr.

March 11, 1956 - June 6, 2023

James Edwin Reed Sr. (67) passed away Tuesday, June 6, 2023, of Haymarket, VA. Loving husband to Claudia Gail Reed; beloved father to James Edwin Reed Jr. (Barbara) and Raymond Michael Reed (Stacey); cherished brother to LuAnn Gierl (Dave), Marlene Harvey (Jeff), Nancy Feathers (Henry), and Leonard Reed. Treasured grandfather to Alexis, Bradley, Ashley, Caleb, and Levi. Special uncle to many nieces and nephews. Jim was preceded in death by his parents Paul Donald Reed Sr and Ruth Elaine Chambers Reed and his brother Paul Reed, Jr. He will be dearly missed by his precious family and friends.

Jim was born in Windber, PA on March 11, 1956, to Paul Donald Reed Sr. and Ruth Elaine Chambers Reed. He was one of six children.

Jim met the love of his life, Gail, during their freshman year of high school; his treasured wife he spent 48 beautiful years with. He moved down to VA and started his career at Atlas Machine and Iron in Gainesville, VA where he spent 9.5 years working with steel and building bridges. He continued his career at Seminary Plaza Exxon in Alexandria, VA, working many years with his sons James and Ray, as well as his brother Len. They created countless memories during their years together there. Jim never knew a stranger and over the years shared close relationships with many customers who became dear friends of his.

Jim finished his career at Wiygul Automotive in Alexandria, VA as a Service Writer/Manger until his retirement at the end of 2021. Upon retirement he enjoyed working in his yard, fixing up his cars, spending time with his family, and his sweet black lab, Katie, who brought him so much joy.

Outside of his working years, Jim enjoyed his 7 years of volunteering at Stonewall Jackson Fire Department, Company 11. Gail and Jim had many wonderful friends from their years at the firehouse. Jim could always be found working in the garage or on a house project. He was always willing to lend a helping hand to anyone that needed it. Jim will be remembered by his family and all who loved him for the way he loved and the way he could always make anyone laugh. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, on Saturday, June 10, 2023, from 12-1PM. Funeral service will begin at 1PM. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Operation Paws for Homes ([ophrescue.org](http://ophrescue.org))

# Previous Events

## Viewing

JUN **10**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel  
5755 Castlewellan Drive  
Alexandria, VA 22315  
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info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com  
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

JUN **10**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Jefferson Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of James Edwin Reed Sr.



Jefferson Funeral Chapel - June 09, 2023 at 12:45 PM

RC

*Loved memories!!!!*

Robert Chappell - June 10, 2023 at 12:31 AM

NC

*I remember uncle Jim and I am saddened he is gone. I loved seeing the memories tribute. What a great life he lead and had.*

Nicole Keller (Reed) - June 10, 2023 at 03:29 PM

RD

*So very sorry to hear about Jim and wish I could have been there with you all today. You all are in my thoughts and prayers. - Sending my love, Rhonda Daley*

Rhonda Daley - June 10, 2023 at 05:05 PM

BT

*Sorry to hear about Jim my thought's and prayers are with the Reed family and my best friend Len .*

Bruce Thomas - June 11, 2023 at 09:35 PM

RC

“ *I have so many great memories we worked together and had a lot of good times I'll sadly miss him but will always smile when thinking of him love you Jim an gail* ”



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**Robert Chappell** - June 09, 2023 at 11:51 PM