



Otis Reid

May 14, 1924 - November 4, 2010

Bluefield, WV- Otis E. Reid, Jr., 86, of The Maples, and formerly of 900 Frederick Street, Bluefield, WV, died Thursday November 4, 2010 in a Bluefield hospital. Mr. Reid was born May 14, 1924 to Otis E. Reid, Sr. and Mae Lovell Reid in Lillybrook, WV. He had been a lifelong resident of Bluefield and was a member of Crossroads Church in Bluefield. He was president of Reid Belt and Rubber Company, retiring in 1986. Mr. Reid was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in World War II. He loved football and baseball, and was an avid fan of the Washington Red Skins and the Atlanta Braves. He also enjoyed fishing. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Stephanie Reid; an infant son, Otis; granddaughter, Jamie Lee Taylor; brother, Paul Reid; and sister, Isabel Reid. He is survived by his loving wife, Dollie, who he referred to as "The Love of His Life"; step-children, who he loved as his own, Don Stamper, Jr. and his wife Sue; Kathy Mathena and her husband Preston, Sharon Borich and her husband Jerry, Lynne Taylor and her husband Teddy and Donna Gearhart and her husband Barry; grandchildren that he loved dearly and who affectionately called him "Pa Paw", Joshua Stamper, Kelly Borich, Leanne Ambroziak, Stephanie Taylor, Nick Taylor, Crystal Wright, Amy Snitzel; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; sister, Belvia Honaker of Glenwood Nursing Home; brother, William Reid of Roanoke, VA; and numerous nieces and nephews. The family will receive friends at Mercer Funeral Home on Sunday evening, November 7, 2010 from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Monday

November 8, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Preston Mathena officiating. Burial will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens in Princeton where friends and relatives will serve as pallbearers. Military graveside honors will be rendered by the Mercer County Veteran's Council and the West Virginia Honor Guard. The family requests that memorial contributions, if desired, be made to The Maples, c/o the Resident's Fund, 1600 Bland Street, Bluefield, WV 24701. Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do so by visiting www.MercerFuneralHome.com Mercer Funeral Home & Crematory is serving the family of Mr. Otis E. Reid, Jr.

Tribute Wall



“ *Otis Reid*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *Mom and I are sad to hear about cousin Otis. Our prayers are with you and your family during this sad time. We love you and your family.*

Donna&Starr Dalton - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dear Dolly Meri and were saddened to hear of Otis's recent passing.. To all of your and his family members, we wish our best.. I loved my uncle, and I am sure he my Dad are catching up on long overdue brotherhood.. If you ever travel up our way, please don't hesitate to look us up.. Our Best Don & Meri Reid*

Don & Meri Reid - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM



“ *Dollie and family, We are so sorry to hear of Mr. Reid passing. He was such a sweet person. We are sorry that we couldn't make it to the wake or funeral. Please know that our prayers are with the family.*

Danny & Debbie Boyles - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM

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“*Dollie, Wanted to let you know that I was saddened to hear of the passing of your husband. May the peace of God comfort you at this time. Even at a time such as this we can find great comfort in the promise that God has left us in the Bible; To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. Draw nigh to God and HE supply all your needs at this time. We will be praying for you and the family members.*

John and Joyce Ross - March 07, 2014 at 04:20 PM