



Dennis Michael Reading

August 22, 1946 - March 9, 2026

Dennis Michael Reading, age 79, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, passed away Monday, March 9, 2026, at Washington Regional Hospital in Fayetteville, Arkansas. He was born in Siloam Springs, Arkansas, on August 22, 1946, to Paul and Christene Provost Reading. In 1979, Dennis married the love of his life, Mary Lee Stanley, in Miami, Oklahoma. Mr. Reading proudly served the United States Navy and went on to work and retired at the Siloam Springs Fire Department as a firefighter. Dennis loved watching all Razorback sports. He was a true Razorback fan and enjoyed spending time with his three grandchildren. In his later years, he enjoyed sitting outside in the shade visiting with his neighbors. Dennis will be missed and loved by all who knew him. Mr. Reading was preceded in death by his mother, Christene Provost Reading; his father, Samuel Paul Reading.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Reading of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; his daughter, Kendra Etherton of Rogers, Arkansas; his son, Casey Odle, and significant other, Hannah of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; three grandchildren, Chandler Etherton and Fiancé, Dakota of Bentonville, Arkansas, Kenny Odle and Fiancé, Kira of Baxter Springs, Arkansas, Kadie Odle, and significant other, Noah Beyers of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; sister, Sherry Gray of Siloam Springs, Arkansas; numerous family and friends.

A graveside service is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14, 2026, at Oak Hill Cemetery in Siloam Springs, Arkansas.

Cemetery Details

Oak Hill Cemetery

2122 W. University St.
Siloam Springs, AR 72761

Previous Events

Graveside Funeral Service

MAR 14. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Mary and Family, our hearts go out to you during this sad time. Dennis was a good friend, neighbor and pillar of the community. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him because he touched so many peoples lives and hearts... our especially... prayers for peace and comfort for you and your family....Sincerely ...Ronnie & ‘Andrea Harrelson 🙏❤️☐☐*

Ronald & ‘Andrea Harrelson - March 14 at 10:27 AM

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“ *Ronald & ‘Andrea Harrelson lit a candle in memory of Dennis Reading*



Ronald & ‘Andrea Harrelson - March 14 at 10:09 AM



“ *Red & White Sympathy Floor Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis Michael Reading.*



March 13 at 10:17 AM

BB

“ Fair winds and following seas to my first Capt at SSSFD. I appreciated his quick confidence in my skill set as a firefighter. Serving with fellow Veterans in public service a honor. He found little humor when interrupting Saturday morning wrestling on shift. We thank you for service to God, Country and Community. 🙏🔥🇺🇸

Brad Burns - March 12 at 08:23 AM

MH

“ I'm remembering that Dennis and Mary were charter members of the Northwest Baptist Fellowship mission that Bruce started as Bible studies in our home in 1996. He worked helping to prepare the garage for a meeting place and was active in the growing fellowship of believers. They attended when a church building was given to the ministry that was built in 1871 and was located on Mill Dam Road near Bentonville, AR. The church was later named Osage Mills Baptist Fellowship after the community where it is located. He was a good friend to Bruce and I am sure they are rejoicing in their eternal life together with their Savior.

Mary Ellen Holland - March 09 at 05:13 PM

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“ Liz Reading lit a candle in memory of Dennis Reading



Liz Reading - March 09 at 01:29 PM