



Orville Reed

March 23, 1923 - May 13, 2009

Orville D. Reed, 86, of Siloam Springs, Arkansas, died May 13, 2009, at Siloam Springs Memorial Hospital, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Born March 23, 1923, in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, he was the son of George Reed and Stella Johnson Reed. He lived most of his life in the Colcord, Oklahoma area and was a farmer. Orville married Rita Mae Willis on January 28, 1945 in Jay, Oklahoma. He was a member of Eastgate Church of Christ, Siloam Springs.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters; seven brothers; five sons, Billy Dean Reed, Jim Bill Reed, Orville Eugene Reed, Howard Ray Reed, and Dale Reed; and one daughter, Patricia Ann Reed. Survivors include his wife Rita Mae of the home; one sister, Ora Holland of Tulsa, Oklahoma; five children, Wanda Anderson and husband Earl of Colcord, Oklahoma, Connie Shappell of Colcord, Oklahoma, Bobbye Jackson and husband Danny of Kansas, Oklahoma, Ricky Reed and wife Stephanie of Colcord, Oklahoma, and Nancy Reed of Colcord, Oklahoma; 15 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 18, 2009, at Eastgate Church of Christ, Siloam Springs, Arkansas, with Mr. Larry Ellis and Mr. Doug Guillians officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. Visitation will be 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, May 17, 2009, at Wasson Funeral Home, Siloam Springs, Arkansas. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Tribute Wall

BC

“ I am saddened to hear of Orville's passing. I was honored to be his sister Ora's renter for two years (07-09) and extend condolences to the entire family.

Bob Cooper - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MF

“ Michael and Shane,

We wanted to remind you that even in this difficult time, realize that we are here, more than ever, to help make this transition in life as bearable as possible throughout time of sorrow.

You are as constant in our prayers as the sun rises to warm the hearts of the downtrodden.

We all love you, very much. Please do not forget that we are here for you.

Love the Magoons and the Angers

Maggon & Anger Families - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

DC

“ I am praying for your family. There is hope a comfort in Christ. It is written in Revelation 21: 4 "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, netiher shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away."

Donna Cook - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

VR

“ Nacny, Ricky, And the rest of the family I was sad to hear of the passing of Orville. I know every one will miss such a gentle man But I'm also sure the angels are singing a joyful song in Heaven right now too. May God Bless You All. And may He give you all peace in your hearts.
Vicky

Vicky Roberts - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

J(

“ I am still not able to drive and i haven't been able to get a ride, so i won't be able to attend the funeral today. Please know that each of you are in my thoughts and prayers and i am and not physically there with you today, i am still there. I love ya'll so much. If there still is anything i can do for you, please let me know.

Jerri Edgett (Ethridge) - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

NM

“ Orville, Rita and family are a part of our family. We grew up together listening to Dad (Gene) and Orville playing music together. Lots of fond memories of those times.

We will miss him. He was a wonderful person and friend.

My thoughts and prayers are with all of you today.

God bless you all.

Nelva (Brazil) May - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

PB

“ Nancy: I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your father. I know you had spoken so affectionately of your family and the times that your family gathered. It was always a joy to hear your "stories." I could tell that your Mom and Dad have been such an integral part of your life. Your respect and love for family is so evident in your daily life. Although we did not really have an opportunity to meet your Dad, Mary Jane and I send your Mom, you, and the rest of your family our deepest condolences. With our love and affection. Peter and Mary Jane

Peter and Mary Jane Bryan - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MC

“ So sorry to hear that Orville has past. The Reeds are just like family to us.

Maryanna Watson (Brazil) - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MC

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Curtis - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

EH

“ To the family. Sorry to hear the loss of your Dad connie.

earlene harper - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

DB

“ *To the Family of Orville Reed*

There is no words that can express my deepest heartfelt sympathy in the loss of your loved one.

He will be greatly missed but forever remembered in our hearts.

*Orville has gone to yonder shore,
where pain and suffering will be no more.
As he passes those GOLDEN GATES,
In God's KINGDOM he awaits,*

For the rest of us, when our time is done, he will be there to greet us one by one.

David Brazil - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

BK

“ *My deepest sympathies Rita and to your family. I hold precious in my memories Daddy and Orville playing music together. I guess he and Daddy are "playing in the heavens" now. Peace be with you.*

Barbara (Brazil) Kennedy - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

DL

“ *Orville will be truly missed by all!
He was a great friend of my grandparents: Gene & Lela Brazil. Our thoughts and prayers are with you Although it's difficult today to see beyond the sorrow, may looking back in memory help comfort you tomorrow. May your heart and soul find peace and comfort. May God's Grace strengthen you all. With heartfelt condolences, from Deloris, Rob, William & Steven*

Deloris Brazil Littlefield - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

MH

“ So very sorry for your loss. May God and your memories help you through this most difficult time.

Marcy (Smith) Hendren - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

JE

“ I'm sitting here trying to think of the words to type and there are so many wonderful things to say about Orville. So many wonderful memories of what a sweet dear man he was. Always had a smile for you and i can remember the times when my home burnt exactly 30 yrs ago on April 27, that he, Rita and the family were right there to help us with anything we needed or wanted. I was only 11 at the time and can remember it like it was yesterday and even tho i really don't visit much, each of you will ALWAYS have a special place in my heart. I can honestly say that i love Orville and Rita very much and i will miss him, but he is in a better place now. If there is ANYTHING i can do for any of you, please let me know. I know that he was so proud of his family and tonight at the F.F.A. Banquet it felt like he was watching with a smile when Jake got his awards. God Bless Each of You---ALWAYS>>>>> Jerri & Family

Jerri Edgett - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM

LH

“ Rita, Wanda, Rick, Connie, Bobbye, Nancy & families---we were so sorry to hear about Orville. Connie, I can remember spending the night with you when we were in school & him & you Mom were always so nice to me & made me feel welcome. May your memories & God's love bring you comfort at this difficult time. Everyone is in or prayers.

Larry & Lana HURt - September 19, 2012 at 01:09 PM