



John E. Reed Jr.

April 4, 1950 - January 22, 2021

John E. Reed Jr., 70, of Irwin, died suddenly Friday January 22, 2021. He was born April 4, 1950 in Owensdale, a son of the late John E. Sr. and Minnie (Schwartz) Reed and was also preceded in death by a sister Marsha Knight. John was a retired employee of Reed Tool & Die Co. and was an Army and Navy veteran. He was a member and Elder of West Hempfield Presbyterian Church, the Irwin Sportsman's Club, the NRA, and enjoyed spending time at the trailer in Punxsutawney where he liked to hunt and fish. He is survived by his wife Karen L. (Smith) Reed; his children Nicole A. (Andrew) Reckhart of Greenville, Jennifer L. (Matthew) Stephens of North Huntingdon, and Matthew C. Reed (Danielle Lloyd) of McKeesport; his grandchildren Isaac Meyer, Taya Sears, Cassidy Frick, Noah Reckhart, Hannah Reckhart, Loralye Stephens, Ella Stephens, Carson Reed, Leah Reckhart, and Brantley Reed; his siblings William Reed of IN, David Reed of Mt. Pleasant, and Deborah Bryant of CT; also nieces and nephews. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the William Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200, where a funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday with Rev. Andrew Wirt, officiating. In lieu of flowers those wishing can make a contribution in John's memory to Irwin Sportsman's Club. For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservice.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Visitation

JAN 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Ceremony

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *John E. Reed Jr.*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *John E. Reed Jr.*

August 23, 2022 at 04:00 PM



“ *I was saddened to read that John's earthly life has ended. My condolences to each family member. May good memories prevail and may God comfort you, John's parents and my parents were best friends so we spent time together when we were very young. Bill, Dave & Debbie will share my memories. I remember Owensdale-walking to visit so my Mom could "perm" your Mom & grandma's hair (stinky), your grandma's tiny abode in back yard, cooking clay-covered chickens in an underground pit, playing Muggins, the Robertshaw picnics at Idlewild, trips to Shawnee, doing church together, etc.*

I remember Trent campsite-(turn rt just past the Cooper Kettle), the creek, getting drinking water from Roy's spring, singing around campfires with your Mom playing guitar (requesting The Old Oaken Bucket), etc. Later, there were visits to the permanent camp for building and more fun

Your family will always be a fond part of my childhood. Praying for your family during this difficult time. Pam Ruth Hohal

Pam Hohal - January 26, 2021 at 08:47 PM



“ *Twana Maturkanic lit a candle in memory of John E. Reed Jr.*



Twana Maturkanic - January 26, 2021 at 12:11 PM



“ *With Love, WINGS leaders; past and present purchased the Ar rive in Style for the family of John E. Reed Jr..*



With Love, WINGS leaders; past and present - January 26, 2021 at 11:59 AM

MG

“ John will be greatly missed, we will continue to share what he has shown us , treat others with kindness; giving of your time, is so rewarding to the soul and treat everyone with respect ! Our deepest sympathies, and Hugs to his family.
Ken and Melanie Guidas

melanie guidas - January 26, 2021 at 10:39 AM

LF

“ Love: Your Noah's Ark Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of John E. Reed Jr..



Love: Your Noah's Ark Family - January 25, 2021 at 03:16 PM

RP

“ I'm sorry to hear about John.He was the nicest and caring man. He served the Lord with a happy heart. He will be missed.

Robbie Potthoff - January 25, 2021 at 01:59 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John E. Reed Jr..



January 25, 2021 at 09:25 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of John E. Reed Jr..



January 25, 2021 at 07:59 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Reed Jr..*



January 25, 2021 at 05:59 AM

BF

“ *Bill, Dianne, Dave, Cheryl, Debbie, Rich families purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of John E. Reed Jr..*



Bill, Dianne, Dave, Cheryl, Debbie, Rich families - January 24, 2021 at 12:46 PM

RM

“ *Every time we talked on the phone Johns first words were “Hi Buddy how you doing “. A true friend and will be deeply missed.*

Rick Morrison - January 24, 2021 at 08:50 AM