



Buron "Randy" Reed

March 25, 1933 - September 27, 2025

PRINCETON – Buron Randolph Reed, 92, of Princeton, passed away Saturday, September 27, 2025. Born March 25, 1933, in Spanishburg, he was the son of the late William Preston Reed and Zena Bradshaw Reed.

Buron served in the United States Army and National Guard Reserves during the Korean Conflict where he served as a Combat Construction Engineer and Drill Sergeant. He retired, after 30 years, from Norfolk and Southern Railroad. He loved to fish but, especially, enjoyed spending time with his family and talking about the Lord. His family now rests in the comfort of knowing Buron is in his eternal home with his Savior.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 70 years, Sally Ferguson Reed; and brothers, William "Bill" Reed, and Richard Reed.

Those left to cherish his memory are his children, Terry Reed and wife Tina of Bluefield, VA, Danny Reed and wife Cindy of Princeton; and Kathy Collier and husband Bob of Load, Ky; brother, Gary Reed and wife Judy of Princeton; grandchildren, Vicky Pauley and husband Ben, Bobby Dee Collier II and wife Samantha, Daniel Reed, Robin Dowdy and husband Jerry, Adam Collier and wife Brooke, Vanessa Borak and husband Andy; Michelle Hager and husband Jay; Michael Collier and wife Tabitha, and Angela Manes and husband Gary; eleven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild on the way; and

sisters-in-law, Nana Lou Reed, and Vi Reed.

Funeral service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Friday, October 3, 2025 at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton with Pastor Andrew Maynor, officiating. The family will receive visitors from noon until the service hour. Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Princeton. Military Honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to First Baptist Church, 1116 Mercer St., Princeton, WV 24740

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

1917 West Main St.
Princeton, WV 24740

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 3. 12:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
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Funeral Service

OCT 3. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Buron "Randy" Reed*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - October 03, 2025 at 01:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Buron "Randy" Reed.

October 03, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Buron "Randy" Reed.



October 03, 2025 at 10:24 AM



“ *Gene & LaVerne Fields purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Buron "Randy" Reed.*



Gene & LaVerne Fields - October 02, 2025 at 07:28 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Buron "Randy" Reed.*



October 02, 2025 at 01:42 PM



“ *Inspection Department and Stephani purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Buron "Randy" Reed.*



Inspection Department and Stephani - October 01, 2025 at 06:31 PM



“ *I share the many memories if my husband Carl, going fishing with your dad. It was such a thrill for my husband. Every time Randy and Sally came to Kathy and Bob's we went to see them! Thank you Randy for your service to help make us safe and free. Thank you for your love of Jesus Christ and for sharing that love! Thank you for sharing your love of fishing and hunting. Thank you for sharing your gun case so my husband could buy it. It is beautiful and we cherish it. Thank you for teaching your children how to live and love. I love Kathy and her family immensely! Your life and love with shine through on each and every one on your grandchildren and that special little great grand child on the way! God bless all of you!!!*

Sheila Cornett - September 30, 2025 at 08:10 PM



I have so many wonderful memories of growing up and being at The Reeds house in Bluefield! Even though my family moved to Georgia when I was in the 7th grade Kathy and I have remained friends for many years! We have shared so many happy memories and some sad memories through the years! My favorite memory of being at the Reeds house is that best tasting powder milk that was always in the refrigerator 😊 to this day I can still taste that milk lol and Mr. Randy always calling Kathy "Katherine" like she was in trouble but never was! AND Mrs. Reed trying her best to teach me how to crochet a granny square 🙄 J think she gave up hope on me but now some 50 years later I have finally mastered it and I know she would be so proud! I will always remember Danny and Terry being around the house and going fishing and my oh my how tall they were! Many fun memories that I will always cherish! Until we all meet again in heaven may you rest in peace you good and faithful servant as your job on earth is complete ❤️

Beth Lathem - September 30, 2025 at 11:30 PM

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“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Buron Randolph Reed, give you peace,
comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You
will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army/National Guard Reserve Veteran, Buron Randolph Reed,
is "A True American Hero" God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl J Skinner Tri-State Military Muse - September 30, 2025 at 08:52 AM