



## Jim Reid

July 19, 1935 - January 7, 2016

PRINCETON – James B. “Jim” Reid, 80, of Princeton, formerly of Williamson, WV, passed away on Thursday, January 7, 2016 at his home. Born July 19, 1935 at Ragland, WV, he was the son of the late Richard Reid and Edythe Hagy Reid.

Mr. Reid served as city councilman in the city of Williamson and also was a member of the WV Legislature, representing the people of Mingo County, the county where his heart will always be. He was a 1952 graduate of Williamson High School. He retired as a coal miner and also from the WV Department of Highways. Jim was a member of the UMWA and a veteran of the US Marine Corps. He was a charter member of Grace Baptist Temple at Williamson. Jim loved his family and friends and enjoyed watching the WV Mountaineers.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved son, James “Brother” Reid; and his brother, Bill Reid.

Survivors include his wife of 61 years, Betty Stollings Reid; one daughter, Terri Williams of Princeton; two granddaughters, Sydney and Shea Williams both of Princeton; two sisters, Donna Reid Bowles of Havelock, NC and Sandra K. Reid and husband Jim Cser of Winston-Salem, NC; two brothers, Richard Reid and wife Jacqueline and Jack Reid and wife Cathy all of Winston-Salem, NC; three sisters-in-law, Sandra Reid of Rock Hill, SC and Terri Atkins of

Williamson, WV and Ethel Stollings of Virginia Beach, VA; many nieces, nephews, special family members and friends.

Funeral services will be conducted at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, January 10, 2016 at the Fairview Christian Community Church in Princeton with the Rev. Larry Dyer officiating. Military honors will be conducted by Marine Corps League #957.

There will be an additional memorial service at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 12, 2016 at the Grace Baptist Temple in Williamson, WV with the Rev. Ron Sanger officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Williamson Park Board, E. 4th Ave., Williamson, WV 25661 designated for the Brother Reid Little League Park.

The family will receive friends Sunday, January 10, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. until service hour at the Fairview Christian Community Church in Princeton.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. To view a video tribute to Mr. Reid, or share online condolences with the family, please visit [www.bailey-kirk.com](http://www.bailey-kirk.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Christian Community Church  
120 Black Oak Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

## Funeral Service

JAN 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

Fairview Christian Community Church  
120 Black Oak Road  
Princeton, WV 24740

## Memorial Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

Grace Baptist Temple  
Williamson, WV

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Jim Reid*



**Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home** - January 10, 2016 at 03:57 PM

SS

*Mom and I want to express our deepest sympathy to you. We would like to have come to the funeral but I had surgery and am not able to drive. The highest compliment I can pay Jim is to say that he reminded me of my daddy! Two fellow Marines with a loving and caring heart! Semper Fi Jim!!!!  
Susan Shewalter*

**Susan Shewalter** - January 11, 2016 at 09:12 AM

 Pam Maness

*What a beautiful tribute to Jimmy.*

**Pam Maness** - January 11, 2016 at 09:31 AM

DS

*Lovely tribute of Mr. Reid. May God Bless you all and give you peace and comfort always.  
Dona Hubbard Sinigiani*

**Dons Sinigiani** - January 11, 2016 at 11:54 AM

RR

*That was a wonderful and very memorable tribute to Jimmy.*

**Rachel Runyon** - January 11, 2016 at 03:04 PM

PW

*Jim was a good man and he had a wonderful woman by his side, Ms. Betty. I hate to hear of his passing, but I know he was able to see his son Brother Reid, again once he crossed over into Heaven. Jim will sorely be missed by all who knew him. God gained another angel to watch over those that's left to cherish his memory. If you want to see Jim and Brother again, make the right decision in following Christ. That's one thing Jim would want us all to do. God Bless you Betty, Terri and the family.*

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**Pam Curry Warden** - January 11, 2016 at 03:13 PM

MP

*I have never met your family, but I have observed Jim and Betty's support of Peggy Whitt McDaniel. I can only conclude that yours must be a kind, generous, and loving family. I am sincerely sorry for the loss of one so dear, and I am keeping you in my prayers for comfort.*

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**Marcia Bower Power** - January 11, 2016 at 04:14 PM

GD

*What a wonderful tribute to a special man.  
Our thought and prayers are with his family.*

*Gary and Gina (Martin) Duncan*

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**Gina Duncan** - January 11, 2016 at 05:50 PM

LH

*Loving father, husband, grandfather, uncle and a wonderful friends from many years back, when we all went to Grace Baptist together in Williamson! A man who loved the Lord and was a faithful servant. May God bring peace to Betty, Terri and all of your family! Betty and Jimmy will always have a special place in my heart, I remember the time all five of us went camping in Florence, SC !! I had the honor of babysitting Terri and Brother! God Bless you, Betty and you, Terri. Cling to that hope that someday, you all will be reunited! What a glorious day! I love you!*

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**Linda Hill** - January 11, 2016 at 10:31 PM

RS

*What a heartwarming memorial to Jim Reid. It's a sad time here on earth but a joyful time in heaven. Just to know that Jim and Brother are reunited in Heaven. I often think of the good old days when we're kids. I can still hear Jim hollering out the back door for Sissy and Brother to come home. We will keep your family in our prayers.*

*Randy*

**Randy Scott** - January 14, 2016 at 01:11 PM



“ *Jim Reid*

December 27, 2022 at 03:07 PM

JL

“ *Mother and I got to know Jim back in March of 1960 when he worked for Leatherwood and mother open the restaurant, Dorothy's Drive In - located at Steeptown, WV.*

*Jim stopped by to see mother about 2 years ago on his way to Huntington. It was wonderful to see him. He was the same awesome Jim, of course.*

*We was sadden to hear of his passing but know he is in a better place than the rest of us.*

*Thoughts and prayers to all his family and friends.*

*RIP, our friend.*

*Dorothy Howell & Joyce Howell Litton*

**Joyce Howell Litton** - January 17, 2016 at 01:04 PM



EN

“ Betty and family, so sorry, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your precious family. God bless you each and everyone

*Darryl and Ella (Scott) Norris, Glen Scott*

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**Ella Norris** - January 11, 2016 at 07:03 PM

MP

“ Betty and Terri,  
Albert and I were so saddened by the news of Jim's passing. What a wonderful man he was! He always had a smile on his face and always had something nice to say. We were so fortunate to get to see you in Princeton back when our children were younger. So many people loved all of the Reid family - because you are such great people who obviously care about others. How sweet was the comment of the friend of Terri's daughter on Facebook about Jim and Betty treating her as their own grandchild. How fortunate are your grandchildren! We love you very much and are sorry we will not be able to attend the services.

*Albert and Margaret Plymale*

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**Margaret Plymale** - January 11, 2016 at 11:16 AM

LQ

“ Remembering Jim and his kindheartedness and the love your family shared with so many of us growing up in Williamson. There are countless memories that will forever hold a special place in my heart. Sending prayers and caring thoughts to Terri, Betty and family. May God bless you and comfort you now and always. ~ Linda Stepp Quattrone



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**linda stepp quattrone** - January 11, 2016 at 10:20 AM

PC

“ I will always be thankful for the tremendous Christian example that Jim lived. Although we know where he is, there is sorrow in separation, and I am praying for comfort and peace for you all.

Paula Taylor Chafin - January 11, 2016 at 09:06 AM

AH

“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you.  
Angela Hartman  
Instructor, WSSU

Angela Hartman - January 10, 2016 at 10:15 PM

 Wilma Smith

“ Betty, Terri, and family, I am so sorry for the passing of Jim. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word. He will be greatly missed. I pray for you to find comfort during this time. RIP Jim.  
Wilma Smith

Wilma Smith - January 10, 2016 at 05:46 PM

JH

“ Jim is a dear brother in the Lord. absent from the body present with the Lord Precious in the sigh of the Lord is the death of his saints , as he surely has already said to Bro. Jim, welcome home son.  
Jim Hopkins, Allen Park , Mich

jim hopkins - January 10, 2016 at 05:17 PM

MS

“ Larry and I are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He was a wonderful man.



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**Myrtle and Larry Smith** - January 10, 2016 at 12:47 PM

SB

“ We are so sorry to hear of Jim's passing. He and Brother are back together and what a reunion that was. Love and hugs,Louise Nickels, Sharon & David Blackburn

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**sharon blackburn** - January 09, 2016 at 06:43 PM

HV

“ Jim was an exceptional and gifted man. He never lost his capacity to smile and laugh, nor to inspire others with his kindness. My heartfelt condolences to the Reid family.



*Henry Vinson*

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**Henry Vinson** - January 09, 2016 at 05:54 PM

KT

“ Our Prayers are with you! So sorry Ken and I can't attend Jim's funeral but we will be lifting all of you up in Prayer. Love Toler!

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**ken and Debi Toler** - January 09, 2016 at 02:03 PM

TR

“ Dear Betty, Terri, and family. We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of your beloved Jim. He was a wonderful, kind-hearted man. Even in the face of sorrow and strife, he maintained and exhibited his love of God, family, and community. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Sincerely, Teresa (Layne) Robinson and Sonny Robinson

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**Teresa Robinson** - January 09, 2016 at 12:57 PM

RR

“ Betty, Terri, and all the family, Our prayers, Our thoughts and our love are with you all during this time. I am filled with many happy and great memories made in the past years. We know what a good man he was and he will be remembered by everyone. Love, RACHEL, Joe and family.

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**Rachel Runyon** - January 09, 2016 at 12:18 PM

 Pam  
Maness

“ Betty, Terri and family  
So sorry to hear of Jimmy's passing. I have many good memories of him and the family when we were neighbors in West End. He was a fine man and a Christian that not only talked the talk but walked the walk. Our family thought very highly of him.  
May God comfort you during this difficult time God Bless You all

*Pam Maness*

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**Pam Maness** - January 09, 2016 at 11:50 AM

DJ

*betty ,and terry and the rest of the family I am so sorry to hear about jim,s passing my heart is so sadend and broken into he was like my grandpaw and he treated me like like I was part of the family jim and I was the very best of friends,and you all as well terri betty and girls.i new jim loved me and I loved hisaswell and always will .I will not forget him or ya,ll betty terri ,and girls .love your friend danny pacitto my god be with you all in your time of need ,( love and prayers ,danny pacitto jr.*

**danny pacitto jr.** - January 09, 2016 at 08:48 PM

BD

*Wenda and I will cherish the memories of Jim and we will always be grateful for your friendship during our brief but memory filled life on earth. May the richness of God`s grace be with you and the family. Love, Bill and Wenda Lee*

**Bill and Wenda Duty** - January 09, 2016 at 10:05 PM

DK

“ *Betty and Terri you were blessed with a caring husband and great dad, glad to have know the man who cared for all, love and prayers.*



**Donna Clutter Kafer** - January 09, 2016 at 10:51 AM

GJ

“ *We have lost a great man, growing up he was always doing things to help the youth in the community. A man that everyone looked up to, he had those qualities about him, it wasn't until after I retired from the Marine Corps that I found out Jim was a Marine, so I know what they instill in their men/women. Jim represented our Corps very well everyday, rest in peace Brother, Semper Fidelis.*



**Garland Jones** - January 09, 2016 at 10:38 AM

AT

“ I'm so sorry Betty. Praying for The Lords comforting embrace to wrap around you with comfort strength and peace for you and your precious family

Angie Starr Tiller - January 09, 2016 at 08:13 AM

MC

“ So sorry to hear about Jim. He was a fine man and he will be missed. Prayers for the family.

Margaret Conner - January 09, 2016 at 07:50 AM

JM

“ Besides my father Jim was one of the finest men I have ever known. He was a dedicated husband and loving father. I truly loved him and I am so very glad my sons got to know him. Heaven is a better place now that Deacon Reid has arrived. God bless you Betty and Terri. Jerry Mounts

Jerry Mounts - January 08, 2016 at 09:40 PM

RS

“ I love you all. He was a great man and beloved uncle. May he be pain free and in peace. Fly with angels my dear for one day soon we will all be together with our lord. Love to all.

Renee Stollings-Mason - January 08, 2016 at 08:37 PM

BW

“ Barbara A Warner purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Jim Reid.



Barbara A Warner - January 08, 2016 at 08:34 PM

GM

“ *Gerry Brown Ward and Marcus purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jim Reid.*



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**Gerry Brown Ward and Marcus** - January 08, 2016 at 08:12 PM

BW

“ *Remembering all the years we worked together on the Roads and Transportation Committee. Mr. Chairman you were the best you gave every member the right to express their views good or bad no one was more fair than you. I will always remember those days and how hard we would work to get the agenda ready for the meeting. You were one of a kind Jim and I am sure you will be missed by many. God Bless You and your wonderful family. My love to all of you. Delegate Warner*

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**Bobbie Warner** - January 08, 2016 at 07:52 PM

JW

“ *Betty and family I am so sorry for your loss. Jim was such a kind man, heaven as received a special Saint. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*  
*Joyce Webster*

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**Joyce Webster** - January 08, 2016 at 07:29 PM

TB

“ *Jim was a person you could depend on doing what he said. Enjoyed serving with him in the WV House of Delegates. To Betty, Terri and the rest of the family he was a person you can be very proud of. Will be missed by all who knew him.*

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**Terry Basham** - January 08, 2016 at 07:23 PM

TH

“ I can remember his door was always open, late 1 night I couldn't get home because of snow after work. He let me stay until the roads were clear,  
He always had a smile on his face no matter what; reunions especially. I loved when he visited us at Varney. He called my Granny and Papa, Aunt Minnie and Uncle Charlie.  
He will be missed.

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**Todd Hatfield** - January 08, 2016 at 06:48 PM