



Robert L. Reed

November 28, 1923 - September 7, 2019

Robert L. Reed 95 of Louisa, KY departed this life on September 7, 2019 at his home. He was born November 28, 1923 at Nolan, WV. Robert was the son of the late John Wallace and Mary Sowkulech Reed. He was also preceded in death by his first wife Goldie Reed, his wife Gertrude Slone Reed and siblings, Perry A. Reed, John W. Reed Jr., Harry Reed and Donald Reed.

Robert was a veteran of the United States Army having served with the 104th infantry from 1943 to 1945 and in Alaska from 1947 to 1949 and with the 31st infantry during the Korean War from 1950 to 1952. He was awarded two Purple Hearts for being wounded in battle, the Distinguished Service Medal, and the Bronze Star. Also, Robert received the Citation of Valor from the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky on March 25, 2018. In addition to these, Robert was recognized in 2018 as being the oldest living military veteran in Lawrence County, Kentucky.

Robert was a devout Christian and distinguished veteran, and his love of God and country was evident to everyone with whom he met. He was the oldest living member of the Nolan Freewill Baptist Church.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his sister Gay Reed Deskins and husband Charles of Tampa, FL and four step-children who he thought of as his own. They are James and wife Zella Kirk of Okeechobee, FL, Mary Francis Blackburn of Louisa, KY, Tom and wife Brenda Slone of Williamson, WV and Sheila and husband Mike Tuck of Centerburg, OH. In addition to these, Robert leaves behind to cherish his memory, grandchildren, nieces,

nephews, and a special caregiver, Glenda Amburgey, who he thought of as a daughter.

The family will receive visitors on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 from 11:00 till 1:00 at the Little Dove United Baptist Church at Belo, WV. The funeral will immediately follow the visitation with Pastor Jimmy Maynard officiating.

Entombment will be at the Mountain View Memory Gardens at Maher, WV.

Family and Friends will serve as pallbearers. Chafin Funeral Home of Delbarton, WV is in charge of the arrangements.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 11. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Little Dove United Baptist Church
Belo
WV 25670

Service

SEP 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Belo
WV 25670

Burial

SEP 11 (ET)

Mt. View Memory Gardens
244 E 2nd Ave
Maher, WV 25661
(304) 235-2360

Tribute Wall



“ *Robert L. Reed*

November 21, 2022 at 02:05 PM



“ *So sorry for the loss, but heaven just received a great man.*

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“ *Between my Granny and my Uncle Bob - they both taught me to live life to the fullest! To cherish each and every day; live in the moment, love in the moment, be in the moment! That was my Uncle Bob; how very blessed I am to have had him in my life. I will miss you Uncle Bob. I will always love and cherish your memory until the day we reunite in Heaven. May you rest in peace. Love, Debbie (Reed) Kowalewicz*

Debbie Kowalewicz - September 10, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ *I'm sorry to hear about Robert. I have fond memories of him. My heartfelt condolences to the Reed family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Henry Vinson JD



Henry Vinson JD - September 09, 2019 at 09:56 PM