



Rev. George L. Reed

February 8, 2016

Rev. George Reed silently but victoriously left this world to claim his eternal reward on February 8, 2016. He was the eighth of ten children born to Howard and Fanny Smith Reed in Harrisburg, Illinois. He began preaching when he was 17 years old. After serving in the army during the Korean War, he graduated from Anderson College in Anderson, Indiana. After graduating he attended the Anderson School of Theology. His first pastoral assignment was as pastor of youth at the Maiden Lane Church of God in Springfield, Ohio. Following that assignment he went to Fairborn where he spent 20 years establishing and building a new church. His call and acceptance to become senior pastor of the Hillside Ave Church of God in Springfield came in 1977, a position from which he retired in 1992. During those years he held various offices on the local state and national level. In retirement he served as interim for five different churches and taught a senior Sunday School Bible class for many years.

He met and married Joyce Ruth Foster on June 25, 1955. God blessed them with three wonderful children: Rev. Alan Reed (Diane), Retha Stork (Keith), and Dr. Eric Reed (Grace). Alan died unexpectedly in October, 2015. They have nine grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. Rev. Reed has one surviving sister, Ruth Mugge, and one brother, Donald Reed of Harrisburg, IL. He loved his family dearly and took joy in all they did. Fishing in Canada and woodworking were his greatest hobbies. He was an avid student and reader

all his life.

Visitation will be at the Jackson, Lytle & Lewis Funeral Home from 3-6 p.m. on Sunday, February 14, 2016. Services will be held at the Hillside Avenue Church of God, 2021 Hillside Avenue in Springfield, Ohio at 10am on Monday, February 16 with Rev. Michael Criner and Rev. J David Reames officiating. Burial following at Glen Haven Memorial Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Glen Haven Memorial Gardens

New Carlisle, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 14. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Jackson Lytle & Lewis Life Celebration Center
2425 N. Limestone St.
Springfield, OH 45503
(937) 399-2811

Service

FEB 15. 10:00 AM (ET)

Hillside Ave. Church of God
2021 Hillside Ave
Springfield, OH 45503

Tribute Wall



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Rev. George L. Reed.*



February 12, 2016 at 10:41 PM



“ *Blushing Lilies was purchased for the family of Rev. George L. Reed.*



February 12, 2016 at 12:05 PM



“ *We extend our sympathy to the Reed family. I taught at East Elementary school in Fairborn with Ruth. John and Emily Haynes*

Emily Haynes - February 11, 2016 at 03:52 PM

BT

“ *When I think of Bro. Reed, I think of integrity, faithfulness, and loyalty. He was my pastor from birth until we moved when I was 17. He preached the truth. He lived a life exemplary of the Gospel of Christ. He was so kind to our family when we went through the sudden deaths of my uncles and a cousin. I remember him coming and assisting my uncle to bring us home from a Cincinnati hospital after we had experienced a bad car accident. He brought comfort to us in a frightening circumstance. May God comfort all of you! And what joy to know we will see him again in Glory!*

Barbara Jones Triest - February 11, 2016 at 12:24 PM

DS

“ *Dr John Contino & Staff at WestShore OMS Specialists purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Rev. George L. Reed.*



Dr John Contino & Staff at WestShore OMS Specialists -
February 11, 2016 at 11:59 AM

KS

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Keith Stork - February 11, 2016 at 05:48 AM

CO

“ I remember when Bro. George came to Maiden Lane. He has been such a blessing and inspiration to me. He touched so many many lives. Borrowing a verse from a song, "Thank you for giving to the Lord, I was a life that was changed. Thank you for giving to the Lord,I am so glad you gave." He performed my wedding ceremony (43 years ago). I am sorry for your loss Eric and Retha. Prayers for you,your children and also for dear Ruth. Lovingly, Cindy and Jim Owens

Cindy Owens - February 10, 2016 at 02:36 PM

MT

“ I got saved in college and was as green as they come when I first attended Maple Ave Church of God. Through Bro Reed's teaching and preaching I came to understand and follow through on water baptism, sanctification, the importance of regular church attendance, and many other foundational Biblical truths. His integrity and love for Jesus marked my spiritual life for good for eternity.
Mandy Tillotson

Mandy Tillotson - February 10, 2016 at 11:15 AM

JC

“ Brother Reed was a giant in the faith. My sincerest sympathies to his family.

Jim Clayton

Jim Clayton - February 10, 2016 at 08:53 AM

DW

Don &. Phyllis Wilson
Bro Reed was our humble caring loving pastor and.the influence of leading us to Christ. He lived and shared his faith. Our deepest sympathy to his loving wife and family.

Don & Phyllis Wilson - February 10, 2016 at 04:14 PM



I can not think of a more Godly man than Bro. Reed. He and Ruth were big influences in the Weber family. We will surely miss him. Our condolences to the family on your loss.

Regina Weber - February 11, 2016 at 03:22 PM

BM

He was a faithful pastor and teacher. He stood for the truth of the Bible. My family and I were blessed to have him as our pastor when I was a young person. Betty Ruth Jones March

Betty Ruth Jones March - February 11, 2016 at 10:16 PM

KA

Pastor Kenneth I Applin when at Catherine St. First Church of God Pastor on more than one occasion, encouraged, inspired & showed pastoral love !!!

Kenneth I Applin - February 12, 2016 at 12:32 AM

SB

My family has always loved George and Ruth Reed. They came to Maiden Lane when I was just a little girl. We are sorry for your loss. We know that he has already heard: " Well done thou good and faithful servant. Enter in to the joy of the Lord."

Sandy (Murnahan) Baker - February 12, 2016 at 03:59 PM