



Mr. John A. Reed

June 8, 1926 - January 16, 2017

John A. Reed, 90, born on June 8, 1926, entered into eternal rest on January 16, 2017. He was born in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and moved to Plant City, Florida after he retired from Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville, Alabama. He was a veteran of the United States Army and received the National defense Medal during his service. He was a member of the Solar Lodge No. 914 F&AM, First United Methodist Church of Plant City, and District 5 Strawberry Chapter 1224 N.A.R.F.E. He loved his family and friends, enjoyed helping children, and was an avid golfer. He was a fan of the Pittsburg Steelers and Alabama Crimson Tide. He was preceded in death by his wife, Ozell Franklin Reed. He is survived by his daughter, Debbie Franklin Thornton (Steven) of Huntsville; and many nieces and nephews. A memorial service will be held on February 2 at 1:00 P.M. at The Meadows at Country Wood Clubhouse, gate 1 entrance, Plant City. Private interment at Valhalla Cemetery, Huntsville. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Kid's to Love, 140 Castle Drive, Madison, AL 35758. Expressions of condolence at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 2. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

The Meadows at Country Wood Clubhouse
750 Country Meadows Blvd, Gate 1
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. John A. Reed



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 26, 2017 at 11:18 AM



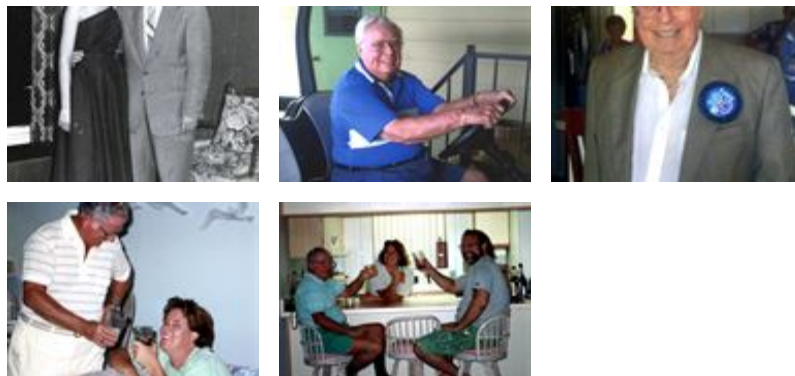
“ John was a good man with a loving and caring heart, always ready to give of himself and his resources whenever a need was identified. May God comfort Debbie and those who are grieving his departure from this earth. His was a life well lived. The Carters



The Carters - January 26, 2017 at 09:00 PM



“ 37 files added to the album LifeTributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - January 26, 2017 at 11:15 AM

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“ John & I served on many committees together at Trinity United Methodist Church for many years as well as sang in the choir together. He was quite a friend. I will certainly miss you, John, but now you are with your sweetheart, Ozell. Praying for you and your family, Debbie.

Charlotte Bozeman - January 25, 2017 at 12:42 PM

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“ John Reed was a staple in our NARFE chapter. He had a wit about him and was good at telling you just what he thought. Just saw him last month and he was his usual fun self. He will be missed.

Sally Ward

Sally Ward - January 24, 2017 at 07:06 PM

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“ To Debbie and Family:

We have known John since 2003, when we first joined National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE), Strawberry Chapter 1224 in Plant City, FL.

We always had fun with him at the chapter meetings, picnics and NARFE Florida State Conventions. We will miss him.

*Deepest Sympathy
Stanley & Joanna Frazier*



Joanna Frazier - January 23, 2017 at 10:47 AM