



C. Dennis Reid

March 6, 1944 - November 21, 2017

C. Dennis Reid, 73, of Yalaha, FL passed away Tuesday, November 21, 2017 in Tavares. Born in Orlando he was a lifelong resident of Central Florida, graduating from Leesburg High School in 1962. After a short stint in the Air Force, he went to Austin Peay State College and received his Bachelor's Degree. He worked for The Hilton Corp. then left to teach at Treadway Elementary. He later went back to the University of South Alabama to receive his Master's Degree in educational leadership. He continued to teach at various local schools. He then became Dean at Fruitland Park Elementary and held several other administration positions until he served as Principal at several Lake Co. schools retiring as Principal at Cypress Ridge Elementary School. He later served on the Lake County School Board. He was a past member of the Kiwanis Club of Clermont and a member of the Magnet Schools of America. He was a member of Corpus Christi Episcopal Church in Okahumpka. He enjoyed his summer cabin in North Carolina.

He is survived by his wife, Betsy D. Reid of Yalaha; son, Cameron Reid of Leesburg; brothers, Don Reid of Elizabethton, TN and Ron Reid of Fruitland Park, FL. He was predeceased by his brother, Stephen Reid.

A Memorial Service will be held at Corpus Christi Episcopal Church, Okahumpka on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at 11:00a.m.

For those who wish, Memorials may be made to Cornerstone Hospice, 2445 Lane Park Road, Tavares, FL 32778 or Cypress Ridge Elementary School, 350 East Avenue, Clermont, FL 34711.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Leesburg,
FL.

Tribute Wall

RC

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mr. Reid's passing. He was my favorite principal and I will always remember him. He has a special place in my heart. I am praying that God will give you strength during this difficult time.

Robin Carr - December 01, 2017 at 09:13 AM

DR

“ One of the good ones is now in God's hands.
Prayers and condolences



Denice Volzone Rice - November 29, 2017 at 12:02 PM

RH

“ Betsy, I am so very very sorry for your loss. Try to remember all the good times.

*Sincerely,
Rosalie*

Rosalie Hull - November 28, 2017 at 08:17 AM

BF

“ We all walk through this world from the moment of birth until God calls us home. We have choices to make as we take that walk. Dennis made choices that touched the lives of many including myself. I found him unique in an education system where he guided and allowed the creativity of his subordinates thus giving their students and Dennis' students a wonderful learning environment. And in a personal relationship with Dennis, I think his greatest capacity was to listen. And in his way provided guidance to me. I will forever be in his debt. Betsy and Cameron, Dennis was so proud of you. And I understand the pain is great but take comfort in knowing that those recent dark hours are now over for him and he is back with you in spirit.

Bob Foley - November 27, 2017 at 12:06 PM

PF

“ Sorry to read of Dennis's death. Prayers for his wife, son & rest of the family

PATRICIA FRY - November 24, 2017 at 08:37 PM

GS

“ Dennis was a good, good man. He and Betsy were among our first friends in Florida. He was dearly loved and respected. Lake County was a better place because of him.



Gary and Julie Sligh - November 23, 2017 at 07:54 PM

TF

“ *Mr. Reed will truly be miss. He was a wonderful person.*



The Paquette Family - November 23, 2017 at 12:16 PM

BB

“ *I'm so sorry Betsy. Thoughts and prayers to you and your family.*

Barbara Bouchard - November 22, 2017 at 10:28 PM

FR

“ *Fond memories at Treadway. You will be missed*



Frank - November 22, 2017 at 08:58 PM

JC

“ *I had the privilege to work with Dennis in several different capacities and always found him to dedicated to his work. He was the type of person that you could trust and always put the students first. Lake County Schools are better because he served here. His family can be proud of him and the legacy he left.*

Jerry Cox - November 22, 2017 at 07:07 PM

RS

“ I'm so sorry and sad to hear this. Dennis was a wonderful, supportive principal, my standard for everything a principal should be; a real servant leader. May God bless the family. Rest in peace, Dennis. You will forever be remembered.

Randy Sedgwick - November 22, 2017 at 06:32 PM

NR

“ Dennis was a loving and supportive uncle and brother to my late father, Stephen. He will be missed tremendously but will live on in so many precious memories.



Nathalie Reid - November 22, 2017 at 06:09 PM

JB

“ Mr Reid was my jv football coach at tavares high school.he tried to keep the line from jumping offsides...can't you guys count he would say its simple gentleman....one two buckle your shoe three four pick up sticks which should have been after five six...we all got a big laugh out of his mistake and years later id say this whenever id see him....he instantly knew what i was refering to.rest in peace coach....condolences to the family.



Jim bridgewater - November 22, 2017 at 05:59 PM

DS

“ *Well respected and loved, peace and comfort for Betsy and Cameron!*



Debbie Stivender - November 22, 2017 at 05:12 PM

IT

“ *Love and miss you. Dad.*



I love you so much dad, I can't believe you're gone so soon. I am sad you are gone, but you will live on through the many you touched. - November 22, 2017 at 02:49 PM