



Reed G. Quinn

November 28, 1929 - December 16, 2015

Obituary of Reed Quinn

Reed Gilbert Quinn, 86, of the Village of Bonita, died on December 16, 2015. Reed was born on November 28, 1929, in Austin, TX, to George Clark Quinn Sr. and Anne Lorene Karr. Reed was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, George Quinn, James Quinn, and William Quinn. He is survived by his wife, Lorraine Quinn of The Villages, FL; his step-daughter Colleen Hilton (Ken) of Casper, WY; two grandsons, Kenneth Hilton and Reed Hilton of Laramie, WY; and a great granddaughter, Mackenzie Hilton of Laramie, WY.

Reed was a life-long athlete. He was a star athlete through his school years in Austin. He was an All-State football player for Austin High School and a standout on the track and field team. He played freshman football at University of Texas and starred as an All-Conference player at Tyler Junior College, Tyler TX. He was a running back and punter at the University of Florida from 1951 to 1953 and was a member of the first Gator team to go to a bowl game. He threw discus, javelin and shot put and was a member of the 1953 SEC conference championship team. He was a Gator letterman in football and track and field and completed his degree in 1954. He was drafted by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1953, but Uncle Sam won the draft, and Reed

served in Europe with the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956.

Following his Army service, Reed was a teacher, football coach and athletic director in Pensacola, FL; Key West, FL; and Miami, FL. In 1960 he began employment as an investigator with Naval Intelligence Service and Naval Investigative Service, serving as a Special Agent in Charleston, SC; Memphis, TN; Adak, AK; and Kodiak, AK, and a Special Agent and Polygraph Examiner in San Francisco, CA. In 1972 he transferred to the Defense Investigative Service and served as a Special Agent and Special Agent in Charge in Sacramento, CA; Salt Lake City, UT; Denver, CO; and Dallas, TX until his retirement in 1990.

Reed married Lorraine Rodgers in Dallas, TX, on March 17, 1990. They enjoyed life on the road in their RV until 1992, when they settled in Florida for winters and continued RV travel in summers. The couple lived in Gainesville, FL, from 2000 to 2009 for his wife's employment, and they moved to The Villages in 2009 after Lorraine's retirement. Reed enjoyed hunting and fishing throughout his life. He continued his athletic exploits during his retirement, competing in throwing events at Masters and Senior events in numerous states. He played with the Bonita Blues neighborhood softball team for a season. Reed loved life in The Villages and was an avid golfer and enthusiastic participant at neighborhood social events in Upper Bonita. His wit, sense of humor, and smile made him a popular figure in the neighborhood.

A memorial service will be held in The Villages after the first of the year.

Online condolences may be left at www.beyersfuneralhome.com

Arrangements entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home and Crematory, Lady Lake,
FL

Tribute Wall

CC

“ Aunt Lorraine, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of Reed :(I love you very much!

Carleen Chipps - February 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I met Reed at the 1st "Flamingo" that Barb & I went. He wore this beat up hat that I recognized as a Varsity player cap for the University of Florida. We then chatted about his cap & the Gators. We are season ticket holders for over 35 years of Gator Football, from then on we had a Gator bond with Reed. I also played golf with Reed in the Bonita afternoon league, therefore I saw Reeds' reputation grow as a "fun" person. I saw another side from that experience, he always respected those who took the game seriously & did his "fun" with the other players. He was very proud of Lorraine's "Hole in One" bench, he would point out the bench each time we played Heron. Reed was a many faceted person & personality. He is, & will in the future be, missed.

John E Blassick - January 12, 2016 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ Lorraine, So hard to know what to say but that Reed will truly be missed. With his warm smile, is love to tease, and never complained about anything. And you could always see in his eyes his love for you. Reed and I had something in common our favorite treat ice cream. My condolences to you and your family Vickie

Vickie Cisewski - January 10, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DO

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Dionne Frey, wife of Amergin O'Kai - January 09, 2016 at 12:00 AM

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AO

“ *It's been long since I've seen it, and picturing my Dad's face was difficult without the photos. Yet there are such amazing things he showed me which I can see in my mind's eye and memory for which I have always felt, and always will feel grateful. I've included a few of those images here. There's also Tolkien, "Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee", and early west coast jazz on reel-to-reel, just to name a few. . .*

Amergin O'Kai - January 06, 2016 at 12:00 AM

AO

“ *Reed G. Quinn*

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BW

“ *Reed and I worked together with NIS in San Francisco. I simply cannot begin to describe the number of interrogations we conducted or the social life we shared! He definitely did the same with the rest of our crew! So I'll spare the details and just explain that my NIS brothers will understand what I mean. I'm going to sign off and drink a cold beer in further memory of one of the best agents that I have ever met... Peace, brother.... Bill Ward*

Bill Ward - January 04, 2016 at 12:00 AM

MR

“ Lorraine, We are really going to miss Uncle Reed. His intelligent wit and sense of humor always kept us entertained and on our toes. Our hearts are with you. With our condolences, Mike and Mary Alice

Mike & Mary Alice Rodgers - December 31, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DT

“ So sorry to hear of Reed's passing.

Diana Webb and TJ Trapp - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ Lorraine, Marty and I want to extend our sincerest sympathies to you and your family. Whatever soothes your spirit, comforts your soul, and brings you peace is what we wish for you during this difficult time. May God bless you, Marty and Pat

Marty and Pat Dials - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss, I worked for Reed in Denver on a TDY and saw him at several supervisors conferences in Ft worth and Dallas. He was a gentleman and always treated people with respect. I wish I had known he was in FI. I would have looked him up.

Larry J. Morgan - December 28, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss Lorraine. Our prayers and love are with you. Anything we can do please call.

Linda and George Clark - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

NB

“ *Our sincere sympathy on the loss of Reed. He will always be remembered.*

Nancy and George Breindel - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Reed G. Quinn*

Jim and Bunny - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ *Goodby for now our friend. Our hearts will forever hold a special place for a very special person. You will be missed always. In our hearts and prayers forever. Jim and bunny*

Jim and Bunny - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ST

“ *We knew Mr. Quinn and his family well in the late 1960s in Kodiak Alaska as they lived right next door to us. Mr. Quinn worked for my father as in NIS agent . Those were the days. We all loved Alaska . If I can remember back that far we kept in touch for a short while and then lost touch with the family unfortunately. Lots of great memories and I was so deeply saddened to hear of his passing. Prayers to the entire family*

Sherida Schunk tolleson - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *I am so sorry to hear about Reeds passing.*

Robert Helbock - December 27, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

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WS

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Lorraine Quinn - December 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TD

“*I only knew Reed for a short time but he brightened my day and enjoyed his company. I will miss him.*”

Tony D'Errico - December 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LC

“*We were so deeply saddened to hear of Reed's passing. We were equally touched by the legacy and memories he leaves with you. We will always remember his smile and warm, kind heart.*”

Lisa & Carol Chadwick - December 25, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Read will definitely be missed in the neighborhood. The flamingo Friday's won't be the same without his butt bumps. He was a dearly beloved fixture in our lives.*

Sue and Rick Stradley - December 24, 2015 at 12:00 AM



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