



## William P. Reed

June 10, 1932 - July 16, 2015

### Obituary of William Reed

William "Bill" Philip Reed, 83, passed away at Lane Purcell Hospice House on July 16, 2015.

Bill was born on June 10, 1932 in Bedford County Pennsylvania. Shortly after graduating from Saxton Liberty High School in 1950, he moved to Michigan and worked for Consumers Power Company . Bill joined the Air Force in 1952 and served for four years. After the Air Force, he resumed his career with Consumers Power Company where he worked for the next 37 years. While working at Consumers, Bill attended Michigan State University from 1957 until 1963, when he graduated with a degree in Personnel Management. Upon retiring from Consumers Power Company, Bill relocated to Orange Blossom Gardens which is now better known as "The Villages" in Florida.

On February 22, 1957 he married the love of his life, Patricia "Pat" Jean McPeck and together they raised three children. Bill and Pat were avid golfers and bowlers and spent many hours donating their time to community service. Bill became involved in politics while living in The Villages serving as both Town Commissioner and then Mayor of Lady Lake.

Bill is survived by his wife of 58 years, Patricia Jean Reed, two sons, John

William Reed (Mary) of Negaunee Michigan, Jeff Reed of Hudson Florida, and one daughter, Judith Lynn Rose (Randy) of Bridgman, Michigan; Grandchildren Jessie Moore (Dan), Erin Sandberg-Reed, Bryan Rose, Kevin Rose and great grandchildren Madeline and Sophia Moore, all from Michigan, as well as numerous nephews and nieces. Bill was preceded in death by his parents Irving and Mary Catherine Reed, brothers Carl, Paul, Robert, sister Freda Meyers and his grandson Brandon Reed.

Services will be held at North Lake Presbyterian Church, 975 Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake, FL on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at 11:00 AM. In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for donations to be made in Bill's memory to: Operation Homebound. Checks can be made out to North Lake Presbyterian Church with "Operation Homebound" on the memo line. Mail to NLPC at 975 Rolling Acres Road, Lady Lake, FL 32159

Online condolences may be left at [www.beyersfuneralhome.com](http://www.beyersfuneralhome.com)

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

# Tribute Wall

AJ

“ Pat, John, Judy and Jeff- I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Bill, a friend for so many years, as are all of you. As neighbors for many years, the memories are never ending and the good times were the best. I'm sorry that we were out of the country at the time but am ever grateful that Bill and I had a long talk just a couple weeks before he died. We covered many years and times. I will always cherish the times we had together and hope to stay in touch with the Reed family.

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**Arlie Jaeger** - July 26, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ We are so sorry to hear of the death of Bill. He was an old work friend, one of the first to welcome me to Consumers Power back in 1966. We played golf together, bowled together, and worked together. After retirement, Bill has been our faithful (and I might add detailed) note taker at the Florida reunion of CPC (CMS) retirees. Through all of his trials, he seemed to keep a cheerful outlook -- a man with a generous soul and heart. Rest easy my friend. Signed, the other Bill R. This is from Anne: I remember, back in the 60s in Kalamazoo, that Bill and Pat gave us a toy tractor for our boys to use. Then when Jeff unexpectedly came along, we gave it back! We have always enjoyed your friendship. Thanks for the memories.

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**Bill and Anne Romoser** - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TG

“ My sincere condolences to Pat and the entire family. I got to know Bill while we served together in the Air Force. He was the fastest softball pitcher I've ever seen. A true gentleman, always smiling. My wife, Joan, and I were able to spend a weekend with Pat and Bill in Savannah at an Air Force reunion. That was the first time I had seen Bill in over 55 years. It was a wonderful time together. I will miss his informative and humorous emails. I'm fortunate to have known Bill Reed. God Bless --- Terry Garman

Terry Garman - July 22, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ BILL WAS A GREAT DAD WHO ALWAYS HAD GOOD ADVICE FOR US TEENS, EVEN THOUGH WE DID NOT LISTEN AT THE TIME. I'M SURE THAT HE WILL BE MISSED BY ALL.

BILL WALKER - July 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

LM

“ William P. Reed

Lou & Nina Menci - July 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Your smiling face and gentle laugh will forever be in our memories. You'll be missed by all that have had the pleasure of golfing with you, bowled with you or just had a drink with you. Pat & family, you were so blessed to have shared your lives with this man. Lou & Nina

Lou & Nina Menci - July 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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Lou & Nina Menci - July 21, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *William P. Reed*

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July 20, 2015 at 12:00 AM