

## Robert R. Reed

October 25, 1925 - January 6, 2015

Robert R. Reed, 89, of Manteno, passed away Tuesday (Jan. 6, 2015) at Presence St. Mary's Hospital in Kankakee.

He was born Oct. 25, 1925, in Kankakee, the son of Charles "Budd" and Laura Fette Reed. Robert married Juanita St. Aubin on April 25, 1953, at St. Joseph Church in Manteno. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Reed served in the U.S. Army.

Bob owned Budds Inn in Manteno, worked at Manteno State Hospital and then the Veterans Administration. He also was a township clerk for 33 years. He was named 2002 Civilian of the Year, was a historical society member, Manteno American Legion Post 755 member and a beloved husband and father. He was a member of Manteno Presbyterian Church, enjoyed singing, taking care of his daughter, Alice Raye, watching the Cubs and Jeff Gordon, going to the Legion Hall and checking out the Village of Manteno.

Surviving are his daughter, Alice Raye, of Manteno; brother-in-law, Ray and Judy St. Aubin; and several nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were four sisters; two brothers; his parents; and one nephew.

Visitation will be from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. Friday at Manteno Church of the Nazarene, with the Rev. Jack McCormick officiating. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, also at the church. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Memorials may be made to the family wishes.



# Cemetery Details

**Cremation rites will be accorded**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN **9**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Manteno Church of the Nazarene  
Manteno, IL

### Service

JAN **10**. 11:00 AM (CT)

Manteno Church of the Nazarene  
Manteno, IL

# Tribute Wall



“ *Robert R. Reed*

October 06, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ *Kurt Gossett lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



**Kurt Gossett** - January 12, 2015 at 11:39 AM



*We lost one of the Greatest ...*

**Kurt Gossett** - January 12, 2015 at 11:41 AM



“ *Kathie Brault And Family lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



**Kathie Brault and Family** - January 12, 2015 at 09:25 AM



“ *Bob was a great friend he loved to sing new my mother Dorothy palmateer who loved to sing will be sadly missed he will be always in our prayers mike & Val palmateer*

**mike palmateer** - January 11, 2015 at 02:02 PM

PH

“ Having known Bob forever I have to relate a story only us "super seniors" might know. At one time for many years a graduating girl would ask Bobby to be her escort to her senior high school prom. He was an excellent dancer and the one that called him first was guaranteed a fun filled evening of wonderful dancing. Besides that he was funny and such a gentleman. If you didn't know Bobby Reed you must be from outer space.  
Our thoughts and prayers go to Alice and her family.

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**Pat and Bud Hartman** - January 10, 2015 at 11:00 AM

DR

“ Dale Roy(pete) lit a candle in memory of  
Robert R. Reed



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**dale roy(pete)** - January 10, 2015 at 01:45 AM

CK

“ Bob was definitely a legend in his own time. I have always admired his dedication to his family. His parents were there for his cousins when they lost their parents too soon and Bob willingly shared his parents with his cousins. Their family was blessed and the love has carried through the extended families. Rest in Peace Bob.  
Carol Keller

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**Carol Keller** - January 09, 2015 at 02:57 PM



“ I remember being a little girl and going to the Legion with my parents on Friday Nights. I always would seek out Bob, because I knew he was there, and run to give him a hug. He would say "Hi Sweetheart" ask how I was doing and proceed to give me a dollar. It is something I will always remember. As an adult, anytime I would have my son and say HI to Bob, he would give him a dollar and say "Hey Tiger!" Bob was the definition of a genuine and kind soul, always being pleasant and caring to others. Manteno lost a truly wonderful man but may his spirit and memory live on forever!! Best wishes to Alice Rae!

*Many Hugs,*

*Kerrie (Zimmer) Blanton & Family!*

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**Kerrie Blanton** - January 09, 2015 at 12:31 PM



“ We have lost one of the best. Rest in peace Bobby, we will forever miss you!

*The Stevens Family*

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**Angela Stevens** - January 09, 2015 at 12:19 PM

DD

“ Our wonderful Bob Reed! I'll always remember when I relocated to Manteno almost 20 years ago not knowing anyone nor familiar with my surroundings. I joined the American Legion in honor of my father and Bob was one of the first people that I met. He made me feel so warm & comfortable in new surroundings. He always had a smile on his face and a kind word to say with the Bestest conversations! And what a Voice! He can sure sing! Always something wonderful to say to each and every person.

*My sympathy to Alice and we will ALL do our part to make sure that she is as comfortable as possible.*

*Alice loves getting out, particularly on Friday evening. I'm sure that we will all pitch in and help Alice through her loss.*

*With Love,  
Deb Dameron*

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**deb dameron** - January 09, 2015 at 12:16 PM

DG

“ Will miss you Bob...

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**Daniel Gerber** - January 09, 2015 at 09:57 AM

TK

“ My condolences to Alice Rea. Bob will be sadly missed. He was one of the nicest people I have ever met. Manteno has lost a great man.

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**Travis Kohler** - January 08, 2015 at 11:27 PM

AD

“ *Amanda Dickenson lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



**Amanda Dickenson** - January 08, 2015 at 07:03 PM



*Thank you Mandy! Love you!*

**Beverly Baker** - January 09, 2015 at 09:30 PM

 Leann Fischer

“ *Leann Fischer lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



**Leann Fischer** - January 08, 2015 at 02:19 PM

JK

“ *RIP Bob, YOU WILL BE REMEMBERED!*



**Jack Kohl** - January 08, 2015 at 11:42 AM

EM

“ My deepest sympathy to Alice Rae. God Bless Bob & Juanita they were icons in Manteno, they loved everyone and were loved by everyone wonderful, kind, beautiful, friendly. Bob always had a smile and put a smile on everyone's face he met. He will be truly missed. My deepest sympathy! Teresa Fortin Richert

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**emmy1624@comcast.net** - January 08, 2015 at 11:06 AM

CH

“ Thank you Bob for always putting a smile on my face. I worked at Manteno Foods for years and there wasn't a day that I didn't see Bob. He was one of a kind and always made a point to ask how my son was and give me a dollar for his piggy bank. I wish I would of kept everyone of those dollars! Even 24 years later he still would give me a hug and ask about my son. He was truly a special man and Manteno will miss his smile and laughter greatly. I know that heaven welcomed him with open arms. It was a great honor to know Bob.

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**Carla Hilbert** - January 08, 2015 at 09:36 AM



“ Bob, you did not know a stranger and were friendly to everyone you saw. You were a wonderful husband to Juanita and an awesome father to Alice Raye!!! You will be greatly missed by Manteno and everyone that knew you. RIP

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**Cheryl Moseley** - January 08, 2015 at 09:04 AM



“ *It has been an honor, a privilege, and a blessing to have been a part of Bob and Alice's daily life for the last 2 1/2 years. My only regret being that that wasn't nearly enough time. Bob's passing will leave a void in my son's and my life that will never be filled. My son shared Bob's love for the Cubs and they used to watch the games together. He loved so much and so many, but his favorite things in life were his family and his home town. I will miss our daily banter and morning sing alongs. Bob will live on in his daughter Alice and all of those he touched with his hearty laugh and kind words. I love you Bob, and I will keep my promise to you. Our lives will never be the same without you and it is better for having known you.*

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**Beverly Baker** - January 08, 2015 at 08:27 AM

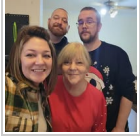
AH

“ *Bob, you will be missed by many people but the love & caring you showed us all will never be forgotten.  
Sympathy goes to your family,  
Rest in Peace  
The Hoffman family*



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**Anna & Jack Hoffman** - January 08, 2015 at 08:04 AM



“ *JoAnne Dean Odette*

*There was never a time that Bob didn't have a smile on his face or a good word. I knew Bob from when I was young and would come to manteno with my parents to visit our relations. Bob and my dad would always debate over who sang better while they all were out at edie Reid's place. After I grew up and moved to manteno Bob and alicie would come in to the manteno golf course once a week and have lunch. He was one of the best men I have ever had the pleasure top know. . You will be missed greatly Bobby. Rest in peace. ...*

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**JoAnne Odette** - January 08, 2015 at 07:29 AM

TS

“ *Bob brought out the meaning of small town living, knew and cared about everyone, taught many of us that a little Mayberry living does this world a whole lot of good.*



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**Tony and Cheryl Scruggs** - January 08, 2015 at 01:32 AM



*That he did.*

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**Beverly Baker** - January 08, 2015 at 07:44 AM

MC

“ *Bob was such a wonderful man and I am thankful I was able to know him... He always made me smile when he would visit us at Ace! What a sweet and thoughtful person... I can only imagine how much he will be missed around town. Will always remember how he gave our children two dollar bills for their piggy banks!*

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**M & C Cripe** - January 07, 2015 at 10:02 PM

RR

“ Bob we shared the same name and shared a lot of good times together. U will be missed by Alice and by everyone u touch in ur life. To the Ray St. Aubin family I know he meant a lot to all of you. May god bless all of you.

Robert L. Reid - January 07, 2015 at 09:50 PM

EK

“ Bob was a very loving person. If you look up the tern "gentleman" in the dictionary his face should be pictured. Never met anyone as kind, caring and respectful as him. He will be missed! God bless him for coming into our lives.

eileen kardelis - January 07, 2015 at 09:48 PM

HH

“ Bob was such a wonderful man. I have known him for decades. He knew my husband since he was young. He'd come to all the basketball games in Manteno. Always asked about my son Josh and how he was doing after he went away to college as he watched his basketball games . Always had a smile and a kind word for everyone. A very positive loving soul. Loved all the twn kids. Cherished, loved and took great care of his daughter The world needs more people like Bob. Rest in paradise!!



Holley Henderson - January 07, 2015 at 09:20 PM



“ Bob Reed was KARAOKE before there was karaoke anyone that ever went to Buds Inn would beg him to sing on his trusty microphone that he kept hid behind the bar. Thanks for the Memories I know you are singing Somewhere Over The Rainbow for all our love ones right now! Love You, Tigerrrr! Patty and Al

Patty Williams - January 07, 2015 at 08:56 PM



“ *Todd Cyrier lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



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**Todd Cyrier** - January 07, 2015 at 07:47 PM



*Bob knew who you were better than you knew yourself. always had something good to say. never met a stranger he didn't know. what a great man.*

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**Todd Cyrier** - January 07, 2015 at 07:48 PM

KW

“ *Bobby Reed was an icon in Manteno. He was a loving family man. He was an avid Manteno High School sports fan. He personally touched the lives of so many. He will be missed.*



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**Ken Barbara Wenzel** - January 07, 2015 at 06:42 PM

CH

“ *Chuck Hanabarger lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



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**Chuck Hanabarger** - January 07, 2015 at 06:37 PM

PN

“ *Paula Nash lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



Paula Nash - January 07, 2015 at 06:20 PM

PN

*Bobby Reed WAS Manteno ! He will be deeply missed, So sorry*

Paula Nash - January 07, 2015 at 06:22 PM



“ *Elizabeth Ward lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



Elizabeth Ward - January 07, 2015 at 04:07 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Kruger Magruder lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



Debbie Kruger Magruder - January 07, 2015 at 03:52 PM

AS

“ *Angela Stevens lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



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**Angela Stevens** - January 07, 2015 at 03:50 PM

TA

“ *The Arseneaus purchased the Love's Journey for the family of Robert R. Reed.*



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**The Arseneaus** - January 07, 2015 at 03:28 PM

PL

“ *Pam Lawlor lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



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**Pam Lawlor** - January 07, 2015 at 03:01 PM

SP

“ *Scott Perkins lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



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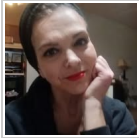
**Scott Perkins** - January 07, 2015 at 02:34 PM

RD

“ *Ruth Donaldson lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



Ruth Donaldson - January 07, 2015 at 02:29 PM



“ *Courtney Snyder lit a candle in memory of Robert R. Reed*



Courtney Snyder - January 07, 2015 at 02:20 PM

DM

“ *Bob Reed was a great man always had a smile on his face and he took such good care of Alice Ray he was our neighbor along life Him and my dad Bob Kruger were such good friends now they can reunite in heaven*

Debbie Kruger Magruder - January 07, 2015 at 12:43 PM



“ *Mr Reed was a happy man, I grew up in Manteno and when he was around he brightened up the crowd. He was always smiling and laughing no matter what. Good bye Tiger you will be missed rest in peace.*

Jeremy Mitchell - January 07, 2015 at 12:22 PM

SS

“ Seen Bob a bunch of times tell i moved from manteno always had a smile on his face and was a great guy to know he will b a part of manteno for ever rip

Stan Schubert - January 07, 2015 at 11:36 AM

TK

“ Always the gentleman! Knew Eddie Reed very well have picture of him from Buds Tavern on my walk! Bob and I didn't always share likeness for certain politicians but he remained a class act always! Godbless his soul!

terry keigher - January 07, 2015 at 11:17 AM

JJ

“ Our prayers go out to Robert's family. He will be so missed in Manteno.

Jan Justus - January 07, 2015 at 06:44 AM

JK

“ I'm so sorry for all of your loss,  
Prays & Blessing for Bob Daughter.  
Jane Monnette Kozak

Jane Monnette Kozak - January 06, 2015 at 09:30 PM

GH

Bob and Alice Rae are old dear friends who've we've had some wonderful times with. Bob was such a special person, always such a friendly and upbeat person who was a joy to be around. He enjoyed everyone and of course, loved and cared for Alice Rae better than anyone could have wished for. He will be missed by many and remembered by more. He actually sang at our wedding which we will always remember and cherish. Our thoughts and prayers with you all.  
Love, Gary & Susie Hoskins

Gary & Susie Hoskins - January 15, 2015 at 02:04 PM