



## Jim Reed

February 12, 1949 - July 31, 2022

James “Jim” Darwin Reed (February 12, 1949-July 31, 2022) has reported for duty to Our Lord’s army as his newest angel at 0113 in the morning. He leaves for service at the age of 73. He is a proud Veteran of the United States Armed Forces and loved His county. He survived childhood Polio to be drafted into the U.S Army at the age of 18 to walk into the jungles of Vietnam to fight for America. He served as a member of the Iron Horse Division out of Ft. Knox, Kentucky but was transferred to the 101st Airborne Division “Screaming Eagles” prior to deployment to Vietnam. He proudly served his County as an Eagle in Vietnam from 1969-1970 when he was injured and returned home with multiple medals. He finished his service in Fort Hood, Texas where he received an Honorable Discharge.

He began the next chapter of his life as a husband to wife Susan and father to his 4 boys as well as becoming a member of Law Enforcement. He began his service as a patrol officer in the city of Tavares, Florida. He rose through the ranks to become a detective then to sergeant as well as an instructor. He would continue to climb and leave as the intern Chief of the department. He would become the Police Chief of Bushnell, Florida then transfer to Public Safety Director of the department where he became the Fire Chief as well. He retired from the department but only left service for a short time.

His family and he moved to Washington County, Georgia where he returned to

Law enforcement and served as a Deputy in Washington County until he returned to command of the department in Davisboro, Georgia. He retired for a second time in 2010. He then began his favorite job in his life becoming a full-time grandfather.

Jim was a firm believer in education, receiving his associate degree from Lake Sumter Community college in Criminal Justice and bachelor's degree from Rollins College in Criminal Justice. He was a teacher and instructor at the Police Academy as Firearms and Patrol procedure.

He left the world surrounded by family at his bedside. He is survived by his wife, Susan Kathleen Reed. Sons, Michael James Reed (spouse Cathy Reed) and Joe Freeman Williams (spouse Latasha Williams). His legacy will be continued in the hearts of his grandchildren, James Darwin Reed (fiancé Paige Jackson), Michael James Reed II (spouse Cindy Reed), Emily Susan Jane Davenport (spouse Brandon Davenport), Joshua Ryan Reed (spouse Vanessa Reed), Julia Lynette Hufnagel (spouse Harrison Hufnagel), Micholas Jae Reed, and Makayla Jade Reed. He truly loved and felt blessed for his great grandchildren: Michael Reed, Joseph Reed, Elijah Davenport, Alivia Reed, Austin Reed, and Asher Reed. He is loved and remembered by Many Nieces and Nephews as well as close friends and loved ones.

He is preceded in death by three sons: William Stanley Reed, Steven Allen Reed, and Matthew Jason Reed. His parents, William Reed and Barbara Jane Reed. His Grandparents Delbert Bradshaw and Violet Bradshaw.

He is in the care of Williams Funeral Home in Milledgeville, Georgia. He requested a private graveside service at the Georgia Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Milledgeville, Georgia. Family hopes and wishes for everyone who knew Jim to put a good memory of him in their heads and hearts then smile or laugh, but know he is still serving them in heaven.



# Cemetery Details

## Georgia Veteran's Memorial Cemetery

2617 Vinson Hwy  
Milledgeville, GA 31061

# Tribute Wall

BO

“ My heart goes out to Susie and family. I remember all the laughter and fun years ago when I married your brother Larry. You take care and stay strong. My sympathies to you. Always...

Bonnie - August 08, 2022 at 07:13 PM

LC

“ My condolences to my cousin Susie and her family. Jim had a quick wit about him and a good sense of humor and he will be missed. Rest In Peace Jim..

Louise Copenhaver - August 06, 2022 at 02:07 PM

RR

“ The day I walked in to your house in 2000 you open your home, heart and showed me nothing but love and acceptance. Over the 22 years you showed me love and how to be loved from a father's point. I remember getting up in the morning, you going to Davisboro to be the chief of police in taking me to the little gas station / restaurant where I worked. I remember you supporting me while I got my GED. I will never forget in November 2002 when you stood by me and gave me away to your wonderful son in marriage. In 2014 when God took him away you still accepted me as your daughter until the day God took you to be with him. You and mom never showed me nothing but love from day one. I love you so much. I'm glad we were able to be there before God called you home.



Raelynn Reed - August 05, 2022 at 02:23 PM

GV

“ My condolences Susan to u and ur loved ones. I'm trying to wrap my head around this. Sue and Jim moved to Ellijay they were my next door neighbors. I remember how he and Sue would be outside and we would stand around and just chit chat. If I needed something I could always ask Jim. I'm so glad that we have kept in touch over the years. May you rest in peace.

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**Gloria Venti** - August 04, 2022 at 08:26 PM

JW

“ I don't even know where to begin the Reed family accepted me into the family despite the race difference. My father jim Reed gave me all the love and respect the same as my brothers mike an Matthew my heart is truly hurting he will be truly be missed rest in heaven dad love you much

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**Joe freeman williams** - August 04, 2022 at 07:56 PM

DK

“ Jim was like a 2nd to me growing up he taught me so much in life like how to hunt and to respect the great outdoors we life in. Jim Influenced me to become a firefighter. We both worked for the city of Tavares Jim was a police officer all the way up to chief there. I didn't get to see Jim and his family as much as I'd like to have. Sue and Mike Jim will be greatly missed but never forgotten love and prayers to the family  
*Dennis Kendall*

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**Dennis Kendall** - August 04, 2022 at 06:31 PM

DM

“ I am sorry to hear of Jim’s passing. Jim was someone that loved his family . Sue you, the boys and grandchildren were his life. If he knew you, you were treated like family. I have many fond memories over the years of spending time with the family. I know that he was welcomed by his parents and sons when he arrived in heaven. Love to Sue, Michael and all the family. RIP Jim

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**Debbie Mongan** - August 04, 2022 at 06:14 PM

KM

“ I do not even know where to begin. I met this wonderful family through Michael James. We were best friends. I quickly became a part of this family. Mom and Dad became my second parents after my mom passed away in 2010. My favorite memories are of vacation to North Carolina camping and Dad refinishing my mother’s pie safe. Mike’s children quickly became like my own. I still have the shirt they made me of their handprints. Mom, there are no words to describe the love and respect I have for you. I love you all so much!! Your Kimmie

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**Kimberly Wiles Mimbs** - August 04, 2022 at 02:46 PM

CK

“ So many memories it hard just to pick any certain one. He was a good guy and loved seeing us come over. Not only does this hurt my heart but I know aunt Sue and her crew are hurting, but we all know that he didn't want to suffer. He is in good hands with others that preceded us and waiting for us when it's our time. I will keep the healthy happy memories in my heart. We love you unc. Forever and always : neice, nephew and great neice. Never forgotten.

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**Cheyenne Konzelman** - August 04, 2022 at 12:35 PM

TK

*We all have been together as far back as I can remember. So many memories from him coming to the schools because I was in trouble to scary stories just to see us scream 😱 to buying my first pair of brand name shoes. I still remember the day unc and aunt sue took the to the mall to get them. They was K-Swiss white shoes.*

*Unc and I are very similar in many ways. Dad told me to never be a truck driver or he'd whoop me and unc said never be a cop or he'd whoop me 😂*

*Well dad was 6'2 and about 350 at the time and unc was about 5'9 about 200 (give or take on both. Well I've been a cop for 24 years so you know which one I didn't want a whooping from 😂 we both are Army veterans and avid hunter (don't get the chance to hunt much) but boy if you wanted to get him out of a mood just bring up one of those three topics military, police or hunting and no matter what mood he was in he would talk to you for hours about either subject. I'm gonna miss all of those conversations. I hope he knows how much he molded me into the person I am and how much he helped so many people in his lifetime as a law enforcement officer, a father, a husband, a veteran and a friend. He and aunt sue have always been there for our family and we are great full for all they have done for us. I surely would not be where I am today had it not been for unc and aunt sue. I love y'all and miss him already. I'm sure all we have lost in the last few years are now watching over us. Much love from our family. We will miss you unc!!!*

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**tim konzelman** - August 05, 2022 at 07:00 AM

RG

*“ I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Jim. I have so many good memories of our families getting together. Jim truly loved his family. Sue, you really were Jim's true love. You had been together forever. He was so proud of his sons and loved his grandkids to the moon and back. I am so sorry for your loss Susie and Michael and the rest of the family. Fly high Jim Reed and go rest with your family in heaven. RIP ❤️*

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**Roseann Copenhaver Gloyd** - August 04, 2022 at 11:58 AM

BS

“ Jim is at peace my prayers go out to Susie an the whole family.  
Thoughts an love ❤️ prayers to all of you ❤️🙏❤️

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**barbara Sherey** - August 04, 2022 at 11:53 AM

JC

“ Susan I am sorry to hear of Jim's passing. You are in my prayers  
today tomorrow and forever. I know that y'all enjoyed eating at  
Huddle House where me and my mom saw you and Jim.

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**Janice Clark** - August 02, 2022 at 09:09 AM

RO

“ So very sorry to hear of Jim's passing. I know the family misses him  
already. He was a good guy. My heart goes out to you Sue.

*Robert Cook*

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**Robert** - August 01, 2022 at 05:06 PM