



Claud J. Reading, Jr.

September 28, 1937 - September 2, 2015

Claud J. Reading, Jr.,

77, of Indianapolis, passed away September 2, 2015. He was born September 28, 1937 to the late Claud J. and Ida O. Shults Reading. Claud attended Manual High School and married Wilma J. Cox, September 29, 1956. He was employed as a mechanic with Groves Brothers for over 39 years, Bragdon's Garage for 10 years, and then Fort Harrison Golf Club for 10 years, retiring in 2013. Claud was a member of Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Visitation will be Tuesday, September 8, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel, 9606 E. Washington St. with funeral services Wednesday at 2:00 p.m.

Claud is survived by his loving wife of nearly 59 years, Wilma J. Reading; son, Mark L. Reading (Karen D.); daughter-in-law, Laura A. Reading; grandson, Tyler J. Reading (Kylie); step-grandchildren, Sara Smith (Brian), Jeremy Beeson (Mandy) and Matthew Beeson; great-granddaughter, Hadley L. Reading; step-great-grandchildren, Emma and R.J. Beeson, and Noah Smith; brothers, Rudolph B. Reading and Charles Kenneth Reading (Gerry); and sister, Ernestine F. Hobbs.

Preceding him in death is a son, Kevin F. Reading; brother, William A. Reading; two sisters, Irmadean Reading and M. Maxine Sprout, and daughter-in-law, Sheryl L. Reading. Memorial contributions may be made to Cornerstone Baptist Church.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park

9350 E Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46229

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Shirley Brothers Washington Memorial Chapel
9606 E. Washington Street
Indianapolis, IN 46229
(317) 897-9606
<https://shirleybrothers.com/>

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



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Shirley Brothers Mortuaries & Crematory - September 09, 2015 at 01:21 PM



“ *Wilma, our thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time. Your cousins, Lora May, Donnie and Joan Coulter.*

Lora coulter - September 08, 2015 at 03:49 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Claud J. Reading, Jr..*



September 08, 2015 at 11:13 AM



“ *Jill and Brother Don purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Claud J. Reading, Jr..*



Jill and Brother Don - September 07, 2015 at 05:49 PM



“ *Serenity Wreath was purchased for the family of Claud J. Reading, Jr..*



September 06, 2015 at 05:12 PM



“ *Claud was a wonderful man of God! What a blessing he was to so many. We will certainly miss him, but know he is with our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ !! We who are saved will see him again someday. What a day that will be, when Jesus we shall see !! Until that day, Claud, enjoy your time with Our Lord! Miss & Love you forever. Wilma, you are in our prayers & Love you as well. Mike & Sue Ledbetter*

Sue Butler Ledbetter - September 05, 2015 at 01:06 AM



“ *Prays for the Reading family. Claud was a great man to our families. Ron, Rane, Veronica, Victoria and Vanden Vail.*

Rane Vail - September 04, 2015 at 11:00 PM



“ *Mark and Karen my wife and I offer you both our deepest sympathy and condolences and we pray that you and your family may find peace and comfort in these trying times.*

God Bless, Paul and Deborah Arcand

Paul & Debbie Arcand - September 04, 2015 at 07:43 PM

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“ Karen and Mark have been a part of my family since 2007 when Karen started nursing for my son, Benji. Mr. And Mrs. Reading, by default, became part of our family as well. They have kept us updated of the Colts, and my son's friend, Joe Reitz's, accomplishments, sending souvenirs, cards and paper clippings. We have enjoyed exchanging prayers and stories between families. We send love and prayers now during this time of transition. Benji and I know that Mr. Reading is enjoying his wings as he tests them out in heaven.

Penny Crittenden and Benji Carroll

Penny Crittenden - September 04, 2015 at 05:57 PM

JO

We are Benji's Nonnie and Poppie, and send our warm thought and heartfelt sympathy along with Penny and Benji. We know that God is good and your husband/Dad has been reunited with his son...may God's strength and comort be with you.

Ron and Joan Crittenden

Joan - September 04, 2015 at 07:38 PM