



Mr. Gordon Reed

April 21, 1935 - August 6, 2021

Graveside services for Mr. Gordon Reed, 86, of Henderson, will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at Duncan Cemetery with Pat Adams officiating. Interment will follow under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

A register book will be available from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 8, and Monday, August 9, for friends and family that would like to come by to sign the book and pay their respects.

Mr. Reed passed from this life on August 6, 2021, at his residence. He was born April 21, 1935, in Roff, Oklahoma to the late Gordon Reed Sr. and Opal (Scott) Reed. Gordon graduated from Alva High School in Alva, Oklahoma and went on to earn a Bachelor of Science in Civil, Petroleum, and Gas Engineering from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater. He was also a member of the ROTC from 1953-1957. Mr. Reed went on to 38-year career as a Professional Engineer with stints at Exxon, Hunt Oil Co., Falcon Resources, and East Texas Saltwater and SCD Production. In his retirement, he enjoyed managing the farm and rental properties.

Gordon was an avid sports fan and enjoyed coaching his son, David, and daughter, Dayna, in baseball and softball as well as being a high school football and basketball official. Mr. Reed thoroughly enjoyed watching his

grandchildren in their various sports and rarely missed a game where he was an enthusiastic supporter. He was also a KLTV Weather Watcher for 27 years. Mr. Reed was a long-time member of First Christian Church.

Gordon joined Rotary on October 1, 1984, and had 36 years perfect attendance. During his 36 years as a Rotarian, Gordon served as an Assistant District Governor, the Club President in 1998-1999, and the Club Treasurer as well as many different Director positions during his tenure. He supported the Rotary Foundation and was a Paul Harris Fellow +7 and was most recently the Rotarian of the Year for 2019-2020. Gordon always participated in every activity and event for the Rotary Club of Kilgore; Fish Fry, Shoe Project, Flag Project, Scholar Athlete Banquets, Dictionary Project, Golf Tournament and Trash Pick-up Project. In fact, he was the person who instigated the Trash Pick-up Project along Highway 259 between Kilgore and Pirtle. He was even awarded the TxDot Highway Beautification Award for this trash pick-up project. He was always at each event and worked tirelessly.

To know Gordon was to love him, and he touched the lives of all that he met. He had a very special place in his heart for his children, grandchildren, and his beloved wife, Ruth.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Winona Frazier.

Survivors include his wife of 37 years, Ruth Reed of Henderson; children, Debra Weiss and husband Ron of Ellisville, Missouri, David Reed and wife Miriam of Conroe, Diane Carnes and husband Craig of Tyler, Dayna Westbrook and husband Steve of Nacogdoches, Cindy Broadway and husband Rodney of Henderson, and Larry Kee and wife Ruby of Henderson; sister, LaJean Bergren of Keller; grandchildren, Jill, Bonnie, Jimmy, Kimberly, Casey, Jennilyn, Chet, Troy, Case, Claire, Reed, Bryce, Amanda, Cody,

Jennifer, and Brandon; 19 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and many, many friends.

All of Mr. Reed's grandchildren will honor him as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers will be Kilgore Rotarians and the Country Tavern Crew.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rusk-Panola Children's Advocacy Center at 610 US 79 N., Henderson, TX 75652, and/or the Rotary Club of Kilgore at P.O. Box 434, Kilgore, TX 75663-0434.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Duncan Cemetery

9346 S County Road 454
Henderson, TX 75654

Previous Events

Graveside

AUG 10. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

AH

“ Gordon and I were fellow Rotarians. He was and still makes an impression on my life even now in my profession as a Pastor and teacher. He will be greatly missed. I thank God for knowing him.
Alvin Hawkins

Alvin Hawkins - January 31, 2023 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ Ricky Scott lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed



Ricky Scott - August 18, 2021 at 10:38 PM

SM

“ Sandy McMurray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed



sandy mcmurray - August 15, 2021 at 11:21 AM

BH

“ Brent Hale lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed



Brent Hale - August 15, 2021 at 07:13 AM

PA

“ Patricia Akin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed



Patricia Akin - August 12, 2021 at 08:07 PM



“ The best coach I ever had !!! Prayers to David and rest of family !

Bruce Branch - August 11, 2021 at 03:45 PM

MS

“ Monica Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed



Monica Sanders - August 11, 2021 at 06:30 AM

JB

“ Jeff Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed



Jeff Brown - August 10, 2021 at 09:01 PM

DD

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family as you mourn the loss of your beloved Gordon. Praying God will wrap His loving arms around you Ruth, giving you His love, peace, strength and comfort. It was an honor and a privilege to work with Gordon at Ana-lab, and also as a team member putting out flags as we served together in Rotary. May God Bless You,
Debbie Dudley*

Debbie Dudley - August 10, 2021 at 06:50 PM

SV

“ *I worked with Mr Gordon, at Ana-Lab, for many years. He was one of the finest men I know. He has been missed since his retirement. I am praying for the family, especially Mrs Ruth. Gordon was always talking about Ms Ruth, she was best!
Thoughts and prayers,
Sue Vickers*

Sue Vickers - August 10, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Karen Shaffer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Karen Shaffer - August 09, 2021 at 09:28 PM

BG

“ Praying for peace and comfort for Ruth and all the family.
Gordon was a special person.
Bonnie Geddie



Bonnie Geddie - August 09, 2021 at 04:25 PM

JB

“ Ruth and family,
We are so sorry to hear of your loss. Keeping y'all in our thoughts and prayers...
Joe Dan, Margaret & Evan Brown
Eric, Amber & Jolee Brown



Joe Dan & Margaret G Brown - August 09, 2021 at 01:16 PM

AG

“ Ruth,
We are so sorry for your loss. Sending up prayers for you and your family.
Alvin & Ann Green



Alvin & Ann Green - August 09, 2021 at 01:12 PM

CN

“ Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed



Clay Newcomb & Frances Newcomb - August 09, 2021 at 12:23 PM

TW

“ *Tracie Washington-Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Tracie Washington-Jones - August 09, 2021 at 12:04 PM

CB

“ *Cleta Blair lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Cleta Blair - August 09, 2021 at 11:36 AM

NR

“ *Nelwyn Richardson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Nelwyn Richardson - August 09, 2021 at 10:11 AM

RG

“ *He was such a pleasure to know. Love and prayers to Ruth and all of Gordon's family and those who mourn for him.*



Remo and Kathy Gualtieri - August 09, 2021 at 09:04 AM

TL

“ *Tonie Leonard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Tonie Leonard - August 09, 2021 at 09:00 AM



“ *RIP Mr. Reed Prayers to Debra/David and Mrs Reed and the rest of the family.*

Brad Jones

Brad Jones - August 09, 2021 at 08:24 AM

DB

“ *Damon And Jill Bassett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Damon and Jill Bassett - August 08, 2021 at 10:46 PM

BW

“ *Belinda Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Belinda Walker - August 08, 2021 at 02:36 PM

SR

“ *Suzanne Reed lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Suzanne Reed - August 08, 2021 at 09:33 AM

SM

“ *Steve & Sandy McMurray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



steve & sandy mcmurray - August 08, 2021 at 08:15 AM

BF

“ *Bob Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



bob ferguson - August 08, 2021 at 08:14 AM

CN

“ *Charvelle Nugent lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



charvelle nugent - August 08, 2021 at 12:12 AM

TF

“ *The Hawkins Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



The Hawkins family - August 07, 2021 at 11:20 PM

AP

“ *I will always remember Uncle Gordon coming to visit and going to watch me play in my basketball games in Jr. High and High School and watching the Dallas Cowboys play every Thanksgiving,,,love you Uncle Gordon. So sorry for your loss Aunt Ruth, Debra, Diane, David, Dana, and all your families.*



Ann Preston - August 07, 2021 at 11:06 PM

RH

“ *How I cherish the memories of Gordon, Ruth, Will, and I at the SFA Ladyjack games, in Nacogdoches and all the way to California, watching Dayna play basketball 💜 . Becky Hamilton*

Rebecca Hamilton - August 07, 2021 at 07:51 PM

RN

“ *Randy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Randy Nichols - August 07, 2021 at 04:05 PM

JW

“ *Ruth, so sorry to hear about Gordon's passing. Will keep you and family in our prayers!* ”



Janet and Robert Williams - August 07, 2021 at 02:10 PM



“ *Mr Gordon Reed you will be missed you were so faithful at the weather watchers get together at KLTv you and your wife was very special friends God bless your sweet wife ! Buford and Margie Woolverton* ”

Margie Woolverton - August 07, 2021 at 08:09 AM

JN

Gordon was such a good man, loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed. Prayers for Ruth and all of the family

Judy Nichols - August 07, 2021 at 04:12 PM

VB

“ *Vicki. Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed* ”



Vicki. Bridges - August 07, 2021 at 07:48 AM

RS

“ *Robbie Stephens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Robbie Stephens - August 07, 2021 at 02:12 AM

RS

“ *Rex Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Rex Stevens - August 07, 2021 at 12:31 AM

RC

“ *Regina Cagle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Regina Cagle - August 06, 2021 at 11:32 PM

DC

“ *We will miss Mr. Gordon Reed. He was a very sweet guy. He had so many friends. Our Deepest Sympathies,*

DAVID & KATHY CHAPMAN



David Kathy Chapman - August 06, 2021 at 11:21 PM

RS

“ *Ralph & Kay Scoggins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Ralph & Kay Scoggins - August 06, 2021 at 10:46 PM

TH

“ *The Hacker's will miss seeing Mr. Gordon outside. Our dog, Granny will miss him as well. Granny would always stroll up to the Reed's house for special food and treats that Mr. Gordon fed her daily. Continued prayers for Ruth and his family of comfort, peace and strength.*



Trey, Amy , Hope and Jack Hacker - August 06, 2021 at 10:06 PM

EM

“ *Edie McGee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Edie McGee - August 06, 2021 at 08:17 PM



“ *Barbara J Jolley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Barbara J Jolley - August 06, 2021 at 07:36 PM

SS

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Reed. He was a great man whom everybody admired. He used to come through Cherokee Hardware on a regular basis to say hi and have a cup of coffee with my dad..... Or catch up on the latest talk of the town. He will be missed very much! Rest peacefully Gordon🕊*

Susan Summers - August 06, 2021 at 07:28 PM

RC

So sorry to hear of Mr. Reed's death! Prayers for Ruth, Cindy, Amanda and Jackson! I know he will be missed!

Regina Callender - August 07, 2021 at 07:35 AM

SS

“ *My sincere condolences to Mr. Reeds family and many, many friends. He was a wonderful man with a friendly smile and personality. I remember him coming through Cherokee Hardware on a regular basis. He and Daddy Sam were good friends. He participated in many community services and was VERY well liked. Rest peacefully Gordon!*

Susan Summers - August 06, 2021 at 07:20 PM

PD

“ *Pat Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Gordon Reed*



Pat Davis - August 06, 2021 at 06:14 PM