



Fred Reed

May 6, 1919 - July 7, 2008

Mr. Fred Reed, "Pop," age 89, of Utica, passed away on Monday, July 7, 2008 at Faxton-St. Luke's Healthcare Center with his loving family by his side.

Born in Bonaire, Georgia on May 6, 1919, Fred was the son of the late Lenzy and Beulah (Smith) Reed. Fred married Emma Lou Brown on March 12, 1939, and they enjoyed 58 years of marriage.

For many years, Fred worked for the Joe Garrett Construction Co., building one of the first McDonalds in the Utica area. Fred also worked as a custodian with the Utica City School District for 17 years, retiring in 1982, to care for his wife. A strong man by nature, Fred was an individual who cared for his family, friends and loved ones. His family brought much joy to his life, especially the blessing of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Debating was his favorite pastime, and he always had the last word, particularly in discussing politics. He was a faithful member of St. Paul's Baptist Church in Utica, where he served on the Trustee Board, was an original member of the Acapella Choir, and a member of the "370" Club.

Fred is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Melvina Adams (Burnie), Margaret Reed-Shelton (Eugene) and Darlene Shelton, all of Utica; his son, Fred Reed, Jr. (Carla) of Oakland, CA; his grandchildren, Thomas Reed, Bryan Adams (Florence), Marlene Reed-Hymes, Richard Reed (Aleve), Jason Adams, Nirvana Cobb, and Xavier Louis Reed; and his 8 great-grandchildren. Survivors also include many in-laws, nieces, nephews and a host of relatives and friends, with special attention to his sister-in-law, Lois Brown. He also

leaves his friends, Evie Anderson, Jerome Hymes, a goddaughter Ann Bowens, a special great-grandson, Jermar Reed-Hymes, and his Lansing Street "family."

The family extends appreciation to Dr. Emile Wassel, Dr. Yekaterina Kashtanova, Dr. Arul Kannan and Dr. Atul Butala. Also, thanks to the nurses and staff of the Allen-Calder Residential Healthcare Facility for their special care and attention. Many thanks to the staff and residents at St. Luke's Nursing Home – Clark North.

Visitation will be held Friday from 4:00-7:00 at the Eannace Funeral Home, Inc., 932 South St., corner of Hammond Ave. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to the American Kidney Foundation. Funeral services will be on Saturday at 11:00 at St. Paul's Baptist Church, 219 Leah St. Interment will take place in Forest Hill Cemetery.

Previous Events

Service

JUL 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
219 Leah Street
Utica, NY

Tribute Wall



“ *Its been almost two years since you went away and I still miss you everyday. You were my hero, my biggest supporter, and the first love of my life. Pop, thank you for all the gifts you gave me. Your love lives forever in me and Jermar. XXOO##imported-begin##Marlene Reed-Hymes##imported-end##*

May 01, 2010 at 10:11 PM



“ *Fred & family...very sorry to hear of your Dad's passing...##imported-begin##Don Marino##imported-end##*

July 22, 2008 at 10:33 AM



“ *We are saddened about the passing of Uncle Fred, but we rejoice at the life, accomplishments of successful family, friends, and associates that reflect the fruits of his life. So a life celebration according to the way Uncle Fred lived is the only way we can view this situation at this time. So lets live, love and reflect according to this.*

*With family love,
Annie, Charles and Famil##imported-begin##Charles & Annie
Collier & Family##imported-end##*

July 14, 2008 at 11:28 PM



“ To my Grandfather- I know you were a great man because my Father is a great man, as are all the men in this family, and I thank you- your spirit has been a blessing to me. To my family- I wish I could be there with you all, You have my heart-felt sympathy for our great loss. Please accept my prayers and may you find peace with time.

Love Always-Nirvana##imported-begin##Nirvana "Vanni" Reed Cobb##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 11:37 AM



“ Sending heartfelt condolences.##imported-begin##Portia Cobb-Heyward##imported-end##

July 11, 2008 at 10:33 AM



“ Margaret & Family -

I was so sorry to hear about the passing of your father and just wanted to extended my family's condolences.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

With sympathy,

Rob Robertaccio & Family##imported-begin##Rob Robertaccio##imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 02:15 PM



“ Your in our hearts in prayers on the loss of your loved one may the memories you shared fill the emptyiness, of your loss .peace be with you all GOD BLESS debra newark nj###imported-begin##Debra Jackson & Family###imported-end##

July 10, 2008 at 10:39 AM



“ Dear family of Mr. Reed,
please know that you are all in our thoughts and especially our prayers. I feel Blessed having known Mr. Reed from when I was a child and throughout my adulthood. He certainly was a very interesting and knowledgeable man of God.
Be Blessed and comforted.###imported-begin##Shirl and Earl Myers###imported-end##

July 09, 2008 at 08:34 AM



“ May you find comfort in the lord during this difficult time. My sympathy goes out to all of you. God Bless.###imported-begin##Kristin Smith-Rehab Secretary@St.Lukes Home###imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 10:37 PM



“ My deepest sympathy to the Reed family.. You will be in my prayers.###imported-begin##Amanda Bennett###imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 04:06 PM



“ Dear Margaret and family,
I was so very sorry to hear of your loss. I am working in Syracuse this week and next and will be unable to attend calling hours. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Margaret, I hope to be able to see you soon.
Carm Guarnieri###imported-begin##Carm Guarnieri###imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 03:50 PM



“ Marlene, Jermar, Margret & Family,

My prayers are with you and your family at this time. May you find joy in always celebrating Grandpa's life & understand he is in a better place. Know you are in my thoughts at this difficult time.###imported-begin##Laura (Kellogg) Stockton###imported-end##

July 08, 2008 at 10:25 AM