



Mr. James William "Bill" "Grumpy" Reed

June 9, 1940 - July 5, 2020

James William (Bill) aka Grumpy Reed passed away at his residence, 5 July 2020. Grumpy was born in Foreman, Arkansas to Isaac Carter and Gertrude Shields Reed on 9 June 1940.

Grumpy was a graduate of Foreman High School, Foreman, Arkansas and Southern Arkansas University, Magnolia, Arkansas.

He worked for 35 years as a civilian for the U. S. Army at Red River Army Depot, Texas, Fort Monmouth, New Jersey, Anniston Army Depot, Alabama and finally ended his career at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama. he was a proud U.S. Navy Veteran.

His hobbies included reading, fishing, hunting and watching TV. He was a member of the Bethel United Methodist Church and formerly First United Methodist Church of Arab.

He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Brenda Rose Reed, daughter, Marla Reed (Scott) Cobbs, Sister, Patricia Ruth Tong of Foreman, Arkansas, two grandchildren, Langston (Heather) Cobbs, Leanna (Jasef) Wisener, two great grandchildren, Redding Cobbs and Amelia Cobbs. Many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, his son William Carter Reed, his sister, Shasta Reed Tristler and Brother and wife Jack (Mary) Reed.

Grumpy's Celebration of Life Service will be July 22, 2020, 2:00 PM at Arab First United Methodist Church. A Private Interment will be at Brookwood Mausoleum after the service.

The family request no flowers. If you wish to send a memorial for Grumpy,

please send a donation to the William Reed Music Scholarship Fund, Arab
First United Methodist Church, P. O. Box 470, Arab, AL 35016.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

JUL **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Arab First United Methodist Church
1058 North Main Street
Arab, AL 35016

Tribute Wall

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“ *Brenda, I am so sorry for your loss. Will keep you in my prayers.* ”

Lila Murray - July 23, 2020 at 08:29 AM

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“ *Prayers for Brenda , Marla and all the other family members.* ”

Celeste Crittenden-Anthony - July 21, 2020 at 03:25 PM