



Mr. Wilbert Martin Reed Sr.

January 16, 1943 - March 16, 2017

WILBERT MARTIN REED, SR. (74)

Sunrise: January 16, 1943 Sunset: March 16, 2017

Wilbert Martin Reed, Sr. was born on January 16, 1943 in Eunice, Louisiana to Lucius Sr. and Vivian Thomas Reed. He was raised in Bellevue, Louisiana and married Mary Ida Joseph at Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church in Church Point Louisiana. Wilbert and Ida celebrated a married life of 52 years on February 6, 2017. He lived a life devoted to God, his wife, children, grandchildren, extended family and friends.

For over 45 years, Wilbert was a devoted parishioner of St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church. As a committed Christian, he believed in service and charity. In the early 1990s, he became a member of the Knights of Peter Claver, Council#238.

Wilbert is well-known as the BBQ man, and was called upon by many to prepare his famous tender briskets, finger-licking ribs, and sliced chicken breasts. Wilbert loved preparing feast, and dancing with his dashing bride, Ida.

A God-fearing man, Wilbert always remained strong in his faith and trust in God. After surviving a near fatal accident, Wilbert maintained his faith and trust in God through his patient and positive attitude that God would take care of him. For the last 11 ½ years, Wilbert strived to maintain his commitment to God by walking as a living example of a Christian man. He always loved to go home to the “country” in Opelousas, playing the slots at the casinos, and

playing pitty pat at the all-night card parties.

On March 16, 2017, with his wife, daughter and family by his bedside, Wilbert accepted God's invitation to Heaven up above.

He leaves to cherish his memories, his loyal loving wife, Mary Ida Joseph Reed (Houston/Opelousas); his beloved mother in-law: Lucille Jordan Joseph (Opelousas); two children: Wilbert Martin Reed, Jr. (Houston), and Celina Bernice Reed (Pearland); four grand-children: Aspen and Ashley Texada (Houston), Sgt. Joseph Martin Andress (San Diego, CA), and Caitlin Celine Andress (Pearland); one great-grandchild: Corrie Brown; surrogate children: Charlene and Bo Gage; eight brothers: Junius (Leanna), Preston (Reola), Sidney (Meola), Joseph, Albert (Betty), Lawrence, Lucius Jr., and Johnnie Ray (Brenda); three sisters: Bertha, Luverta (James), and Hester; three brother in-laws: George Jr., Anthony, and John Joseph, Johnny Fournier, Eugene Hines, and Thomas Sonnier; four sister in-laws: Genevieve Hines, Gloria Sonnier, Beatrice DeRousselle, and Bertha Fournier; grand-godson: Lt. Desmond Fournier (Amber) of San Diego, Ca.; surrogate grandchildren: Antonio Gage (Austin), Ryan, Preston, Nolan, and Simon Fournier.

Mr. Reed leaves a host of cherished friends and family to mourn and celebrate his life.

The family of Mr. Wilbert M. Reed, Sr. would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, calls, food, cards, and support during their time of bereavement.

Celebrations of Wilbert's Christian Life are as follows:

March 23, 2017

St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church

6220 LaSalette

Houston, Texas 77021

Wake Rosary Mass

5:00pm 6:30pm 7:00pm

March 25, 2017

Williams Funeral Home

817 East South St.
Opelousas, La. 70570
Visitation
7:30am-10:15am

Funeral Mass
St. Charles Borromeo Church
174 Church St.
Grand Coteau, La 70541
11:00am

Interment
Bellevue Memorial
Hwy 182
Repast
Christ the King Hall
369 Christ the King Rd.
Opelousas, La
"A Christian Life Well Done"

Cemetery Details

Bellevue Memorial Park

Opelousas, LA 70570
(337) 942-7055

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 25. 7:30 AM - 10:15 AM (CT)

Williams Funeral Home - Opelousas
817 East South St.
Opelousas, LA 70571
(337) 942-2037
williamsfuneralhomes.1932@gmail.com
<https://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net/>

Service

MAR 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church
Grand Coteau, LA 70541

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wilbert Martin Reed Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Wilbert Martin Reed Sr..*



March 24, 2017 at 02:51 PM



“ *May the pleasant memories of your love of one brighten your spirits; as he rest eternally with our Lord and Savior in Heavenly bliss.*



Christine Stoot - March 24, 2017 at 12:09 PM



“ *Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbert Martin Reed Sr.*



Fred Singleton - March 24, 2017 at 07:11 AM

FF

“ From Joshua Gordon and family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Wilbert Martin Reed Sr..



From Joshua Gordon and family - March 23, 2017 at 02:04 PM

BS

“ Barbara A Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbert Martin Reed Sr.



Barbara A Singleton - March 23, 2017 at 10:49 AM

AM

“ Please accept my sincerest condolences on the loss of your dear husband and father. I have so many happy memories of spending time at your home when we were growing up, almost 40 years ago I first met Mr. Reed. We were very lucky. Being our personal Uber. I know Mr. Reed fought a brave battle. God bless him and all of you at this time of sorrow.

Love you,

Ariann Pradia McCoy

Ariann McCoy - March 22, 2017 at 11:08 AM

PB

“ *A man with a quite spirit who lived by example I will truly miss you Pops you have left an ever lasting impressing on my life.*

Patrick B

Patrick O Brooks - March 22, 2017 at 02:08 AM

LS

“ *Lena Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Wilbert Martin Reed Sr.*



lena singleton - March 22, 2017 at 01:28 AM

JS

“ *I met Mr. Reed through my niece his granddaughter Aspen. He was very nice An loved my family The Texada's. Well Done thy good and faithful servant. Praying for the family.*

jackie solomon - March 21, 2017 at 06:29 PM