



Philip Ray Reid

July 24, 1930 - March 14, 2021

Philip Ray Reid, of 123 Matthew Circle, Danville, VA, went to be with the Lord on March 14, 2021, at the age of 90, after several months of declining health. He was born July 24, 1930, in Spray, NC. On July 29, 1950, he married Vera Womack Reid. They were married for 70 years.

Philip grew up in the Schoolfield area of Danville and attended Schoolfield High School. He was a World War II veteran with a great love for his country, having served in the U.S. Marines. He also served in the U.S. Navy during the Korean Conflict.

He began working for the U.S. Postal Service in Atlanta, GA, in 1958 and retired from the post office in Danville in 1987. He then worked as a courier for Sovah Danville Imaging Center until 1999.

Philip loved the Lord and was a member of Vandola Baptist Church where he had served on various committees and as a deacon. He loved his family and was very proud of his grandchildren. He also enjoyed playing golf. He had no greater joy than taking his grandchildren to the golf course. Philip enjoyed people, never having met a stranger, and always had an optimistic view of life.

He was predeceased by his mother, Evelyn Long Shorter; by his adoptive parents, Marvin and Molly Reid; and by an infant son. In addition to his wife,

he is survived by his daughter, Karen Reid Brown and husband David of Danville. Also surviving are his two beloved grandchildren, Rachel Hartlee Brown and Reid Conley Brown.

Services will be held on Tuesday March 16, 2021, at 2:00pm at Vandola Baptist Church conducted by Dr. Scott Bortz. A private burial will follow at the Blankenship-Thornton Cemetery in Kentuck. Social distancing will be observed and masks will be required for those attending the church service. For those who do not wish to enter the church, the service can be heard from your car radio in the church parking lot at 87.9 FM.

The family wishes to thank all the wonderful friends, neighbors, medical personnel, and caregiver Chris Barley for their acts of kindness shown in recent months. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made to Vandola Baptist Church or to Wreaths Across America, an organization which remembers fallen U.S. veterans and honors those who serve. Wrenn Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Reid family.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

MAR 16. 2:00 PM (ET)

Vandola Baptist Church
1950 Vandola Church Rd
Danville, Va

Burial

MAR 16 (ET)

Blankenship-Thornton Family Cemetery
Ringgold, VA

Tribute Wall



“ *Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Philip Ray Reid*



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - March 15, 2021 at 07:08 AM

SW

One of the finest men that ever lived. Prayers for peace and comfort for the family and all of us that loved Philip so much.

Suzie Wilder - March 15, 2021 at 11:17 AM

LR

“ *Mrs. Reid, Karen and David,
I am so sorry I missed your loving tribute to Mr. Reid in the paper.
Please know that I am thinking of you and lifting you up in my prayers.
Sincerely,
Laura Reid*

laura reid - March 17, 2021 at 04:20 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Corbin lit a candle in memory of Philip Ray Reid*



Brenda Corbin - March 16, 2021 at 06:52 PM

JB

“ So sorry to hear about Philip, we have lost a gentle soul to everyone. Remembering the shared times at church and on the golf course.
Thoughts and prayers to the family on your loss.

John and Joy Barbour

john barbour - March 15, 2021 at 09:25 PM

JL

“ Philip ,Vera and family were neighbors of mine in Atlanta for a number of years. They have always been like family instead of just friends. I have never known a better or kinder man than Philip. On a funny note, I know many men would have loved to have had his beautiful head of hair. He will surely be missed by family and many others.

Jo Ann Lloyd - March 15, 2021 at 03:26 PM



Barbara
Baugher

“ Prayers for the family. Philip will be missed.
He was a good man and very special to those that knew him.



Barbara Baugher - March 15, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JD

Prayers for family and friends. FOND MEMORIES

John Dameron - March 15, 2021 at 06:21 PM

DS

“ My sweet and dear friend Philip. The years I worked with him at DDIC were so special. He was our good will ambassador and everyone was always so glad to see him on his many routes around town. He took care of us at DDIC. He kept us in sweet tea and goodies from Bojangles and wherever his route took him. Always had a hug and a smile for me and encouraging words when I needed them. I loved him so much and am sad that he won't be physically here anymore but I will see him again one day. Love to Vera and Karen.

Denise Saunders - March 15, 2021 at 09:18 AM

JM

“ Judy Merricks lit a candle in memory of Philip Ray Reid



Judy Merricks - March 14, 2021 at 11:33 PM

BD

“ Brenda Davis lit a candle in memory of Philip Ray Reid



Brenda Davis - March 14, 2021 at 10:30 PM

SF

“ Susan Farlow lit a candle in memory of Philip Ray Reid



Susan Farlow - March 14, 2021 at 09:25 PM

WT

“ Oh Vera, I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for God to comfort you and your family as only He can do.

Woody Thigpen - March 14, 2021 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ Judy Smith lit a candle in memory of Philip Ray Reid



Judy Smith - March 14, 2021 at 07:23 PM

DC

“ Dorothy And John Chludzinski lit a candle in memory of Philip Ray Reid



Dorothy and John Chludzinski - March 14, 2021 at 06:34 PM

DC

We are sincerely sorry for your loss. Prayers for all of the family.

Dorothy and John Chludzinski - March 14, 2021 at 06:37 PM

CF

Vera, My sympathy to you and your family in the loss of your loved one. Carol Fortner

Carol Fortner - March 15, 2021 at 07:52 AM

SP

Bobby and I love Philip and Vera so much, just like "peas in a pod". He will be missed as much as he was loved. I can see Philip now combing his nice hair waiting to play golf with his friends in Heaven. Praying for his family.

Bobby and Sue Pace

Sue Hardy Pace - March 15, 2021 at 05:25 PM



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