



## Charles "Chuck" Reed

May 24, 1949 - October 4, 2016

Charles "Chuck" Reed, 67, of Coloma died Tuesday, October 4, 2016 at the Select Specialty Hospital in Battle Creek.

Services celebrating his life will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, Oct 15, at the Red Arrow General Baptist Church, 3176 Red Arrow, Benton Harbor. Cremation has taken place and burial of the ashes will be at North Shore Memory Gardens. Arrangements are by the Davidson Chapel of Florin Funeral Service in Coloma. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Disabled American Veterans.

Chuck was born on May 24, 1949, in Lake Providence, LA to Pete and Dora Reid. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War in the US Army. Chuck married his wife, Linda Ross, and together they have celebrated 45 years of marriage. He was the Superintendent at North Shore Memory Gardens for 43 years before his retirement in 2014. Chuck was a member of the Red Arrow General Baptist Church and the Coloma Masonic Lodge #362. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and more recently spending time with his grandchildren. He also enjoyed going to breakfast with his honorary son, Dave Reid. Chuck was a caring and loving husband, father, and grandfather and was a friend to everyone.

His family includes his wife, Linda; his daughters, Kourtney (Jason) Kenney of Coloma and Kara Reed of Coloma; his honorary son, Dave Reid; his brothers, Rickey (Marge) Reid of Largo, FL and Jimmie (Shirley) Reid of Holland; and his grandchildren, Thomas Morgan, Matthew Morgan and Kelley Nelson. He was preceded in death by his parents, his brothers, Steve Reid and Ron Reid and his sister, Laura Reid.

# Cemetery

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# Events

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Cremation has taken place

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**Service Celebrating His Life**

11:00AM

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Red Arrow General Baptist Church

3207 Red Arrow, Benton Harbor, MI, US, 49022

# Comments

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“ It's taken me a while to look at this page, but it's time to let you know how much my heart is broken that you are gone. I have to make it without you, and I know you'd want me too, but it's sooooooo hard to know how to even start , my love. I didn't want to watch you go, I wanted to somehow pull you back but it wasn't meant to be. God needed another Angel, and he sure picked a great one this time. I will promise to always love only you, no one can ever take your place. I was hoping we'd make it to 50 , but I'll celebrate with you now in Heaven. I miss you my love, sooooooo bad, They say time heals, but don't think it'll heal the huge hole in my heart, you'll be there forever. Praying you have found everyone you were searching for before you went to be with the Lord, I know you were looking for mom, you told me so. I begged her not to take you, But God was in control, and I had to let you go. A candle will always be burning in my heart for the love I have for you and will always have. Rest in Heaven well my love, until we meet again.



**Linda Reed** - November 11, 2016 at 09:36 PM

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“ Chuck was a kind man with a big heart. I was best friends with his sister and kind of grew up around his mom and dads house. I remember Him, Linda and the kids coming over to visit his mom and dad when I was there. He cooked the best thing I ever tasted that he learned from the military it was the top of a hamburger bun with burger on top that you baked in the oven. He is a good cook. I know God gave him a big welcome when he reached home.

**Ruthann Jones** - October 13, 2016 at 06:09 PM

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“ Uncle Chuck you will be missed by all. I love you



**Christy Reid** - October 13, 2016 at 07:50 AM

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“ Linda and family, I am sending prayers for comfort and strength during this most difficult time. Chuck will always be remembered in the hearts and cherished memories of all whose lives he touched. May the Good Lord wrap his loving arm around you to give you peace and comfort and bless you all.

Denise Varney Gersonde



**Denise Varney Gersonde** - October 10, 2016 at 10:54 PM

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“ Uncle chuck growing up with you as an uncle was an amazing pleasure and im so blessed to have such an awesome uncle as you. You will are loved and missed every day. R.I.H Uncle Chuck.



**Jessica McCrary** - October 09, 2016 at 09:53 AM

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“ Chuck,  
i am going to miss you dad. You took me in and loved me as a son not just a son in law. for that i will be forever thankful i love and miss you.



Jason Kenney - October 08, 2016 at 11:57 PM

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“ Chuck  
You looked out for me long before I had the privilege to work with you. I have never forgotten how you looked out for me when Stevie died, & all the special little things you would do for me over the years. You knew the little things meant more than a million dollars, and you knew you had to let people be people.  
You told the best stories in the best way. You wanted to see the world experience joy and laughter. So that is what you always brought to the occasion & once only once you left me speechless, you were pretty proud of yourself that day.  
Your legacy is your family & friends who are going to miss you so very much. We will remember you with love, laughter & joy, the way you would have wanted it.

Till I see you on the other side, fly free and at peace my friend, we will take it from here.

Michelle



Michelle Culver - October 07, 2016 at 07:56 AM

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“ Jaden Reid lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Reed



**Jaden Reid** - October 06, 2016 at 02:18 PM

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“ Altho i didnt know him well i knew what kind of a man he was, God fearing good hearted family man who loved life and all in it.. I Pray God sends the comfort this Family needs to get thru this time of sorrow. But we know He isnt any longer in any Pain he is now walking those streets of gold.. God Bless each one of you..



**Wanda** - October 06, 2016 at 12:40 PM

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“ Rest in Peace much cousin. I remember the trips that you and Linda would take down here to Arkansas when I was a kid.



**Sonya May** - October 06, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ That was suppose to say "my" cousin not "much".

**Sonya May** - October 06, 2016 at 12:01 PM



“ What I remember was when we were kids and had family dinners you and I always had to wash the dishes, and when I was up there and I was 16 and you were 14 we talked every day on the phone. Really missed those days when I came back to Arkansas. R.I.P cousin love you. Your cousin Glenda

**Glenda Reid Finley** - October 06, 2016 at 12:58 PM

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“ Going to miss you "dad". You were a great man! Wish Rae was able to know how wonderful that her "papa" Chuck was.  
We love you so very much. See you on the Glory land side!

**April Shindeldecker** - October 06, 2016 at 11:57 AM

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“ Kara Reed lit a candle in memory of Charles "Chuck" Reed



**Kara reed** - October 06, 2016 at 11:34 AM

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“ I love you oh so much daddy I miss you



**Kourtney Kenney** - October 06, 2016 at 11:33 AM

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“ My dad was the most amazing caring loving man I knew if he could give you the shirt off his back he would. He lived and breathed for his grand kids. Anyone that knew him knew the huge heart he had. Sadly god needed him more then we did he will now watch over us and protect us. Our hearts are broken but he will forever live in our hearts

**Kourtney kenney** - October 06, 2016 at 11:28 AM