

Mr. Stanley R. Reed

November 16, 1946 - December 30, 2022

Mr. Stanley “Stan” R. Reed, 76 of Ossian, passed away on Friday evening, December 30, 2022, at his residence, surrounded by his family.

He was born on November 16, 1946, in Wabash, Indiana to Raymond C. & Jacqueline (Constable) Reed. Mr. Reed was a 1964 graduate of Southwood High School and obtained his Bachelor of Science Degree in Education from Huntington College in 1968, where he played collegiate basketball and baseball. He also completed his Master of Education from University of St. Francis.

Mr. Reed taught Health, Science and Physical Education with Northern Wells Community Schools. He started at Ossian Jr-High School from 1968 to 1979 and moved to Norwell Middle School until his retirement in 2005. He coached many middle school sports over his career and was the Head Baseball Coach at Norwell High School for 14 years.

He was a member of the Gideons International and Wells County Gideon’s Camp and attended Emmanuel Community Church in Fort Wayne. Mr. Reed was very competitive and enjoyed playing golf, board games, cards and watching sports.

On July 20, 1968, at the Ossian Presbyterian Church, Stan and Linda D. (Martz) were married and shared the last 54 years of marriage.

Survivors include his wife, Linda D. Reed of Ossian, a son, Jeff (Heidi) Reed of Ossian and a daughter, Ranie (Chris) Jones of Gallatin, Tennessee.

Stan was a loving “Pampaw” to 4 grandchildren: Liza (Chris) Lee of Ossian,

Justice Reed of Fort Wayne, Eva Reed of Ossian and Weston Jones of Gallatin, TN., along with 3 great-grandchildren: Demi, E.J. and Nash Lee, all of Ossian.

He is also survived by 3 sisters: Sharon (John) West of Roann, Pat (Tom) Chekouras and Cheryl (Dohn) Wiley, both of Wabash, and 2 brothers-in-law; Ted (Cheryl) Martz of Ossian and Kent (Dawn) Martz of Fort Wayne.

Funeral Services will be held at 2:30 P.M. on Thursday, (January 5, 2023) at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Private family burial will take place at a later time at Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian.

Visitation will be held for Mr. Reed from 2 P.M. to 8 P.M. on Wednesday, (Jan. 4, 2023) at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made in Stan's memory to the Wells County Gideon's Camp or Stillwater Hospice and can be directed to the funeral home.

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Friends can send online condolences to the Reed family at www.thomarich.com.

Cemetery Details

Oaklawn Cemetery

701 S. Jefferson St.
Ossian, IN 46777
(260) 622-6526

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
<http://www.thomarich.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 5. 2:30 PM (ET)

Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home
308 West Washington Street
Bluffton, IN 46714
(260) 824-3850
info@thomarich.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Stanley R. Reed*



Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home - January 04, 2023 at 02:09 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Reed.*



January 28, 2023 at 07:43 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Reed.*



January 04, 2023 at 06:42 PM



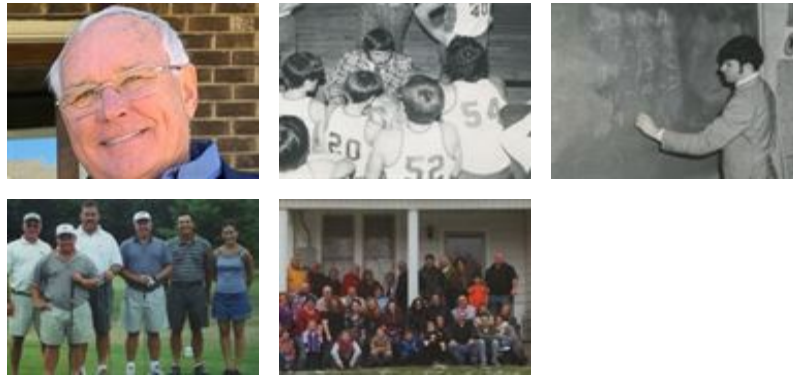
“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Reed.*



January 04, 2023 at 09:51 AM



“ *143 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Thoma/Rich,Lemler Funeral Home - January 04, 2023 at 09:43 AM

DS

I was sorry to hear of Stan's passing. He taught at Lancaster Central when I was also there teaching phys ed. He was nice to work with. I remember him well! I'm sure he will be missed a lot! Diana Sell

Diana Sell - January 20, 2023 at 11:05 PM

JN

“ *Sympathies & love to all the Reed & Martz families, Stan was a beautiful soul, from Joyce Neuenschwander.*

JOYCE NEUENSCHWANDER - January 04, 2023 at 08:26 AM



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January 03, 2023 at 05:43 PM



“ *Condolences to the family.*



THERESA HANELINE - January 03, 2023 at 04:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Reed.*



January 03, 2023 at 11:04 AM

SS

“ I spent many hours at school around Stan "Mr. Reed".
He was there for summer recreation and gym class and sports, like basketball.
He was a good coach. I wish I had been a better B-ball player!
He seemed to have that smile on more times than not, even when we pushed him to have reason not too!
I will be thinking of your family.
Stacy W. Schoeff

Stacy Schoeff - January 02, 2023 at 01:34 PM

BS

“ Our sympathies and prayers to the family. Stan was a great role model and impacted many lives . Our world could certainly use more Stan Reeds. May he RIP.
Donna and Brian Schindler

Brian Schindler - January 02, 2023 at 08:26 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Reed.



January 01, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ Heartfelt Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Reed.



January 01, 2023 at 03:59 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mr. Stanley R. Reed.*



December 31, 2022 at 11:11 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Stan was my 7th grade science teacher. He was easy to get him off the subject of science and on to sports*

Linda Toole - December 31, 2022 at 10:23 PM