



## Maurice Reed

November 15, 2023

Maurice F. Reed, 90, of Huntington, saw His Jesus face to face at 9:00 am Wednesday, November 15, 2023, at Heritage Pointe of Huntington in the company of his family.

Maurice was born on April 2, 1933, in Huntington County, IN, the son of Ernest Reed and Virginia (Fluke) Reed. He graduated from Union Township High School with the Class of 1951 where he was a member of the High School Sectional Championship Basketball Team, the Sharp Shooters. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Huntington College and his Master's in Administration from Indiana University. He married the love of his life, Marjorie Pasko, on August 30, 1953, at the Huntington First Church of the Nazarene.

Maurice was a proud United States Army Veteran, serving as a Photo Interpreter with Military Intelligence. He retired from Huntington County Community Schools after 42 years of service, where he served as Teacher, Administrator, Counselor, and Coach. Maurice also worked as the Principal at Roanoke and Riverview Schools. He coached baseball, basketball, tennis, and soccer at Huntington College and taught Health and Physical Education. He was a member at Huntington First Church of the Nazarene, where he taught Sunday School for 63 years, served on the board, and received the Distinguished Service Award. Maurice also volunteered with Gideon's International where he loved to work giving out Bibles to children. He was a

member of the Indiana State Retired Teacher's Association, Huntington County Retired Teachers Association, Indiana State Principal Association, N.A.S.S.P., and the Huntington University Sports Hall of Fame. He enjoyed gardening, fishing, hunting, watching sporting events, and taking his grandchildren for walks in the woods or to the Kil-So-Quah campgrounds to look for bunnies.

Survivors include his loving wife of 70 years, Wife, Marjorie Reed of Huntington, IN; Four Sons, Gregory (Ruth) Reed of Huntington, IN, Gary (Julie) Reed of Christiana, TN, Rick (Sylvia) Reed of Lowell, IN, and Rodney (Sarah) Reed of Nairobi Kenya. Nine Grandchildren, Allison (Jacob) Gregory, Leigh Ann Green, Emily (Haden) Malmstrom, Megan (Jonathan) Reed-Hansen, Bradley (Natalea) Reed, Anna Reed, Rebecca (Jaaziah) Odongo, Catherine Reed, and Hannah Reed; and Nine Great Grandchildren. He is preceded in death by his Mother, Virginia Reed, Father, Ernest I. Reed, Brothers, George Reed, Harold Reed, and Max Reed, Sisters, Velma Willour, Golden Hale, Audrey Smith, and Bonnie Waltz.

Visitation will be from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Saturday, November 18, 2023, at Huntington First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Rd., Huntington, IN. Funeral services will be held at 4:00 pm Sunday, November 19, 2023, at First Church of the Nazarene with Pastor Stephen Bennett officiating. There will be one hour of visitation prior to the service. A private burial service with military honors will be held at the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 10:00 am.

Preferred memorials may be made in memory of Maurice to the Huntington First Church of the Nazarene or Gideon's International, in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN, 46750.

Please sign the online guest book at [www.baileylove.com](http://www.baileylove.com).

Bailey-Love Mortuary is honored to serve the family of Maurice F. Reed.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 18. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Huntington Church of the Nazarene  
1555 Flaxmill Rd.  
Huntington, IN

## Service

NOV 19. 4:00 PM (ET)

Huntington Church of the Nazarene  
1555 Flaxmill Rd.  
Huntington, IN

# Tribute Wall

JA

“ He was the coach at Huntington College when I was a freshman student manager for basketball. He was a kind and dedicated man. My mother made a fruit cake each year for several years after that to thank him for the role he played in my life! John Adams

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**JOHN adams** - November 19, 2023 at 04:20 PM

SB

“ Dear Reed family, our deepest sympathies on Mr. Reed's passing. He was a dear, sweet man of God. I always enjoyed seeing your parents out & about! My dad, Rudy Decker & Maury always enjoyed talking about when they played baseball against each other in school. My sister-in-law, Patricia Harris Welch, enjoyed working with him at Riverview as well. He will be truly missed. Prayers for you all in the days ahead. Steve and Ramonda (Decker) Bickel

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**Steve and Ramonda Bickel** - November 19, 2023 at 03:14 PM

DS

“ On behalf of Mauri's lifelong friend the late Jim Mitchell and myself, I send deep condolences to Marjorie and the family. I can't tell you how many times Jim spoke of his memories of Mauri, as they were inseparable in their youth-- staying in each other's homes, playing ball together and creating mischief in the classroom whenever they could get away with it! (Jim even took credit for getting Mauri and Marjorie together to start their long love story.) Mauri and Jim stayed in touch over the years and I remember many phone calls that typically ended with laughter and "I love you, buddy." They were born two days apart and died two months apart. I am comforted to know they are together again playing ball on a heavenly court. Blessings!



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**Diane Salucci** - November 19, 2023 at 12:20 PM

RA

“ I knew Maury as my High School coach, competitor on the tennis court, loyal customer in my Barber shop and one of my many mentors.  
He was honest, a loving father, a dedicated Christian, a loyal customer and a true example of what a real man should be.  
I was honored to experience and share a small part of my life with him, his outstanding sons and wonderful wife.  
Ron Allred - #34 - Rock Creek Aces, 1958

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**Ronald Allred** - November 19, 2023 at 06:07 AM

LM

“ was saddened to learn of morrie's passing from his son gary. although i know he is walking with jesus and completely healed of everything as he received his heavenly body when he left this life behind and took jesus's hand to go home to heaven. i knew morrie from being the vice president at the old riverview jr high in the early 70's and he attended the same church my family went to too. the last few years i'd go to my home church in huntington once in awhile and when he'd get wind i was there :- ) he always looked for me and we'd talk sometimes for a long time. i got saved in 2008 so he was always interested in how my walk with christ was going for me and he always enjoyed hearing things that i'd learned in my walk with jesus by studying the word. i always enjoyed the times talking with morrie at church and finding out how his son's and their families was doing then too. my dad kept me informed of his health issues and i prayed a lot for him knowing he was suffering like he was. now my prayers are for all his family as they have to lay his body to rest and try and cope after losing such a loving person as he was and father as he was and husband as he was too. i'm glad he suffers no more now but feel for all the family in knowing what their going through and will go through. praying for all his family as i know them all. may god give you peace, the kind of peace that only god can give, the kind of peace that will help you through everything you have to go through. so many good memories with him and he is missed already but he walks with jesus now and for this, makes me smile big for him knowing he suffers no more.  
Larry W Millington

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Larry W Millington - November 18, 2023 at 08:10 PM

SB

“ *Sandy Joe Bailey lit a candle in memory of Maurice Reed*



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**Sandy and Joe Bailey** - November 18, 2023 at 07:32 PM

PG

“ *Maury was the best Sunday school teacher ever. We had alot of great conversations about our Lord and I'm positive he's enjoying his time now with Jesus.*

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**Phil and Mary Graves** - November 18, 2023 at 01:40 PM

TF

“ *The Hale Family purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Maurice Reed.*



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**The Hale Family** - November 18, 2023 at 10:40 AM

TF

“ *The Hale Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Maurice Reed.*

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**The Hale Family** - November 18, 2023 at 10:40 AM

DF

“ Dallen Shields and Family! purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Maurice Reed.



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**Dallen Shields and Family!** - November 17, 2023 at 08:53 PM

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**Dallen Shields and Family!** - November 17, 2023 at 08:53 PM

JB

“ Joe Jannie Bickel lit a candle in memory of Maurice Reed



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**Joe and Jannie Bickel** - November 17, 2023 at 08:18 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Maurice Reed.



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November 17, 2023 at 05:46 PM

PH

“ *The Larry Handwork family sends you all our sympathies and blessings. Larry thought of Maury as a respected principal and the great tennis challenge.*

peg handwork - November 17, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Maurice Reed.*



November 17, 2023 at 04:40 PM

DW

“ *I am sorry i am not able to attend the funeral for mr reed. I have heard only good things about his life and character. I wish the deepest sympathy to his family ...sons and grandchildren. May god comfort you where man cannot. Much love to you ...dan and sandi witter*

dan and sandi witter - November 17, 2023 at 03:37 PM

CF

“ *Carol Falk lit a candle in memory of Maurice Reed*



Carol Falk - November 17, 2023 at 02:27 PM

DG

“ Although a loved one is gone from our presence, it is with great joy we celebrate Maurie being home with our Lord. We have many memories of Maurie sharing his faith and love of his family. Praying for peace and God blessings. Darwin and Gail

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**Darwin Garde** - November 17, 2023 at 12:27 PM

KW

“ I am sorry for loss I got to know Mr. Reed as I was taking care of him for the last year, he was funny at times and so serious at times I'm glad I got to know you guys this last week and be there with you this last week you all are in my thoughts and prayers

*Kim Wirgau Cna*

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**Kim Wirgau** - November 17, 2023 at 11:46 AM



RF

*Dear Reed Family, We send our sympathies to each of you as you mourn the loss of your patriarch. Maury was a man of his word. He accomplished many great things and raised a wonderful Christian family. Robert knew him as Coach Reed from Rock Creek High School and I knew him from his Title One Administrator days for HCCSC. Sending prayers of comfort and peace. Robert and Norma Fisher*

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**Robert & Norma Fisher** - November 19, 2023 at 03:37 PM