



Harold Jeffrey Reid

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Harold Jeffrey Reid (Jeff), 66, of Huntersville, died on Tuesday, June 22, 2021. He was born on March 15, 1955, in Iredell County, NC to the late Harold Taylor and Marcelle Bolick Reid.

Jeff was a retired Charlotte Firefighter. He was a long time resident of Long Creek community, working at Puckett's Grocery and Fuel until joining the Fire Department. He was also a volunteer fireman with Huntersville at Gilead station 2. After retirement Jeff spent most of his waking hours working in his wood shop, gardening and taking care of his yard. His greatest joy in life were his family and being papa to his boys Hayden and Hunter.

Jeff was a big advocate of Be The Match bone marrow registry after receiving a transplant from his donor Brian. Jeff never met a stranger. He had a heart of gold and was always there to lend a helping hand in the community, neighborhood and church.

He was a long time member of Long Creek and Lake Norman Baptist Church and was a current member of Neighborhood church.

In addition to his parents, Jeff is preceded in death by his grandson, Hudson.

Jeff is survived by his wife of 44 years, Vickie; son, Nick Reid; daughter, Bethany Welch (Jamie); grandchildren, Hayden and Hunter; sister, Alicia Brouillette (Tim); and brothers, Brent Reid (Jo) and Craig Reid (Wendy). Jeff was also loved by many, including his mother in law, sisters and brother in law's, niece and nephews and great nieces and nephew and his beloved Fire Department family.

The funeral service will be held on Friday, June 25, 1:00 PM, at Lake Norman Baptist Church in Huntersville with the interment to follow at Mt. Zion Community Cemetery in Cornelius. There will be a two hour visitation and reception prior to the service from 11:00-1:00 PM in the Family Life Center at Lake Norman Baptist Church which will include Jeff's favorite desserts.



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The family would like to thank Duke Medical, UNC Chapel Hill Medical, Lake Norman Oncology and Atrium Hospital for their care and love over the years.

Memorials may be made to Neighborhood Church (12625 Kemerton Lane, Huntersville, NC 28078) or SECU Family House at UNC (123 Old Mason Farm Rd. Chapel Hill, NC 27517)

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family.

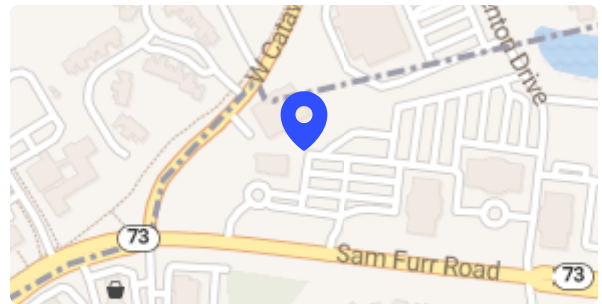


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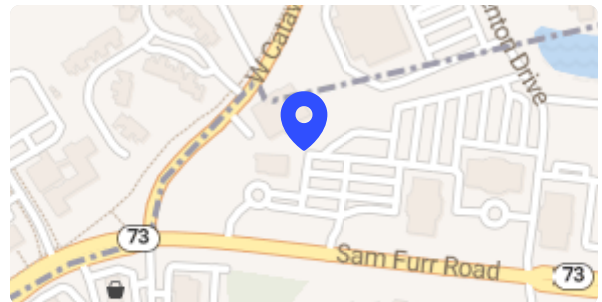
Visitation and Reception

- Friday**, June 25, 2021
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM ET
- Lake Norman Baptist Church**
7921 Sam Furr Road, Huntersville NC 28078



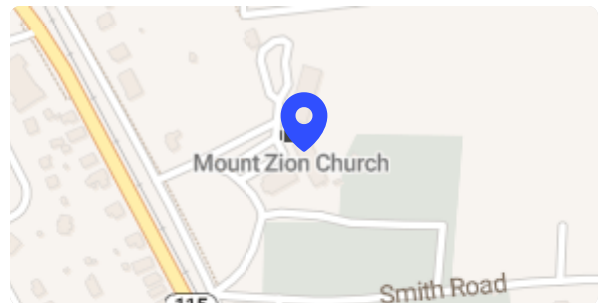
Funeral Service

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Cemetery Details

- Mt. Zion Community Cemetery**
19600 Zion Ave., Cornelius NC 28031





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AM

Amy posted:

I also remember Jeff from Puckett's store. Mom would drive up there for gas, and Jeff always gave full service..checking the oil, filling the tank, washing the windshield. I always thought he was cute, and just the nicest guy you would ever meet. I was a dorky kid, and he always talked to me. A nice childhood memory, that makes me smile...

July 9 at 4:26 PM

BA

Barbara J Avard posted:

To Vickie and the entire Reid Family, my deepest sympathy at Jeff's passing. He fought a good fight and will be missed by so many. He served the Charlotte Fire Department with honor and dedication and I was proud to know him and provide services. May he rest in Peace, Barbara Avard, Charlotte Firefighters' Retirement System, Administrator (retired)

June 26 at 2:24 PM

BM

Beverly Barringer Moss posted:

I would like to send condolences to the family I remember Jeff from PUCKETT STORE.

June 25 at 2:09 PM

JM

Joanne Medlin posted:

Vickie, I am so sorry. You and Jeff are such an inspiration of forever abiding love since when...you were 13 or 14? I am thinking about and praying for you, Nick, Bethany and your grandsons. Joanne Medlin (Chad's mom).

June 25 at 8:17 AM



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Bill Suthard posted:

Today we lay to rest a really good man. A long time resident, a former firefighter, and one of the kindest people you could ever meet. Harold Jeffrey Reid "Jeff". It's been said that "Jeff never met a stranger" and that is an excellent summation of the kind of man he was. He thoroughly enjoyed serving his community daily and retired as a Charlotte Firefighter (CFD Fire Station 33). Jeff also served the Gilead and Huntersville Communities, as a volunteer firefighter until he retired as Captain. We lost Jeff to cancer, he fought a long, hard, courageous and humble battle. Jeff was always a positive person, even when faced with adversity. Jeff was a big advocate of Be The Match bone marrow registry after receiving a transplant and would often speak with and support others needing a transplant. The Huntersville community held a successful blood donation and bone marrow registry event in his honor back in 2013 and Jeff shook the hand and spoke to everyone that attended that day. Today, his family, members of the community, church and fire departments will gather to remember Jeff, tell some Jeff stories, and show the family that even though we lost Jeff – they will never be alone. The entire Fire Department community will always be there for them...it's precisely what Jeff would expect and what he has done for others. We take an oath to our community and to each other. Rest Easy Jeff, we're sure going to miss your smile, your laugh, your positivity and the stories about your grandsons Hayden and Hunter. We will NEVER forget you. We love you buddy and we promise to keep a close eye on Vickie.- Bill Suthard and the entire Huntersville Fire Department.

June 25 at 5:13 AM



Ron Eller posted:

Jeff will be missed. He was my inspiration in my medical battle. He was always wanting to help Beth and I. Never complained, always upbeat. We all know he is now pain free and rejoicing in the Lord. Ron and Beth Eller.

June 25 at 4:45 AM



Lori Johnson posted:

My love and condolences to all of you! Jeff was always a fantastic and happy guy! Special hugs to Vickie, Bethany, and Nick!

June 24 at 5:06 PM



Anonymous sent a Ribbon of Remembrance-Sterling Pendant & Necklace to the Reid family.



June 24 at 5:02 PM



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Dick Hastings posted:

Nick, I remember your Dad in the early days of my joining the pipe band. I think I even drove you home and even picked you up at home and talked with your dad. So sorry he is gone. I am 75 and doing strong.

June 24 at 2:08 PM



Donna Rice & Michael Helms lit a candle in honor of Harold.



June 24 at 8:33 AM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Reid family.



June 24 at 7:58 AM



Anonymous sent a Medium Dish Garden to the Reid family.



June 24 at 6:59 AM



Brent, Craig, Alicia sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Reid family.



June 24 at 5:16 AM



Anonymous sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Reid family.



June 24 at 3:12 AM



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WB

With Much Love, Paul And Jane Bolton sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Reid family.

June 23 at 5:55 PM



SB

Shelia And Chris Brumlow posted:

Our Family got to know Jeff through Angels of '97 and he instantly became a friend ❤️ What a kind hearted man, such a joyful smile! May perpetual light shine upon him.

June 23 at 4:24 PM

CH

Chuck And Noteka Hege sent a Serene Retreat to the Reid family.

June 23 at 3:23 PM



KW

Kevin Williams posted:

"Papa J" is easily one of the toughest, yet kindest, men I ever had the privilege of knowing. In our many interactions, I never heard the man complain once about the hardships he was enduring during his treatments. In true Jeff fashion, he was more interested in what was happening in the lives of those around him. Always smiling, always looking for a way to make his "boys" smile. The love he had for Vicki, Bethany, Nick, Hayden, and Hunter was unwavering and apparent to everyone around him. Please know that the burden of his loss is being shared by your friends and family all over. You are not alone in this time of grief.

June 23 at 3:11 PM

KW

Kevin & Amy / Mike & Sibylle Williams sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Reid family.

June 23 at 2:59 PM





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Daniel B Hoke sent an Ocean Breeze Spray to the Reid family.



June 23 at 12:54 PM



Bill Suthard shared an album called **Memories Album**.



June 22 at 5:44 AM

BS Bill Suthard June 23 at 5:40 PM
Such a kind, good man. In all the years we knew him, I never heard a cross word from him. My family grew to love him and his amazing family. These are pics of when we held a blood drive, a Be The Match event and visited him at the SECU house. Dawn, Jack and I are sending our love to Vickie and Family.



Randy Lawson posted:

I have some wonderful memories of Jeff over the years. The conversations we had were very enjoyable! His craftsmanship hangs in my house. He will be missed! Randy Lawson

June 23 at 12:44 AM



Ken And Gail McCarter posted:

It was always a pleasure to get to talk to Jeff. Such a positive view of life. Thanks so much for your service with the Fire Department. You fought a great battle and although you will be sorely missed here on earth, you are rejoicing in heaven and we will see you again. i heard it said that it is not Good-bye but it is See you later. Prayers for Vicki, Bethany, and Nick. Great Man! - Ken and Gail McCarter

June 22 at 5:57 AM



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Irwin Carmichael posted:

One of the greatest men I have ever known. Your legacy will forever impact my life, family, and this community. Love and miss you already Jeff!! Irwin & Ronda Carmichael

June 22 at 5:44 AM



Eddie Black June 22 at 1:36 PM

Irwin is right. Another CFD Brother gone too soon. Jeff always had a smile and a quick laugh. He was a pleasure to work with. Eddie Black



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Bill Suthard shared 11 photos to the **Memories Album** album.

June 23 at 11:54 AM



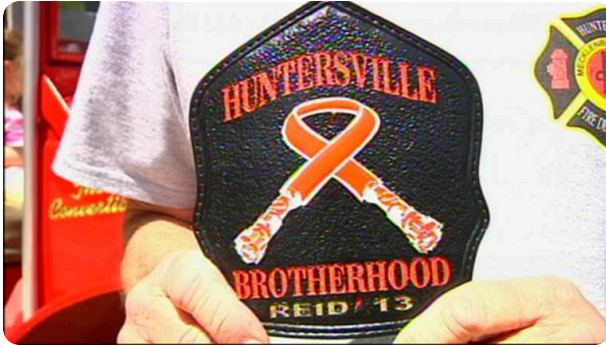


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BS







Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Harold by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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