



John "Jack" W. Reed, Jr.

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It is with heavy hearts that we announce the sudden passing of John W. Reed, Jr. (Jack), a beloved husband, father, grandfather, and friend. Jack peacefully passed away on September 29, 2024.

Born on August 18, 1947, in North Adams, Massachusetts, Jack grew up with a passion for hunting and football. After graduating from high school, he went on to serve his country in the Seabees of the United States Navy during the Vietnam War where he earned commendations for his service.

After his service, Jack returned to Massachusetts and began a long career in the construction industry, working for many years in the Boston area then eventually relocating to New Hampshire and starting his own thriving business.

Outside of work, Jack was first and foremost passionate about his family. Jack had a lifelong enjoyment of hunting and was a devoted fan of NASCAR and football. In his later years, Jack and Barbara travelled around the country, enjoying countless camping adventures with their favorite canine companion, Lugar. Jack had a truly special relationship with his seven grandchildren and cherished getting together with his family. He spent countless weekends on the sidelines of his grandchildren's sporting events, never missing a special senior day celebration or important playoff game.

Jack is survived by his devoted wife of 54 years, Barbara Reed; his three children, Cheryl Kelesoglu (Robin) and Anne Prindle (Greg) and Monica Hagelberg; his seven grandchildren, Connor, Kyle, Zach, Jack, Emma, Honor, and Mae; and sisters Karen Lott and Tricia Weber. Jack was preceded in death by his parents, John W. Reed, Sr. and Anne Reed, sister Kathy Lee and brother, William Reed.

Jack will be remembered for his generosity and his dedication to family. Jack's presence was larger than life. His spirit lives on in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.



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Jack's family invites you to a celebration of his life on Sunday, October 27, 2024 in New Boston, New Hampshire. If you plan to join us, please RSVP at fithiker@twc.com for further details.

James Funeral Home, of Huntersville, is serving the family and obituary lovingly written by the family.



Tribute Wall

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Shelley Scipione sent a Cheeseboard Gourmet Gift to the Reed family.



October 15 at 7:05 AM



Shelley Scipione planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.



October 15 at 7:05 AM



Shelley Scipione posted:

I first met Jack as a teenager & young adult through Cheryl, my soccer teammate & eventual housmate at UVM. To me Jack's size & presence made him intimidating. However, he was always warm, friendly and welcoming. I came to learn over time that he was a hard worker and became very successful in his business. I admire that kind of down-to-earth commitment to making a better life for your family. I was recently back East visiting Cheryl, and he extended some kind words to me through Cheryl. I was unable to see him during that trip and of course regret that I missed my last chance, never imagining that it would indeed be the last chance to feel the warmth and joviality of a pure soul. Wishing Cheryl and her family the strength and grace to move through this difficult time. Much love, Shelley

October 15 at 6:33 AM



Janet Morien posted:

Sending condolences to the family...so sorry for the loss of your dad, Annie. You're in our thoughts & prayers. Janet & Lyle Morien

October 10 at 7:23 AM



Anonymous sent a Dreams From the Heart Bouquet to the Reed family.



October 6 at 9:43 PM



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KR

Kathy, Fred, Sandy And Aunt Sandra Reed sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Reed family.

October 6 at 11:59 AM



LK

Lucila & Hrac Kelesoglu sent a Country Basket Blooms to the Reed family.

October 3 at 11:19 AM



LF

Lorna Reed And Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of John.

October 2 at 3:40 PM



Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Reed family.

October 2 at 3:40 PM



BB

Bob Bourgeois posted:

So sorry to hear of his passing. I have many wonderful memories of him and I coaching on the sidelines. Great guy. Barb you are in my heavy thoughts. Bob Bourgeois

October 2 at 1:01 PM

LM

Linda Mackay October 7 at 4:35 AM

So very sorry for your loss. With deepest sympathy. Steve and Linda MacKay

BR

Barbara Reed October 5 at 6:17 PM

Thank you Bob. Those times were special to him too. We enjoyed our time in Pop Warner with you and Donna.



Memories only last if you share them

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



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