



George William Reaves

December 5, 1932 - May 7, 2016

George William Reaves, age 83, of Manassas, Virginia passed away Saturday, May 7, 2016 at his residence.

He was born on December 5, 1932 in California the son of Paul and Belva Reaves. He was a veteran of the US Air Force and a retired realtor. He was the former owner of the Brentsville Superette. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Teresa Monk.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Ann Reaves; two sons, George W. Reaves, Jr (Becky) and Paul C. Reaves; one brother, Charles Reaves.

Funeral services will be held at 9:00 AM Monday, May 16, 2016 at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, Virginia with Pastor Todd Pyle officiating. Interment will follow at Stonewall Memory Gardens.

Cemetery Details

Stonewall Memory Gardens

12004 Lee Highway
Manassas, VA 20109
<http://www.stonewallmemorygardens.com>

Previous Events

Service

MAY 16. 9:00 AM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home
9609 Center St.
Manassas, VA 20110
(703) 257-6028
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<https://www.piercefh.com>

Tribute Wall



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of George William Reaves.*



May 14, 2016 at 01:26 PM

 Chris
DeBell

“ *Deepest Sympathies to the Reaves Family .I lived in Brentsville from 1977 to 1989 and the Brentsville store was the memory i have best in my memory. Mr. Reaves was always the nicest person and always made everyone happy. In this time and age the story of a little county store set in the outskirts of the city is of just a memory and will never be forgotten.And George Reaves will stay a happy place in my mind forever.
Rest in Peace my Friend
Chris DeBell*

Chris DeBell - May 14, 2016 at 10:02 AM

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“ George Jr. was my best friend in Jr. and Sr. High school. We were neighbors in Lake Jackson before George senior bought the Brentsville Superette. I spent several Summer's at the Reaves beautiful home off Crockett road and many weeks throughout the year. George and Sarah opened their home to me and welcomed me as a son. Me and Little George worked hard helping his father renovate the many old rental homes he would buy and rent to support his family. He worked us hard but we always had fun together. We rode horses, drove old cars in the fields, went fishing and skinny dipping in Cedar Run. Some of the best times were when we were minding the store. We met just about every person that lived in the small hamlet of Brentsville. There was a couch and chairs in the store and most of the people in the community would stop, sit and chat throughout the day. Young and old would visit and talk about the goings on in the village. There were even pool tables in the store for a time, but they were taken out to make room for the Delhi that featured George's "World Famous Chili". Times were simpler then and the memories of the Reaves family and their love has an extra special place in my heart.

I stopped in the store awhile back and was greeted by Big George with open arms. The memories of old times came rushing back and he gave me a hard hug and told me, with a tear in his eye, how good it was to see me!

I was 14 when Brentsville became a part of me and 44 years later the memories are still vivid. The love of Big Daddy George made that happen! May he rest in peace. My love and condolences go out to the family. Paul Sweeney :-)

Paul Sweeney - May 12, 2016 at 07:55 PM