



Joseph Cary Reid

May 15, 1954 - January 14, 2019

Joseph Cary Reid, 64, of Manassas died Jan. 14, 2019. He was the CFO of Observer Newspapers, which publishes the Old Bridge Observer and the Bull Run Observer, and the retired owner of JR's Painting & Home Improvements. Earlier in his career, he was associated with the Prince William Association of Realtors for 25 years in various positions including Education Director, Membership Director and Acting Executive Officer. He excelled at customer service.

He was born in Loudoun County on May 15, 1954, the son of Cary Armstead Reid and Elizabeth Embrey Reid. The Reids were among the first families to purchase a home in the "new" community of Manassas Park in 1955. Joe was a 1972 graduate of Stonewall Jackson High School in Manassas, in the first class to graduate from the "new" high school on Rixlew Lane.

From the time he was 15 until he stopped bowling several years ago, Joe was an active bowler. He bowled in many regular leagues, was a tournament bowler, won numerous awards and served as league president for several years. He was also a golfer, a hunter and a bingo player.

He was an avid home gardener and liked to share fresh vegetables he grew with others, particularly the elderly. He could repair almost anything and was always quick to offer friends and neighbors a helping hand.

He was the beloved husband of Donna R. "Randi" Reid, editor of the newspapers mentioned above. He is also survived by three children, Joyce R. Balias of Eustis, Fla., Ames B. Flynn of Charlotte, NC and Ashley Blanchard of Winston Salem, NC; Grandchildren: Justin, Madisyn, Austin, Anna, Sutton, Strode; two sisters, Jenny Reid and Janice Glines of Manassas Park and a brother, John Reid of Sterling. He is also Survived by two nieces, Lauren and Lindsey Reid, a nephew, Joseph Glines II and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m., on Saturday, Jan. 19, at Pierce Funeral Home in Manassas, where a service will be held at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 20,2019. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to Manassas Volunteer Rescue Squad.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **19**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

JAN **20**. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Rest in peace old friend. You were one of a kind. Will miss you. God Bless Randi and family. God now has a new gardener. John jeffries

john jeffries - January 20, 2019 at 06:56 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joseph Cary Reid.



January 20, 2019 at 06:46 AM



“ Rest in peace little "brother". You may not have been born a glines but you were a part of our family for as long as I can remember! We will miss you. Gail

Gail cisler - January 19, 2019 at 10:49 AM



“ So very sorry to hear of Joe's passing. May God grant him eternal rest. We also send our condolences especially to Randi and the entire family and his 2 sisters, Jenny and Janice that work at the paper. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Deepest sympathy from the Liuzzo family, Tom, Peggy and Tommy

Peggy Janos Liuzzo - January 18, 2019 at 10:50 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joseph Cary Reid.*



January 17, 2019 at 11:27 PM



“ *Suzanne Balius purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Joseph Cary Reid.*



Suzanne Balius - January 17, 2019 at 07:48 PM



“ *Joe was such a kind, caring gentleman who touched so many lives. My thoughts & prayers to his family. Such a special man! May he rest in peace.*

Molly Flory - January 17, 2019 at 07:25 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Cary Reid.*



January 17, 2019 at 07:22 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Cary Reid.



January 17, 2019 at 01:01 PM



“ Jim Colley, Tim Colley, CJ Batten purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Cary Reid.



Jim Colley, Tim Colley, CJ Batten - January 17, 2019 at 10:56 AM



“ Andy & Jeanette purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Cary Reid.



Andy & Jeanette - January 16, 2019 at 06:36 PM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Cary Reid.



January 16, 2019 at 02:20 PM

PA

“ Joe was one of the sweetest kindest people we know, not only did we go to school together we were friends no matter how long it was that we didn't see him we just picked up where we left off never skipped a beat! He will be so missed by our entire family....our love and comfort are surrounding this great family! Randi we love you and Joes whole family and we are here you are not alone....Pam and Robbie Alvey and the entire clan here in Culpeper VA.....he will be so missed.....



Pam Alvey - January 15, 2019 at 11:21 PM

BW

So sorry to hear of Joe's passing. Prayers for Randi and Jenny and the rest of your family.
Betty Weimer

Betty Weimer - January 16, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Joseph Cary Reid.



January 15, 2019 at 09:30 PM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Cary Reid.



January 15, 2019 at 04:43 PM