



Joseph Merritt Revard

February 26, 1936 - June 28, 2019

Joseph Merritt Revard, age 83, passed away on June 28, 2019 at his home in Edinburg, Virginia.

He was born on February 26, 1936 in Paris, Virginia. After 24 years of service, he retired as a Battalion Chief of Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department. He enjoyed relaxing at his cabin; being outdoors, fishing, farming and spending time with his grandkids and family.

Predeceased by his parents: Clarence and Marion Revard; his loving wife of 61 years Shirley Carter Revard; a sister: Barbara Mathers and a brother: Benny Mathers.

Survivors include five children: Joseph Merritt Revard, Jr. and wife Carolyn of Hiwassee, VA; James Revard of Stafford, VA; Rachel Hammersley and husband Tom of Woodstock, VA; Daniel Revard and wife Carrie of Dumfries, VA; and Rebecca Early and husband John of Bealeton, VA; one brother: Harvey Mathers and wife Susan of Nokesville, VA; 11 grandchildren: Erin, Erica, Amber, Jamie, Jon, Emily, Jeremy, Ashley, Joseph, Jennifer and Jeb; 13 great grandchildren.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM at Pierce Funeral Home, 9609 Center Street, Manassas, VA where

services will take place on Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at 11:00 AM with Pastor George Warden officiating. Interment will follow at Clifton Cemetery in Clifton, VA.

Expressions of sympathy may take the form of flowers or you may donate to: Blue Ridge Hospice, 333 W. Cork St, #405, Winchester, VA 22601 in loving memory of Joseph M. Revard.

Condolences may be sent to: www.piercefh.com

Cemetery Details

Clifton Cemetery

Clifton, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AY

“ *Memories of Joe*

- 1. Coming to my rescue in his fireman boots with a pickaxe when I found a snake in the house. Not laughing at me when he discovered it was only a foot long.*
- 2. He & Shirley hiding in the bushes on Halloween night & scaring the daylights out of not only our children, but Steve & I, too.*
- 3. Clearing our driveway of snow without us asking.*
- 4. Sitting on the cabin porch and talking/laughing for hours.*
- 5. Teasing me about my first grey hair(s).*
- 6. Letting me cry when I lost my parents.*
- 7. That smile. That laugh. Loved to tease!*
- 8. Loved Miss Shirley. Loved his children & grandchildren.*
- 9. Loved God.*
- 10. A true friend whom we will miss & look forward to seeing in heaven.*

*God bless his family,
Ann & Steve Young*

Ann Young - July 09, 2019 at 09:48 PM



“ *1 file added to the album A Story of a Lifetime*



Pierce Funeral Home - July 02, 2019 at 09:24 AM

SP

With love to all the family in deep regret for all of our loss. My Grammie (Marguerite) always talked about Podgy. She's welcoming him in heaven as we speak. You'll be missed Podgy

Sherrie Pearson - July 02, 2019 at 10:59 PM

WJ

*I'm sorry for not being there, Podgy was like a brother to me. I fell twice Monday, the 2nd total collapse, unable to get up and a friend had to pull me up. God Bless your family and I pray for comfort for the family. Thank you.
Willard Jr.*

Willard Pearson Jr. - July 03, 2019 at 10:41 AM

AJ

Condolences to the family .He will be missed Albert Spindle jr

Albert spindle jr - July 04, 2019 at 04:43 PM

LC

“ Love, Allen and Pam Cabbage purchased the Pretty Please for the family of Joseph Merritt Revard.



Love, Allen and Pam Cabbage - July 02, 2019 at 08:52 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Joseph Merritt Revard.



July 01, 2019 at 02:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Merritt Revard.*



July 01, 2019 at 02:41 PM



“ *Willard Pearson Jr. and Andrea Nichols purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Merritt Revard.*



Willard Pearson Jr. and Andrea Nichols - July 01, 2019 at 01:09 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Tim Butters - July 01, 2019 at 10:22 AM



“ *Coleman Elementary School purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Joseph Merritt Revard.*



Coleman Elementary School - July 01, 2019 at 09:23 AM

JW

“ *'Podgie' was always a pleasure to be around and seeing his family at family our reunions and gatherings.*

He will be missed.

Love, Sympathy and Blessings to the family

Susie and Harry Reed

Jodie Wells - July 01, 2019 at 07:28 AM

JW

“ *He was such a jolly soul ! It was always fun to see him. Blessings, Sympathy and Love to the family.*

Daisy Walker and family

Jodie Wells - July 01, 2019 at 07:21 AM

JO

“ *My true mentor. Dang it, I haven't had a day off since June 1, 2019. Really going to miss you.*

John - June 30, 2019 at 09:12 PM

TO

“ *Paw Paw, my "safari" partner. Gonna miss the rides!*

Tom - June 30, 2019 at 06:22 PM