



## William Lewis Reed Jr.

September 14, 1945 - August 9, 2025

William “Billy” Lewis Reed Jr., age 79, of Bristow, VA, passed away on August 9, 2025.

He was born on September 14, 1945, in Newport News, VA, to the late William Lewis Reed and Beatrice Bernice Johnson Reed.

Billy graduated from Sollers Point High School, Class of 1963. He studied at Morgan State University after high school. He was later drafted to Vietnam, where he served in the United States Army and rose to the rank of Captain. Throughout his service, he distinguished himself with courage and honor, earning two Purple Hearts, the Air Medal, and the Army Commendation Medal.

Following his military service, Billy built a successful career in media management and

communications, where he used his leadership, creativity, and people skills to make a lasting impact.

Outside of work, Billy's life was rich with passions and community involvement. He enjoyed tennis, acting, chess, baseball, and was devoted to his church where he both worked and sang. He also had a lifelong love for movies. Friends and family will always remember his sarcastic humor, sharp intelligence, kindness, and quick wit. Two of his favorite sayings captured him perfectly: "Never better" as a reflection of his outlook, and "I am the Daddy" spoken with pride, as he deeply loved being a father.

Billy was preceded in death by his siblings Charles Reed, Wilton Algernon Reed, Joan Antoinette Reed Ellis, and Joyce Carlette Reed Davenport.

He is survived by his devoted wife, Warrennette Reed; his children, Stephanie Gerard Reed and Michael Charles Anthony Reed; and his beloved granddaughter, Skylar Paige Turner. He is also survived by his sisters, Jacqueline Reed Orr and Jean Allegra Reed Ham (Darryl K. Ham); as well as a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends who will cherish his memory



# Previous Events

## Funeral Service

AUG 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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

## Graveside Service

AUG 20. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Quantico National Cemetery  
18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA 22172

## Reception

AUG 20. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home Celebration Room  
9609 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
<https://www.piercefh.com/who-we-are/celebration-room>

# Tribute Wall



“ *Pierce Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of William Lewis Reed Jr.*



Pierce Funeral Home - August 20, 2025 at 10:54 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Lewis Reed Jr..*



August 20, 2025 at 10:40 AM



“ *The White Holloway family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of William Lewis Reed Jr..*



The White Holloway family - August 20, 2025 at 09:55 AM



“ *Lisa Ripoll lit a candle in memory of William Lewis Reed Jr.*



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**Lisa Ripoll** - August 20, 2025 at 08:49 AM



*Mr Bill you will truly be missed. It was an honor to know you.*

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**Lisa Ripoll** - August 20, 2025 at 08:50 AM



“ *Jane Johnson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Lewis Reed Jr..*

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**Jane Johnson** - August 20, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ *Jane Johnson purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Lewis Reed Jr..*



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**Jane Johnson** - August 20, 2025 at 07:54 AM



“ *With Love, The Phillips Family purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of William Lewis Reed Jr..*



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**With Love, The Phillips Family** - August 19, 2025 at 04:43 PM

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“ *Uncle Buster purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Lewis Reed Jr..*



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**Uncle Buster** - August 19, 2025 at 02:34 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of William Lewis Reed Jr..*



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August 19, 2025 at 12:09 PM

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“ *Rashaad Mincey and Davenport Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Lewis Reed Jr..*



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**Rashaad Mincey and Davenport Family** - August 19, 2025 at 07:44 AM