



## Ralph Leroy Reed Sr.

September 27, 1934 - May 18, 2011

Ralph Leroy Reed Sr., 76, died at 3:43 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, MO. Born September 27, 1934 in Springfield, MO, he was the son of Everett and Ethel (Heisten) Reed. Mr. Reed graduated from Ironton, Missouri High School. He retired from Laclede Steel as a foreman in 1988 after 33 years of service. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, and farming. He especially loved family time with grandchildren and great grandchildren. In 1978 he married the former Donna Stewart in Brighton. She survives. Also surviving is a daughter, JoAnn Reed Sheehey and her husband Brian of Rocklin, CA, two sons, Lee Reed and his wife Terry of O'Fallon, MO, and Randy Reed and his significant other, Bobbi Walton of Jenosha, WI, six grandchildren, Andrea Reed Filla and her husband B.J., Matthew Lee Reed, Bruce Sheehey, Josie Sheehey Popescu and her husband Adrian, Brett Sheehey and his wife Kori, and Ashley Reed, two great grandchildren, Benjamin Samuel Filla, Rainey Reed, and Levi Reed Filla to be born in August, two sisters, Mildred Adam of Carlinville, IL, and Mary Williams of Cedar Hill, MO, as well as several nieces, nephews, friends and good neighbors. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Sherman, Herbert, and Marvin Reed. Visitation will be from 2:00 p.m. until time of memorial service at 4:00 p.m. Sunday at Gent Funeral Home in Alton. Pastor Ronnie McKinney will officiate. Burial will be private. The family requests no flowers. Memorials may be made to the Fosterburg Fire Protection District, Alton Memorial Ambulance Service, or to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Ralph Leroy Reed Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:19 AM



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January 28, 2023 at 08:19 AM



“ *Donna and Family,*

*We're very sorry for your loss we'll all miss Ralph, and the many hunting and fishing trips over the years. He was a good man.*

**Monty Wilson** - May 23, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *Donna, Marilyn told me about Ralph. I'm so sorry that you have to go through this.*

*My niece's graduation party is in St. Louis on Sunday, otherwise I would be there.*

*Nancy*

**nancy and tom marlow** - May 22, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donna,

*I am sorry to hear about the loss of Ralph. I will be praying for you in the days ahead that you God will give you comfort.*

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**Tom Shirrell** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *will miss Ralph's fishing stories and miss talking to him*

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**glen mouser** - May 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Donna and Family,*

*We are sorry for your loss. We spent countless winter hours hunting the property; every time we left, Ralph would tell us about the big buck we always seemed to miss. Thank you for allowing us to share memories with Ralph hunting and fishing.*

*Mike, Donna, Shaun, Hannah, Tyler, Katelyn, Chris, Melissa, Chris, Jr., Nickolas and Lillian*

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**The Reynolds Family** - May 20, 2011 at 12:00 AM