



Rev. William Reding, Jr.

January 24, 1947 - September 4, 2019

Reverend William Lowe Reding, Jr., age 72, of Springfield, passed away Wednesday, September 4, 2019 at St. Thomas West in Nashville. A Memorial Service will be held Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 11am at the Ruth Ensor United Methodist Church in Old Hickory.

Visitation will be held at the church from 9am until the hour of service at 11am.

Reverend Reding was born January 24, 1947 in Clarksville to the late William L. and Frances Garrott Reding, Sr. He was a graduate of Austin Peay State University receiving his Bachelor Degree and received a Masters of Divinity from Vanderbilt University. He was a Minister for the United Methodist Church for many years until retirement.

Reverend Reding is survived by his wife, Wanda Reed Reding; sons, Reed Reding and Jim (Melissa) Reding; brothers, Robert Michael (Elizabeth) Reding and Foster Reding; and sister, Lucia Haskins.

If so desired memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Bridgeway Connection or the Ruth Ensor United Methodist Church in Old Hickory. Any donations may be sent in c/o Austin & Bell.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

509 WALNUT STREET, SPRINGFIELD, TN (615) 384-1000

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **14.** 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Ruth Enzor United Methodist Church
306 Bridgeway Avenue
Old Hickory, TN 37138

Memorial Service

SEP **14.** 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CL

“ So sorry to hear of Bill's death. You're all in my prayers. Carmen Lile-Henley, Liberty MO

Carmen Lile-Henley - September 10, 2019 at 04:33 PM

YT

“ You are in our thoughts purchased the Rose Remembrance for the family of Rev. William Reding, Jr..



You are in our thoughts - September 10, 2019 at 12:31 PM

MI

“ My parents and William's parents were very good friends many, many years ago. It was a big deal for the Northington family to load up the car, drive across Montgomery County, and arrive at the Reding's big old house in Sango. Those visits usually included a great meal. I told William's mother that she made the best hamburger I ever ate. The Reding's were an important part of my younger years.

William was several years older than me, but he always made time for a chat. I was later blessed to hear him preach. It was obvious he was born to do the Lord's work.

Unfortunately, I cannot attend the memorial service. Blessings to all of you. Jeannie and I are thinking about you, and we will really miss William.

Mike Northington IV

Mike Northington, IV - September 07, 2019 at 03:10 PM

KW

“ *My thoughts and prayers go out to Williams family and friends. I remember William when I was a child and he was working with my Dad at the CO-OP in Clarksville. Many fond memories of him and his family then.* ”



Kathy Wright - September 07, 2019 at 09:10 AM

LP

“ *I am praying for you and yours. William was a wonderful man with a heart of gold. Love to you and the family.* ”

Linda Stovall Plunkett - September 06, 2019 at 08:28 PM

KG

Bob and I offer our deepest sympathy. We have known and admired William since our junior high band days.

Bob and Kathy Gant

Kathy Gant - September 06, 2019 at 09:00 PM

RY

I knew William from the first grade at Sango School through Austin Peay. He was there for me when my father and my sister passed. He was undoubtedly the best man I have ever known. My prayers go out to his family. There is no doubt in my mind that he is looking down on all of us from heaven. He was a true example of what it means to be a Christian. Rest in Peace my friend.

Roger Yates - September 07, 2019 at 09:36 AM

JS

William was always a good person and friend. I first met him in the CHS Band and we had many band trips together. We had several classes together and he was interesting to listen to with his stories.

Jim Savage - September 07, 2019 at 08:20 PM

JW

I have known William since a child at Sango Methodist Church and Sango Elementary School. He was always a positive example of a good human being. I have been away from Clarksville for many years but am praying for his family. May your warm memories and God's love sustain you.

JANET Stanley Wright - September 07, 2019 at 11:54 PM

LP

William baptized both of my children. He was a wonderful man. We shared several classes at CHS.

Lyndia Kesler Palmer - September 09, 2019 at 10:12 AM

CB

So sorry to hear of Brother Bill's passing. I was the Cumberland District secretary for many years, and I could always count on him for moral support. He will be missed by many.
Carolyn Bullock

Carolyn Bullock - September 10, 2019 at 10:14 PM