



Minister Robert E. Reeves Jr.

January 7, 1936 - October 12, 2013

Robert "Bob" E. Reeves Jr. of Portland a loving father, grandfather, brother and friend went to be with the Lord October 12, 2013. He was born January 7, 1936 in Perry County, Kentucky to the late Robert E. and Edna M. (Elam) Reeves. Bob was a Minister of the Gospel for more than fifty years including at Grand Ledge Church of Christ. Bob also held several secular jobs which included Shell Oil Co., RBK building supply and the Alside Co. He loved his family, all children, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews. Bob always made it a priority, as part of God's call in his life, to help others which included visiting and counseling family, those who were ill and his neighbors.

Bob was preceded in death by wives Carol Reeves in 1985 and Virgie (Thacker) Reeves in 2012, daughter Telina McAllister and sister, Patricia Sparks

He is survived by daughter, Teresa (Pat) Marvin, brother, Billy Joe (Shirley) Reeves, grandchildren; Robert, Melissa Rae, Kyle, Amanda, Michael, Melissa Jo and Matthew; great grandchildren, Caleb, Celia, Jordan, Isabel, Kaylee, Gabriel, David and Reagan; and son-in-law, Jerry McAllister. He is also survived by Virgie's loving family in Kentucky. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, October 16, 2013, 11:00 A.M. at the Holihan-Atkin Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Interment will follow at Oakwood Cemetery. The family will receive friends Tuesday from 5-8:00pm at the funeral home. Memorial contributions may be

given to the American Cancer Society, Mid-Michigan Office, 1755 Abbey Road, East Lansing, Michigan 48823.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

299 Halbert Street
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **15**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Holihan-Atkin-Barclay Funeral Home & Cremation Services
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Tribute Wall

KK

“ *Teresa & Pat and family -
Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at
this time. After reading the tributes to your
dad, I can only imagine what a special man
he was. Wish I would have known him - but I
know he will live on in those he loved.*



Karla Kamrada - October 16, 2013 at 07:06 AM

RM

“ *I learned so many things about life from my Poppy, the man I was
named after. He always gave me advice on taking care of my family
because he said our lives were so similar since "we both had two
beautiful daughters and a beautiful wife so we surrounded ourselves
with beautiful girls what man would want more" and then a wink and
a smile. He always had a funny story or a joke to anybody that
would listen and no matter how many times you heard them it still
made you laugh. Some of my best memories for me as a child were
going to the lake with Poppy, I was his shadow. He always made me
feel special and I will miss that. As I sit here halfway around the
world not a day will go by that wont use a lesson you taught me
about how to live my life the right way. My only wish is that I had
more time with him. I love you and I will miss you so much.
Your grandson Robby*

Robert Marvin - October 15, 2013 at 09:27 AM



“ *Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet was purchased for the family of Minister Robert E. Reeves Jr..*



October 15, 2013 at 08:31 AM



“ *Truly an uncle that I can say that I could always go to whenever I had questions of any kind. I remember many fun times that we had together as I was growing up. One that I will always remember is at age 7 or 8 after eating a foot long hot dog at Coney Island when no one would go on the roller coaster with me, he did.*

He will be greatly missed but I believe he lived his whole life for that moment in which God would grant him a peaceful time in which to change this life for one that is immortal.

Rick

Rick - October 14, 2013 at 11:44 PM



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Teresa Marvin - October 14, 2013 at 08:14 PM

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Teresa Marvin - October 14, 2013 at 07:19 PM

BM

“ Poppy, the loss we feel with u being gone is huge. Robby looked up to you more than u could ever know. Every time we would visit home, rob made sure to plan to stop in Kentucky so he could spend time with you. Over the years, u became so much more to me than Robby's grandpa or the man who married us. You are MY grandpa, MY family. Every time you saw me you would always sing me "our song".....I can hear u now as I write this...."she dont kno she's beautiful"....beleive me when I say that it NEVER got old!! I would love to sit with you as u told me happy and funny memories of robbly. I could see your love for him in each story. People would laugh and probably not beleive some of the conversations you and I have had. I am so blessed to have been able to spend these moments with you and make our own memories that I will cherish for a lifetime. U are the kind of man, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend most men can only dream of being. U lived the way you left us, with honor, grace and peace in your heart. You will always be with us and I look forward to sharing funny and loving memories of you with my children and their children. I miss and love you so much

Britani Marvin - October 14, 2013 at 05:32 PM

JT

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this time.*
Joy Thelen

Joy Thelen - October 14, 2013 at 08:45 AM

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Teresa Marvin - October 14, 2013 at 08:26 AM

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“ *Secret Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of Minister Robert E. Reeves Jr..



October 14, 2013 at 07:47 AM

SS

“ *Shannon Stauffer* lit a candle in memory of Minister Robert E. Reeves Jr.



Shannon Stauffer - October 14, 2013 at 05:45 AM

WF

“ *W.C. Autrey & Family* purchased the *Sweet Tranquility Basket* for the family of Minister Robert E. Reeves Jr..



W.C. Autrey & Family - October 13, 2013 at 08:46 PM

SS

“ Praying for your family during this time. So sorry for your loss.
Friends with Toni Bergquist & Billy Joe and Shirley Reeves.



Sherry Stone - October 13, 2013 at 07:14 PM

EC

“ Remembering my brother-in-law...such a special person in our family.Many of the kids have said,he's my favorite uncle,He was always generous with his time for you and made you feel important.Once again at our family get-togethers there will be an empty chair that noone can fill.Condolences to all the family.

elois combs - October 13, 2013 at 06:42 PM

BJ

“ Billy And Eva Reeves Jr. lit a candle in memory of Minister Robert E. Reeves Jr.



Billy and Eva Reeves Jr. - October 13, 2013 at 02:22 PM

JP

“ This man must have been sent by our Lord to testify as to how great the Lord is. He sure raised a wonderful, loving and,giving , family. They have each given much love to my family over the years. We were blessed to have known him ,through his family. God Bless and comfort you .
Janie Phelps

Janie Phelps - October 13, 2013 at 08:54 AM

CA

“ I, Connie Elam Adkins, of Hazard, KY, wish to offer my condolences to Bobby's family...he was a fine man & cousin....always a sweetheart!

Connie Elam Adkins - October 13, 2013 at 12:49 AM

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Teresa Marvin - October 12, 2013 at 08:03 PM

MP

such sweet memories..

margaret pollard - October 12, 2013 at 09:44 PM

DR

What a great person. He has left his love on so many people it is inspiring.

Dawn Ritter - October 13, 2013 at 03:37 PM

BT

He has been a great "poppy" and has made a lasting impression on our son and our family.

BJ, Darla & Braydon Thompson - October 13, 2013 at 07:49 PM

BK

“ On this day a very special man left his earthly life. Bob had a servants heart and touched the lives of so many of us. His friendship and sense of humor will be greatly missed.

Barb Kolp - October 12, 2013 at 06:54 PM