



James Robert "Jim" Reid

December 10, 1924 - February 19, 2017

James Robert Reid, age 92, of Chanute, KS, passed away on Sunday, February 19, 2017 at his home in Chanute, KS. Jim was born on December 10, 1924 in Chanute, KS, the son of Cecil and Lula (Winder) Reid.

On May 10, 1948 Jim married Betty Ruth Hansen at the First Christian Church in Chanute, KS. Betty survives him at their home.

He served his country in the U.S. Army Air Corps during WWII from 1943 to 1945. He was reactivated for duty in October of 1950 during the Korean War. After his service in the military he moved his family to Wichita, Ks and was employed as a data processor for Boeing Aircraft. He then returned to Chanute and worked at Chanute Auto Parts prior to opening Circle K Auto Parts in 1968. Jim continued to own and operate Circle K until his retirement in 1991. He was a lifetime member of the Chanute VFW and was a member of the VFW bowling team for years, and also was active in the organizing and display of the Chanute Avenue of Flags. He also served on the Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center Board of Directors for four years, coached little league baseball, and was active with God's Pantry food bank. Jim loved being outdoors and in his younger years he enjoyed hunting and fishing with this father. He also enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family and as busy as he was, he made sure his family came first. Jim was a member of the First Christian Church in Chanute.

Jim is survived by:

Wife:

Betty Reid of the home

Sons:

Richard Reid of Chanute, KS

John Reid of Chanute, KS

Daughters:

Cynthia "Cindy" Neely of Chanute, KS

Jody Reid of Edwardsville, IL

10 Grandchildren

12 Great Grandchildren

He was preceded in death by his parents; his step-mother Pat Reid, and 3 sisters: Novella Long, Helen Greve, and June Franklin.

A Visitation will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2017 from 5-7 p.m. at Countryside Funeral Home, Johnson Chapel in Chanute, KS. A Funeral Service will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Chanute, KS. Interment at Memorial Park Cemetery will follow. Military Honors by the Chanute Honor Guard. Online condolences may be left at: www.countrysidefh.com. Memorials have been suggested to God's Pantry food bank at the First Christian Church and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Services have been entrusted to: Countryside Funeral Home 101 N Highland, Chanute, KS 66720.

Cemetery Details

Memorial Park Cemetery

E.. 14th St.
Chanute, KS 66720

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB **23.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Countryside Funeral Home - Johnson Chapel
101 N. Highland
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-1220
<https://www.countrysidefh.com>

Service

FEB **24.** 2:30 PM (CT)

First Christian Church of Chanute
102 N. Grant
Chanute, KS 66720
(620) 431-3758

Tribute Wall

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“ *My thoughts & prayers go out to all of you in this time of sorrow.*

Kathy (Umbarger) Sehorn

ksehorn@cableone.net - February 25, 2017 at 05:18 PM

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“ *I have known Jim for as long as I can remember. Jim worked with my Dad, Harvey Mueller, at Chanute Auto Parts. I always enjoyed going in to see Dad and he and John Chambers would tease me and there was always laughter. Later in life, Dad got to work with Jim again when Jim purchased his own auto parts store. To this day, that is the only place I go for parts, his son John and Vance Carter take really good care of my auto needs. Jim was a very special man and will be missed by many.*

Janie Hutson - February 23, 2017 at 03:34 PM

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“ *Love and prayers to Jim's family. May God's promise of eternal peace help to comfort you.*

Kathy and Jerry Williams - February 22, 2017 at 09:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James Robert "Jim" Reid.*



February 22, 2017 at 04:52 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of James Robert "Jim" Reid.*



February 22, 2017 at 01:43 PM



“ *Very Sorry to hear about Jim Death I like him very much Tony Frischenmeyer*

Tony Frischenmeyer - February 22, 2017 at 06:09 AM



“ *Donna Dye lit a candle in memory of James Robert "Jim" Reid*



Donna Dye - February 21, 2017 at 02:20 PM



“ *I've known Jim since I was a small girl and he was the Chanute Auto salesman that called on my dad at Curley's garage in Stark, KS. The friendship continued from there. I will miss his smile and his memories of my father. My sincere condolences for your family in your loss. May your memories comfort you.*

Joan (See) Pope - February 21, 2017 at 11:31 AM