



Roy Walter Reed

December 25, 1948 - July 23, 2023

Roy Walter Reed, age 74 of Christiansburg VA, passed away July 23, 2023, at the VA hospital in Salem. He was born December 25th, 1948, son of the late Marvin and Hazel Reed. Roy joined the US Army in 1968 where he served during the Vietnam War and earned a purple heart and numerous medals.

Roy was a loving father, brother and papaw who enjoyed the simple things in life. He loved animals more than anything, especially his “four legged grand babies” Bandit, Peaches, and Coco. He enjoyed playing solitaire and working in his garden.

He was preceded in death by his father Marvin Reed, his mother, Hazel Reed, and his brother Milton Reed.

Roy is survived by his daughter, Betina and husband, Steve McGuire; stepson, Tony (Joyce) Hopkins; one sister, Joyce Nunley; brother, Tommy Reed and special sister-in-law, Linda. Also close to his heart is his sister-in-law, Suesue Stamper; Many nieces and nephews but dear to his heart were two, Kim Stewart and Rob Flowers; special grandchildren, Rachel Reed, “adopted” Kayla Duncan, Christie (Dustin) Bailey and Chris (Alicia) McGuire; great-grandchildren, Carter, Daelyn, Delaney and Avery.

Special friend and military brother, Don Thompson, who they share many

memories together including cutting their fingers as children to become “blood brothers.” Don taught Roy how to hunt and fish and he said that saved his life in Vietnam. Honorable mention of Champ Stone as well as special friends Pooh and Taz.

The family would like to give special thanks to the VA Medical Center for their outstanding care and compassion during this difficult time.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday, July 27, 2023 at 1:30 PM in the McCoy Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Neal Turner officiating. Interment will follow in the Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery. The family will receive friends Wednesday, July 26, 2023 from 5-7:00 PM at McCoy Funeral Home, 150 Country Club Dr. S.W., Blacksburg, VA. In lieu of flowers, the family ask for any donations to go to Franklin County Humane Society or Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery Volunteers.

Cemetery Details

Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery

5550 Bagging Plant Road
Dublin, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL **26.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home
150 Country Club Dr. S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-3211
mccoyfuneralhome@verizon.net
<https://mccoyfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JUL **27.** 1:30 PM (ET)

McCoy Funeral Home Chapel
150 Country Club Dr S.W.
Blacksburg, VA 24060

Burial

JUL 27. 3:00 PM (ET)

Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery
5550 Bagging Plant Rd
Dublin, VA 24084-3490
(540) 674-6893

Tribute Wall



“ I remember Roy fondly from high school. Always kind. I am so sorry that he has passed away. For Tommy who was in my class as well, Prayers for you and your family. April Stanley Clark

April Clark - July 30, 2023 at 12:14 AM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Roy Walter Reed.



July 26, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Roy Walter Reed.

July 26, 2023 at 02:21 PM



“ *Betina, I'm truly sorry to hear the passing of your dad. Losing a beloved family member is an immense loss, and it's natural to feel deep sense of grief and sadness during this time.*



Your dad was a remarkable person, and his presence will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He leaves behind a meaningful legacy that will continue to live on in the hearts and memories of those he touched.

Cousin, please accept my heartfelt condolences, and know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. May you find strength and solace in the cherished memories you share with your father. If there is anything I can do to support you during this difficult period, please don't hesitate to let me know.

I love you very much!!!

Tonya Villarreal - July 24, 2023 at 05:09 PM

LT

Praying for you all Larry and Nancy Thompson

Larry and Nancy Thompson - July 25, 2023 at 10:14 PM

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Praying for you all

Larry and Nancy Thompson - July 25, 2023 at 10:15 PM

MV

“ *Michael, Tonya & Bella Villarreal purchased the Care and Compassion Spray for the family of Roy Walter Reed.*



Michael, Tonya & Bella Villarreal - July 24, 2023 at 04:53 PM

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“ *Michael, Tonya & Bella Villarreal planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roy Walter Reed.*

Michael, Tonya & Bella Villarreal - July 24, 2023 at 04:53 PM

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“ *My sincerest condolences to Betina, Steve & family. Even though I never had the privilege of meeting Mr. Reed, I always felt like I knew him from working with Betina. She always spoke of him with love & admiration. My prayers are with the family now & in the days ahead. I pray you will feel God's special comfort & peace.*

Karen Link - July 24, 2023 at 03:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roy Walter Reed.*



July 24, 2023 at 02:44 PM