



Joseph Andrew "Andy" Reese

September 12, 1943 - May 31, 2018

Joseph Andrew "Andy" Reese died Thursday, May 31st, in Tallahassee, Florida.

Andy was born September 12, 1943 in Tallahassee, the first child of Grover and Ethel Reese. He graduated from Leon High School and Florida State University. Andy proudly served in the United States Army during the Vietnam era. He was a long-time public servant, working many years at the former Florida Department of Criminal Justice and the Florida Department of Transportation, and retiring from the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice. Andy was an avid outdoorsman, enjoying fishing, hunting, camping, gardening, and just sitting on his back porch. He loved traveling, the beach, FSU sports, cousins lunches, Gunsmoke re-runs, and he especially loved banana pudding. He treasured his dearest friends from high school and his Seekers classmates. He was a life-long Christian and spent many years volunteering in every capacity at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. Andy also served many years as a scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 115. He cherished his role as Uncle Andy to his many nieces and nephews, and to the supper club kids. Most of all, he loved being Dad and Grandpa. He rarely missed a sporting event, concert, or awards ceremony.

He leaves so many to cherish his memory, including his wife of almost 52 years, Lillian Abstein Reese, daughter Ellen Potts (Robert), son Brian Reese (Tricia), granddaughter Lillie Catherine Potts, and grandson Wyatt Andrew Reese. He also leaves brother Alan Reese (Helen), sister Mary Beth Mims

(Eddy), and brother-in-law Russell Courson (Janis). Andy was preceded in death by his parents, parents-in-law, sister Shirley Reese Courson, and an infant son.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00 AM on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at Saint Paul's United Methodist Church. A reception will follow at the church. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to the Florida United Methodist Children's Home, <http://www.fumch.org/> , Saint Paul's United Methodist Church Boy Scout Troop 115, 1700 N. Meridian Road, Tallahassee, FL 32303 or your favorite charitable organization.

Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home in Tallahassee (850/385-2193 or www.bevisfh.com) is assisting the Reese family with their arrangements.

Cemetery Details

MeadowWood Memorial Park

700 Timberlane Rd.
Tallahassee, FL 32312

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Saint Paul's United Methodist Church
1700 North Meridian Road
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Tribute Wall

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“ Andy hired me as OPS when I was a student at FSU. I learned much from Andy’s leadership during this time and this led to my first job after college at the Auditor General. Later in my career due in part to Andy’s leadership I moved to DOT serving for many years. Andy provided strong but gentle leadership that was admired by many. He was a mentor to many who owe him much with me being one of the many. Rest In Peace In God’s Heavenly Kingdom Andy Reese. Lowell Clary

Lowell Clary - June 06, 2018 at 10:59 PM

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“ Sincerely, Eric & Lori Filloon and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Joseph Andrew "Andy" Reese.



Sincerely, Eric & Lori Filloon and Family - June 04, 2018 at 10:03 AM