



## William Charles Reese

January 3, 1937 - November 22, 2024

William Charles Reese, born on January 3, 1937, died at his home on Lake Miccosukee surrounded by his beloved Charlene and his children Cody and Susanna.

He was the only son of Cody and Mattie Lou Reese of Tallahassee, Florida.

Charles proudly attended Leon High School, graduating in 1955, where he lettered in football as an outstanding offensive end. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Army where he served four years and served in the National Guard.

He was employed by the Florida Industrial Commission and the Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for 32 years in the Computer Systems Division.

Charles retired to his farm in Metcalf, Georgia to raise cows, chicken and dogs. He always had a garden growing flowers, trees, pecans and vegetables. An avid sportsman, he loved hunting, fishing and raising huge catfish, which he enjoyed cooking for family and friends.

He is preceded in death by his parents, his cherished sister, Patsy Kelly, and a son William Buckley Reese.

He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Charlene Bevis Reese, his son Cody

Reese (Sylvia), his daughter, Suzanna Reese Winton (Sam), Charlene's children Mindy Moody Butzirus (Greg), Lee Anne Moody, Jo McArthur and Gerald McArthur, Jr., ten grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

A service celebrating Charles' life will be held at 1:00PM on Friday, November 29, 2024, at Bevis Funeral Home with a reception immediately following. A private inurnment will be held at a later date at Tallahassee National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family is asking for donations to Big Bend Hospice in his honor, 1723 Mahan Center Blvd., Tallahassee, FL 32308.

Rocky Bevis and Kelly Barber of Bevis Funeral Home (850-385-2193 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com)) are assisting the family with their arrangements.

# Cemetery Details

## Tallahassee National Cemetery

5015 Apalachee Parkway  
Tallahassee, FL 32311

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 29. 1:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory  
200 John Knox Rd  
Tallahassee, FL 32303  
(850) 385-2193

## Reception

NOV 29. 1:45 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending my love and deepest sympathy to Charlene, Cody and Suzanna. Charles was my running buddy [BESTEST FRIEND] for 65 years.  
Rest my Friend...I will miss You.  
Ronnie Spears*

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**Ronnie Spears** - November 27, 2024 at 11:06 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Charles Reese.*



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November 27, 2024 at 02:53 PM

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“ *Linda and Ronnie Chason purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of William Charles Reese.*



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**Linda and Ronnie Chason** - November 27, 2024 at 02:14 PM