



## Leonard Miller Reid

May 29, 1925 - October 7, 2020

Mr. Leonard "Len" Miller Reid, age 95, of College Park passed away peacefully of natural causes on Wednesday, October, 7, 2020 at Watercrest Senior Living in Newnan, Georgia. Born on May 29, 1925, in Detroit Michigan, Len and his family moved to Buffalo, New York, in 1931. As a member of the Greatest Generation, Len grew up during the Great Depression and served in the U.S. Navy as part of the Pacific Fleet during World War II, including battles at Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He served in the Navy again during the Korean War and returned home to complete his Bachelors Degree at the University of Buffalo. Len enjoyed a long career that included work on equipment for the Apollo missions that sent Americans to the moon, the early pioneering of diagnostic equipment aboard ambulances, and decades of service in medical electronics, including pacemaker and defibrillator advancements.

Len and his family lived in northeast Ohio for several years before moving to Georgia in 1976. He served God throughout his life at Delaware Baptist in NY, Wickliffe Presbyterian in Ohio, and most recently as a member of First Christian Church of Tyrone (previously College Park), where he served faithfully for 44 years. He also logged thousands of volunteer hours for countless organizations, including the Boy Scouts, M.D. Collins High School (as a longtime band parent), and Christian City. He will always be remembered for his deep love for family and friends, his quick wit, and his spirit of faithful service to others that he modeled throughout his life.

Mr. Reid was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie Jean Ostrander Reid; sister, Janice Elaine Reid Laderer; parents, Ernest Linwood and Elaine Agnes Reid. He is survived by his children, Alan Douglas Reid and his wife, Carole Stanton Reid, Rebecca "Becky" Reid Clark and her husband, Stephen Ray Clark, Mark Steven Reid, Suzanne Michele Reid Dowell and her husband, Patrick Kiernan Dowell; dear friend Ruth Williams; grandchildren, Paula Stanton Reid (Jason), Katherine Elizabeth Reid Burke (Patrick), Aubrey Meredith Clark Johnstone (Ryan), Daniel Leonard Reid, Lauren McGrath Reid, Jeffrey Reid Clark, Baxter Kiernan Dowell, Kelsey Elaine Dowell, and great-granddaughter Margaret "Greta" Burke.

Len's family wishes to extend their sincere thanks to Watercrest, Home Helpers, and Homestead Hospice of Newnan for the loving care they provided. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Leonard Reid to First Christian

Church of Tyrone ([www.fcctyrone.com](http://www.fcctyrone.com)) or Homestead Hospice of Newnan ([www.homesteadhospice.net](http://www.homesteadhospice.net)).

A private graveside interment will be followed by a Celebration of Life Memorial service on Thursday, October 22, at Parrott Funeral Home in Fairburn, Georgia. The family will receive friends Thursday, October 22, 2020 from 1 o'clock until the service begins at 2 o'clock in the Chapel of Parrott Funeral Home with Minister Billy Rowe officiating. Those wishing may sign the online guestbook at [www.parrottfuneralhome.com](http://www.parrottfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **22**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Parrott Funeral Home & Crematory  
8355 Senoia Road  
Fairburn, GA 30213  
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## Memorial Service

OCT **22**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Leonard Miller Reid*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - October 22, 2020 at 12:15 PM



“ *Parrott Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Leonard Miller Reid*



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - October 17, 2020 at 09:53 AM



“ *He never forgot my birthday. I received a card every year from Mr. Reid. What a kind soul who loved his family very very much. May the peace of our Lord be with you all during this time.*

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**Debbie Houchens** - October 23, 2020 at 08:49 PM

BW

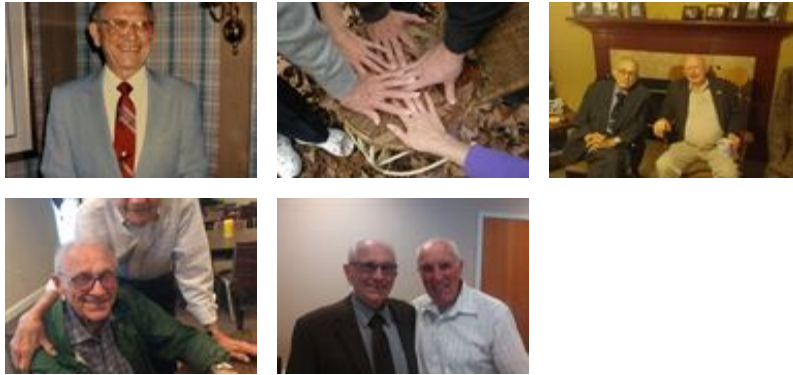
“ We are so sorry for loss we loved mr Len very much. He was a wonderful man. Loved talking to him. Love, Beverly Worley and family

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**Beverly Worley** - October 22, 2020 at 08:42 PM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**Parrott Funeral Home** - October 17, 2020 at 09:39 AM

LL

“ *Becky, Mark, Sue, Kiernan, and family:*

*Just a short note to offer my condolences for your loss. All Dads are special; however, some of us were truly blessed to have our wonderful Dads. May your memories, faith and family sustain you all during this time.*

*Thinking of you,*

*Lisa Fortner Linder, M. D. Collins Class of '81*

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**Lisa Linder** - October 15, 2020 at 04:45 PM

WG

“ Sorry for your loss. It's always difficult to lose a loved one.

*Bill Gaylaro*

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**William Gaylaro** - October 15, 2020 at 11:50 AM

VB

“ American Legion Post 57 would like to send our condolences to the family. Thank you for your service to our country. Please know that we are here to help. If you need anything please reach out to veda2409@gmail.com.

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**Vedaa Brooks** - October 14, 2020 at 08:21 AM

FV

“ Len Reid was one of the finest men I have ever met, Maureen and I want to express our sincerest condolences of his passing. There are so many wonderful memories of time spent with him mostly at troop 198 in College park that I will treasure forever. Godspeed Len , you were a wonderful friend. Frank and Maureen .

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**Frank and Maureen Vitale** - October 13, 2020 at 06:29 AM

 Bruce Hamilton

“ His legacy is his children!

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**Bruce Hamilton** - October 12, 2020 at 08:15 PM

CH

“ Leonard was a man who lived a good long life. He loved life, his family, his friends, and gave of himself to others. Living at a distance, we kept in touch by phone and occasional cards but maintained a family connection. My sympathy to children and grandchildren and great grandchild for the loss you have experienced. May you be comforted by the thought that earth's loss is heaven's gain and he's free from the limitations he had down here.  
Cousin Carolyn Harris



Carolyn P Harris - October 11, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ So very sorry for your family and friends loss. Prayers for you all.



Janet Aderholt - October 09, 2020 at 07:07 PM

AP

You very quickly stole my heart it was a pleasure taking care of you. Thoughts and prayers go out to entire family

Amy priestley - October 12, 2020 at 02:44 PM

SM

So sorry for your loss Al. I hadn't met your Dad but I'm sure you carry many of his wonderful traits, so he'll live on with us.

Scott Maddern - October 14, 2020 at 01:38 PM