



Michael Dean Reid

February 15, 1967 - January 3, 2017

Michael Dean Reid, 49, passed away Tuesday, January 3, 2017. Michael was born in Everett, Washington on February 15, 1967 to Bill and Beverly “Jimmie” Reid. He graduated from Tahlequah High School. He received his Bachelor in Education from Northeastern State University and his Masters in Administration from The University of Central Oklahoma.

While he spent most of his career teaching and coaching in Muskogee, he also held numerous administrative positions throughout the state. Most recently, he served as the Accountability Director for Sapulpa Public Schools. Michael married the love of his life, Linda, July 5, 2001 in Eureka Springs, AR. They enjoyed traveling, working out, and spending time playing with their grandchildren.

Michael loved God and his family first and foremost. Anyone that knew him will tell you he was also proud of each and every student taught- and particularly those he coached in his years at Muskogee and El Reno. Michael had a great passion for running, and please don't call him a jogger. He will tell you he was a runner.

He lived his life to the fullest every day. He was known as “Pop” by his grandkids and he regularly dressed up in a blanket cape and a crown to entertain them. He knew every word to “Let It Go,” and he was quite proud of that.

He will be greatly missed by all those that loved him and those whose lives he touched.

Michael is preceded in death by his brother, William Heath Reid.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Kyle Reid of Tulsa, OK; parents, Bill and Jimmie Reid of Fayetteville, AR; son, Shawn Reid and fiancé Brittany and their children Camden Michael Tanner and Talon of Pryor, OK; son, Brandon Reid of Pryor, OK; daughter, Shannon George and husband Aaron and their children Kyle and Kory of Muskogee, OK; son, Bryan Cage and his wife Shawna and their children Riley, Ashley, and Nathan of Muskogee, OK; son, John Hasler, Jr. and his wife Amy and their children Gatlin Reid and Harper of Muskogee, OK; daughter, Caitlin Hasler and son Lincoln Dean of Muskogee; brother, Phillip Reid and wife Melissa of Fayetteville, AR; sister, Christina Stech and husband Brian of Barrington, UT. It is a testament to Michael that three of his grandchildren were named after him.

A Celebration of Life Service will be at 2:00 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2017 at New Community Church, 3600 E. Shawnee Rd., Muskogee, OK, followed by lights snacks of Michael's favorites - brownies and chocolate chip cookies – in the church foyer.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Life Church South Broken Arrow, Attention: Giving, 5801 S Elm Place, Broken Arrow, OK 74011.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (CT)

New Community Church
3600 E Shawnee
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Michael Dean Reid*

October 23, 2023 at 09:38 AM



“ *My dear friend and colleague in education Mrs. Linda Reid, my thoughts and prayers are with you and your sweet family. This loss hit me so very hard. You and Michael have always been all-stars in my eyes! He was always the best with his super smile and awesome view of education.*

Michael was a prolific writer in each of my classes and his passion for education burned brightly.

Michael made a tremendous impact on my life and the lives of thousands he touched.

Coach, Pop and a man of great valor was celebrated on earth but is being cheered on in Heaven.

My love to you Hasler-Reid Family!

Sincerely,

Allyson L. Watson, NSU

Allyson Watson - January 10, 2017 at 02:02 PM

KL

“ Friday's service was such an amazing celebration of Michael's life! Stories and testimonials from the students whose lives "Coach Reid" touched were inspiring and moving. From, "Coach never saw color, he saw me." to "I am the man I am today because of Coach Reid. He taught me much more than about how to play ball. He taught me about life." to "We all knew Coach was sweet on Ms. Hasler!", the service touched each and every person in ways that will not be forgotten. Michael's love for Christ, for his precious bride Linda, for all six of his children and each of his grandchildren, and for the countless students he taught was what every one of us should aspire to do....live your life with purpose and with eternity ever present on your mind. Kay Long

Kay Long - January 08, 2017 at 11:58 AM

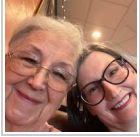


“ To the Reid family:

Please accept my sincere condolences for your loss. I knew Mike as my gymnastics coach for several years in Tahlequah (late '80s to early '90s). I was very young at the time, but I often think back on my Aerials days with great fondness. I wanted to share a certain memory of Coach Mike that has always stayed with me. I had a bad habit of letting a poor routine or score affect my remaining performances at competitions. After my first routine at a state competition, I was feeling down because I believed I had not done very well and would receive a low score. I remember Coach Mike getting down to my level, right in front of my face, and telling me that I was not allowed to see my scores until the very end of the meet. He said to just do my best and that was what mattered. True to his word, I was made to cover my eyes and turn around whenever my scores were displayed. After the meet, my parents and I were preparing to leave (after all, I was still not feeling very confident in my performance). Suddenly, we heard my name. I actually placed in almost every event and was 10th all-around. I was so excited. It wasn't until I was older that I realized that this experience helped teach me to believe in myself. And for that, I will always be thankful. Much love to you and yours!

Melissa A. Bell

Melissa Bell - January 07, 2017 at 05:54 PM



“ I went to college with Mikey at NSU and spent many hours with him, my roommate, and his roommate hanging out in his apartment behind Taco John's after our classes to become teachers. He was hilarious and kind, always willing to help anyone who needed it. The last time I saw him was at the teachers' meeting at the beginning of the year in Muskogee in 1999-2000, where we both taught. Still the same sweet, adorable guy. Such a great person and a great friend who will be sorely missed. The world is a dimmer place without him. Sending you prayers for comfort and strength.
Glenda Qualls Merkley



Glenda Merkley - January 06, 2017 at 10:30 PM

KK

“ Linda and family,

There are no words. I am so sorry for your loss. Linda, you have been on my heart and in my prayers all week and I will continue to pray that God gives you peace and comfort in the days to come. I love you friend.

Kim Kizzia

Kim Kizzia - January 06, 2017 at 08:39 PM

NM

“ Linda:

So very sorry for your loss. Your husband was always so good with the kids each time I worked around him at Sapulpa Middle School. I witness this same attribute in you daily at JEI. Mr Reid's memorial service was such a testimony of a life well lived for others. What servanthood you both exemplify. God gives us experiences and memories to draw from and His presence to sustain us in times like this. It is sure that your identical pattern of investing in young minds as Mike so well, will do much in keeping his memory alive. My wife and I are praying for you daily.

Noah Marshall

Noah Marshall - January 06, 2017 at 06:09 PM

CW

“ *Dearest Linda and Family The world has lost a wonderful person. You have too. Mike was always there for everyone. I remember about Pi Day from him. And I used it when I taught Math. A R was never the same after you and Mike left. I know God will wrap his arms around you and help you through this. I miss you and will keep you and Mike in my daily prayers.*

Carol White

Carol White - January 06, 2017 at 03:19 PM

CM

“ To the Reid family,

I am sorry that I could not attend the service for Michael today. I met Mikey, as we called him, at NSU years ago. He was one of my best buddies and has always and will always have a special place in my heart. I had the privilege of knowing the whole family and that is something I will cherish. I am so sorry for your loss and I can't even begin to have the right words to say. I will keep you in my prayers, as I know the days ahead will be difficult. Take care and God bless you all. Cathy DeRoin McClure

Cathy DeRoin McClure - January 06, 2017 at 02:48 PM

PP

“ Mrs. Reid, my heart aches for your loss. Our thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time.

Phuong Pitzer - January 06, 2017 at 12:56 PM

WG

“ Thank you Mr. Reid for being my principal at Freedom Elementary & Sapulpa Middle School! You were the first person to greet my family & I when we were new to Freedom after moving from Kansas. You made me feel welcome & showed me to my classroom. From that day on, I enjoyed many fun times with you. I especially liked running with you & appreciate the opportunities you gave me to be MC & presenter at school ceremonies! I'll always remember dressing up as a nerd with you on Twin Day at SMS! I'll miss you so much & it won't be the same without you!

William Graves & Family

William Graves - January 06, 2017 at 11:21 AM

KB

“ *Kathy Brossett lit a candle in memory of Michael Dean Reid*



Kathy Brossett - January 06, 2017 at 10:56 AM

KB

sending love during this difficult time

Kathy Brossett - January 06, 2017 at 10:57 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Reid.*



January 06, 2017 at 10:30 AM



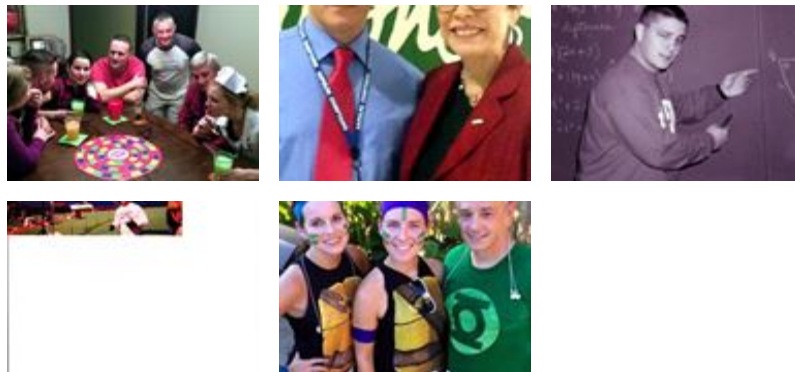
“ *Serene Reflections Bouquet was purchased for the family of Michael Dean Reid.*



January 06, 2017 at 10:24 AM



“ 32 files added to the album LifeTributes



Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 06, 2017 at 09:47 AM



“ Thank you Mr. Reid for taking the time to not only counsel my son Benjamin, but to also teach him how to play chess. We are all saddened by your loss. Prayers to the family and friends that are left behind.

Robin, Earl, Benjamin and Samantha Somers- Freedom Elementary and Sapulpa Middle School

Robin Somers - January 05, 2017 at 09:18 PM



“ It is so unfortunate to hear of this tragic loss. Michael was such a caring and talented person and I am thankful I was lucky enough to get to know him and to get to work with him. He will be truly missed.



Beverly York - January 05, 2017 at 08:51 PM



“ As a 1985 Tahlequah classmate of Mike's, i'm very saddened by his passing. He was a great guy and a good friend. My condolences to the Reid family.

Tom Thele - January 05, 2017 at 02:59 PM

BH

Linda and family, I am so sorry for your loss, Mike was such a great person and will be missed by many

Brenda Hudson - January 06, 2017 at 10:22 AM



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Cornerstone Funeral Home and Crematory - January 05, 2017 at 02:47 PM



“ Coach Reid was by far one of the the reasons why I ever made it through math class. He wanted every kid that came through his classroom to have a fighting chance at an education. He did just about anything to help you learn. He was dedicated and caring. If he was ever hard on you it was because he saw the potential inside and he wanted it to shine bright. His passion for education will be missed.

Veta Robinson - January 05, 2017 at 01:59 PM

LS

“ Love, Liberty STEM Academy, Sapulpa purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Michael Dean Reid.



Love, Liberty STEM Academy, Sapulpa - January 05, 2017 at 01:04 PM

CD

“ Mrs. Reid, I am so sorry for your loss. Michael was a caring, loving, happy man. He was my Principal at the Middle School for the last 2 years, I had the utmost respect for him and considered him a dear friend. I loved his bravery in dressing up as Elsa to sing "Let it Go" in front of the entire Middle School. It was the best part of the entire show! He was willing to do many things to make sure his students were happy, cared for, and felt loved.

I will miss seeing him at the monthly Board Meetings where we have been talking about your grandson that is living with you and how much fun they had together. His face would light up every time he talked about your grandchildren and how wonderful they were.

Your family will be in my thoughts and prayers and I pray you feel the arms of our Lord wrapped securely around you during this difficult time.

Christie Dorse

Christie Dorse - January 04, 2017 at 05:55 PM