



Verlin "JR" Reed

April 7, 1953 - March 10, 2025

Verlin Eugene Reed, known to friends and family as JR, passed away on March 10, 2025. He was 71 years old. JR was a devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend whose kindness, generosity and sense of humor will be remembered by all who knew him.

Verlin was born in 1953, and was the beloved husband of Barbara Darlene Reed, with whom he shared over 50 years of love, laughter and companionship. Together, they built a life full of fond memories and a strong, unshakable bond.

JR was the proud father of two sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony (Jessica) and Scott (Kristina). His legacy lives on through his grandchildren: Veronica, Sloane, Harrison and Lucas. He was a doting grandfather, always eager to spend time with his grandchildren and create special memories with each one of them. His warmth, love, and wisdom will continue to guide them throughout their lives.

Known for his quiet strength, JR enjoyed Purdue basketball, bowling, playing cards, automobiles and coin collecting. Verlin is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and was a Past Master of Solsberry #411. His presence will be deeply missed, but his love and teachings will remain a lasting influence on his family and friends.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, March 12, at Allen Funeral Home (4155 S. Old State Road 37, Bloomington, IN 47401) from 4pm to 8pm, and the memorial service will be held on Thursday, March, 13 at Allen Funeral Home at 10am with burial to follow at Walnut Grove Cemetery.

JR's memory will forever live on in the hearts of his family, friends, and all who were blessed to know him. May he rest in peace. Allen Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Walnut Grove Cemetery

County Rd 140 S.
IN 47424

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 12. 4:00 AM - 8:00 AM (PT)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

MAR 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RR

“ Sorry to hear of the passing of JR. Having worked with him for 20 years at Wetterau Foods, he was a great friend, we worked many hours together, played softball and bowling. When Wetterau closed we lost touch for several years. It was great to reconnect with him at coin club. JR was a hard working warehouseman and great friend. May the peace of Christ be with you and your family.

Ricky and Margaret Richardson

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted -Matthew 5:4

Ricky Richardson - March 17, 2025 at 07:27 PM

DE

“ I knew JR through our Monday afternoon bowling league. He was always kind to me and fun when our teams were competing against each other. May the peace of God's presence during this difficult time e with you and your family. D. Englert (Monday pm senior bowling league).

Debra Englert - March 13, 2025 at 08:50 AM

GJ

“ Gary and Jane planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verlin "JR" Reed.

Gary and Jane - March 12, 2025 at 03:58 PM

GJ

“ Gary and Jane purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Verlin "JR" Reed.



Gary and Jane - March 12, 2025 at 03:58 PM

MS

“ Our sympathy to Darlene and family. JR will be truly missed.

Marlow and Phyllis Smethurst - March 12, 2025 at 02:51 PM



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

March 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses was purchased for the family of Verlin "JR" Reed.



March 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verlin "JR" Reed.



March 12, 2025 at 12:59 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Verlin "JR" Reed.



March 12, 2025 at 07:36 AM



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

March 12, 2025 at 07:36 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verlin "JR" Reed.

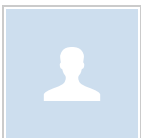


March 12, 2025 at 01:27 AM



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

March 12, 2025 at 01:27 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Verlin "JR" Reed.



March 11, 2025 at 09:19 PM

LP

“ Thoughts go out to Verlin’s family on your loss.

Larry Price - March 11, 2025 at 06:14 PM

TW

“ As a coworker, my heart goes out to Scott and the rest of the family. A donation was made in the name of Verlin "JR" Reed to the Indiana Masonic Home Foundation. Terri Wilhelmi

TERRI WILHELMI - March 11, 2025 at 06:12 PM

KW

“ Our sincere sympathy to Darlene and family. We bowled in two leagues with J R and Richard and I both liked him very much. He was always pleasant, kind, and helpful. We are missing him too. May God bless and comfort you all. Richard & Kay Whaley

Ksy Whaley - March 11, 2025 at 02:54 PM

KC

“ Karen Clawson purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Verlin "JR" Reed.



Karen Clawson - March 11, 2025 at 01:43 PM

MM

“ Condolences to Darlene and family

Marty Mathews - March 11, 2025 at 01:03 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Verlin "JR" Reed.*



March 11, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ *Samantha Rae Bohall planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Verlin "JR" Reed.*

Samantha Rae Bohall - March 11, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *Samantha Rae Bohall purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Verlin "JR" Reed.*



Samantha Rae Bohall - March 11, 2025 at 09:22 AM



“ *Linda Heffley lit a candle in memory of Verlin "JR" Reed*



Linda Heffley - March 11, 2025 at 08:34 AM

LH

“ Linda Heffley sent a virtual gift in memory of Verlin "JR" Reed



Linda Heffley - March 11, 2025 at 06:59 AM

LH

“ My heart goes out to the family. Verlin was one of a kind. One of his favorite things to have was a clean vehicle, it's just who he was. He will be greatly missed, he touched so many lives.

Linda Heffley - March 11, 2025 at 06:58 AM

LH

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Linda Heffley - March 11, 2025 at 06:50 AM