



Raymond C. Reid

June 24, 1941 - April 28, 2015

Raymond Reid, age 73, closed the gate and went home to Jesus on April 28, 2015. He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Loretta Calvert Reid; one child, Ramona Reid (Dewayne) Weeks; three grandchildren, Zack Harris, Jacob Weeks, and Logan Weeks; one sister, Barbara (James) Lucas, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. He is preceded in death by his parents, Arthur and Pat Reid and one sister, Fonda Tumlin. Raymond retired from Jefferson County Roads and Transportation after 33 years and from Jefferson County BOE as a bus driver for Pinson Valley and Mortimer Jordan High Schools after 17 years of service. He served the farming community well as president and secretary/treasurer for the Jefferson County Cattlemen's Association and as lifetime director for the Alabama Cattlemen's Association. He was co-owner of The Hitchin' Post, LLC and served as a deacon at Liberty Baptist Church. Charitable donations may be made in his memory to Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation. Visitation will be held at The New Gardendale Funeral Home on Friday, May 1, 2015 from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be in the chapel of the funeral home on Saturday, May 2, 2015 at 2 p.m. with interment to follow at Liberty Minter Cemetery.

Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Raymond C. Reid.*



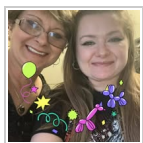
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“ *So very sorry for the loss of this dear man who spent his life serving his community. Although I had not had the opportunity to personally meet Mr. Reid I could tell from comments made that he was one of a kind. God now has his kind steward with Him. Thee good and faithful servent in home in paradise. ...*



Marilyn Padgett Greely - April 30, 2015 at 11:22 PM



“ *Lisa Hollon lit a candle in memory of Raymond C. Reid*



Lisa Hollon - April 30, 2015 at 02:04 PM



“ *For Ramona and Loretta, all I have to say is cookout and the "hog head", don't thing Raymond could have stood laughing any harder. Always brought it up if it got quiet. Loved him like a Brother.*
Dennis McMeans

Dennis McMeans - April 30, 2015 at 01:42 PM



“ *My prayers are with you. We all must hold on to the fun times that we have had together, i have so many memories with him all the way from childhood til now. Just remember he would not want us to cry but to be ready to walk on STREETS OF GOLD WITH HIM ONE DAY. I LOVE YOU ALL.*



Christine - April 30, 2015 at 12:38 PM