



John Oliver Reid

January 19, 1930 - October 1, 2016

John Oliver Reid, 86, of Bolivar, Missouri passed away Saturday, October 1 in Springfield, Missouri with his devoted wife Dolores by his side.

John joined the military and served his country faithfully during the Korean conflict. When he returned home, John began a career in oil sales, traveling to restaurants, and later dealing with large chains, which was a new concept at the time. He was known far and wide as a notorious jokester, and was always quick with a line that was sure to put a smile on your face.

John was a devoted husband and father, and a faithful member of his church, the Church of the Great God.

John is survived by his wife of 62 years, Dolores, as well as three children, Brian Reid, Andrea Harvey, and Garrett Reid. He is also survived by 7 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Memorial service arrangements for John Reid will be held Friday, October 7, 2016 at noon at Butler Funeral Home. Burial will be held Friday, October 7, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Missouri Veterans' Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Veterans of Foreign Wars

Cemetery Details

Missouri Veterans Cemetery

5201 S. Southwood
Springfield, MO 65804

Previous Events

Memorial Service

OCT 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

Butler Funeral Home - Bolivar
407 E. Broadway
Bolivar, MO 65613
(417) 326-5233
<https://butlerfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside

OCT 7. 3:00 PM (CT)

Missouri Veterans Cemetery
5201 S. Southwood
Springfield, MO 65804

Tribute Wall



“ *John Oliver Reid*

October 05, 2023 at 05:18 AM



“ *John Oliver Reid*

January 26, 2023 at 04:15 PM



“ *I met John early one morning as I walked around the park. Meeting John at the park became a daily ritual, that I enjoyed. He will be missed.*

Rick Hill - October 07, 2016 at 06:20 AM



“ *John Reid was one of the finest men I have ever known. I count him as one of my best friends. My life was greatly enriched because of him. I will miss his uplifting humor as well as his loving Christian outlook. I will miss his calls and his counsel. Howard Marchbanks*

HE Marchbanks - October 06, 2016 at 05:00 PM



“ *Alfred Hensell sent a virtual gift in memory of John Oliver Reid*



alfred hensell - October 01, 2016 at 06:48 PM