



Larry Edward Reid

December 19, 1941 - September 23, 2021

Larry Edward Reid, 79, born December 19, 1941 in Poplar Bluff, Missouri to Jewel Corney Reid and Dolly Mae Harrison Reid, passed away September 23, 2021 in Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

Larry graduated from Campbell College and had had a varied career; educator, pilot and small business owner. After retiring he pursued his interests in genealogy and was proud of documenting his ancestors in America. In 2004 he was proud to submit his research which qualified him as a Son of the American Revolution. Larry continued his historical and academic interests and earned his doctorate from the University of Texas in Arlington. He authored 5 books, primarily covering historical and genealogical topics. Larry moved to Ocala in 2007 and was a member of Stone Creek Billiards Team and the Flight Simulator Club. He was also an active member of Queen of Peace Catholic Church.

Larry was preceded in death by both parents; son, Benjamin Reid and his brothers Jimmy and Eddie Reid. He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Martha Jean Smith Reid; his children Michael Reid, Edward Grzelakowski, Joseph Grzelakowski, his wife Peggy Grzelakowski, and grand-children Joseph Grzelakowski, Maxwell Grzelakowski and Grace Grzelakowski

A Mass will be held 08:30 AM, Thursday, October 14, 2021 at Queen of Peace Catholic Church, State Road 200, Ocala, Florida with Father Patrick O'Doherty officiating. A committal service will immediately follow at Good Shepherd Memorial Gardens, 5050 SW 20th Street, Ocala, Florida 34474.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial contributions in Larry's name to Hospice of Marion County, by mail, 3231 SW 34th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34474; by phone, (352) 291-5143; or online, <https://www.hospiceofmarion.com/donate/>.

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“ *To the Reid family, I offer my sincerest condolences.*

Larry was the holder of a long legacy of Reid lineage. I regret not having the privilege of meeting him.

Jim Reid - October 23, 2021 at 12:00 AM