



Charles Edward "Chuck" Reed

August 27, 1946 - June 28, 2026

Charles Edward "Chuck" Reed, age 79, of the Waterloo Road, French Creek, died Sunday, June 28, 2026, at the Davis Medical Center in Elkins, WV. He was born at Tenmile, WV on August 27, 1946, a son of the late Henry Elsworth and Frances R. Koon Reed. On August 19, 1966, he was united in marriage to Betty Lou Bennett Reed, who preceded him in death on May 7, 2019. He is survived by one daughter Janice Riesterer and boyfriend Antonio Chavarria of Sandusky, OH; six grandchildren: Curtis (Amanda) Reed, Kyle (Victoria) Reed, Cody (Shelley Robinson) Reed, Katrina (Eduardo Vasquez) Reed, Ayden Riesterer, and Tierra Riesterer; ten great grandchildren: Callyn, Keaton, Noah, Millie, Melany, Dominic, Zola, Logan, Kyla, and Lola; one brother Jerry Reed of Tallmansville; two step sisters: Dorothy Rycroft of Elkins and Sharon Quick of Buckhannon; three sisters-in-law: Jewell Campbell, Barbara Reed, and Helen Hall; and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents and wife, he was also preceded in death by one son Nick Wayne Reed; eight brothers: Harold (Leona) Reed, Larry Reed, Donald (Mary) Reed, Junior Reed, Carl Reed, Bob (Kathryn) Reed, Tom Reed, and Bill Reed; two sisters: Mildred Blagg and Jean (A.D.) Ward; stepmother Myrtle Reed; a step brother David Wilt; and a sister-in-law Loretta Reed.

Mr. Reed was retired from Ford Motor Company in 1992, after many years of hard work and dedication. He and the love of his life, Betty, then moved back to French Creek to build their dream log cabin and to enjoy fishing, hunting,

and four-wheeling in the West Virginia hills, and to play countless games of cards. Charles, or “Chuck” as many knew him, was an instant friend to anyone he met and will be remembered for his selflessness and “give you the shirt off his back” spirit of giving.

The family will receive friends at the Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel from 5-7:00 PM, on Thursday, July 2, 2026. The funeral will be held at 10:00 AM, on Friday, July 3, 2026, at the funeral chapel, with the Rev. J. Edward McDaniels officiating. Interment will follow at the Big Bend Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Big Bend Cemetery

French Creek, WV 26218

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 2. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Heavner & Cutright Funeral Chapel
940 Route 20 South Road
Buckhannon, WV 26201

Funeral Service

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Randall Bennett lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward "Chuck" Reed*



Randall Bennett - July 01 at 08:28 AM

SB

“ *Sandra Bennett lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward "Chuck" Reed*



Sandra Bennett - July 01 at 06:49 AM



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

July 01 at 06:45 AM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Charles Edward "Chuck" Reed.*



July 01 at 06:45 AM

LJ

“ Love, Uncle Butch and Aunt Jill planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Charles Edward "Chuck" Reed.

Love, Uncle Butch and Aunt Jill - June 30 at 09:31 PM

LJ

“ Love, Uncle Butch and Aunt Jill purchased the Pure Heart for the family of Charles Edward "Chuck" Reed.



Love, Uncle Butch and Aunt Jill - June 30 at 09:31 PM

JD

“ J.P. & Daniel purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Charles Edward "Chuck" Reed.



J.P. & Daniel - June 30 at 07:34 PM

JD

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J.P. & Daniel - June 30 at 07:34 PM

GM

“ *My family got to meet Chuck at Tygart Valley Health and Rehabilitation in Belington. Chuck was my cousin Jim Swick roommate. Jim called Chuck his buddy. Chuck was a really nice guy. We would include him in our conversations.*



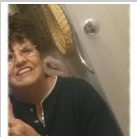
Georgia McCauley - June 30 at 09:19 AM

BC

“ *Brenda Cutlip lit a candle in memory of Charles Edward "Chuck" Reed*



Brenda Cutlip - June 30 at 07:53 AM



“ *Prayers to his family..i grew up with Betty in French Creek...sad to see loss of your loved one.Kay Roby Lower*



Kay Lower - June 29 at 08:06 PM