



## Robert O. Reid

January 6, 1929 - May 29, 2022

Robert Owen Reid, 93, died suddenly at his home in Friends Home Guilford, Greensboro on Sunday 29 May 2022.

He was born on 6 January 1929 to James Willis Reid and Nancy Warren in Rocky Mount, NC. He grew up in Whitakers, NC, where he was educated through high school. He attended Campbell College before getting his degree from Wake Forest College in 1952. Soon after graduation, Bob joined the Army and then the National Guard, where he rose to the rank of First Lieutenant.

He sold electrical equipment for 30 years for Graybar Electric Company in Rocky Mount, Raleigh, and Charlotte. He moved to Greensboro in 1997. He was an accomplished woodworker and enjoyed golf.

Bob was a life-long Baptist and served as Deacon to all the congregations to which he belonged, as well as in many other capacities. One of his greatest joys was serving in preschool Sunday School at Carmel Baptist Church in Charlotte. He volunteered in many organizations over the years, including Meals on Wheels in Greensboro.

The family is grateful for the wonderful neighbors he had wherever he lived, and for his church family at Friendly Ave Baptist Church. He loved living at Friends Home for the past three years, making many new friends and enjoying its activities, especially cornhole! He was preceded in death by his wife, Virginia G. Reid. He is survived by son R. Kent Reid and wife, Debra Allen-Reid, of Las Vegas, NM; daughter Nanette Osborne and husband, James C. Osborne, of Greensboro; Grandsons Robert Kyle Osborne (Brittany) and Caleb Thomas Osborne (Abbey) of Durham and four great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held 3:00 pm, Sunday, June 5, 2022 at Friendly Avenue Baptist Church. The family will receive friends beginning at 2:15 pm at the church before the service.

Memorials may be made to Friendly Avenue Baptist Church, 4800 W. Friendly Ave., Greensboro, NC 27410.

Forbis and Dick Guilford Chapel is serving the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 5. 2:15 PM (ET)

Friendly Ave. Baptist Church  
4800 W. Friendly Ave.  
Greensboro, NC

## Memorial Service

JUN 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

Friendly Ave. Baptist Church  
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Greensboro, NC

# Tribute Wall

DE

“ Mr. Reid was a wonderful friend and neighbor and was the best of people in every way. Every time I saw him, I left feeling blessed just knowing him. I learned a lot from him, one of which was the best way to refinish my wood front door. He guided me every step of the way. He was always upbeat, friendly, loving and caring. I too was amazed at his keen intellect, memory, physical and other abilities. If I dropped off some tomatoes, a meal or a dessert for him, he always wanted to send something back with me. I regret not having more time with him in this life, however, I am so thankful he is now with Virginia, his other loved ones and our Lord. I look forward to a great big hug from him when I meet him again.  
*Diane Everhart*

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**Diane Everhart** - June 06 at 05:31 PM

MJ

“ I have fond memories as a child, of visiting first cousin, Bob, at his childhood home in Whitakers. After walking three miles to Momeyer, my mother, Bettie Warren Boone, and I would catch the bus to Whitakers where it would conveniently drop us off right in front of the house. Bob affectionately liked to call me Barren Woone which he continue to do on into adulthood. Just goes to show what a fun loving guy he was and someone who enjoyed bringing joy and happiness to others. I talked with him several times this year and we discussed fond childhood memories and loved ones. I will certainly miss Bob, and hope to stay in touch with the family.

*Warren Boone*

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**Meg James** - June 03 at 08:16 PM

DH

“ Bob Reid was a great member of Friendly Avenue Baptist Church. He greeted visitors and learned their names quickly. He made everyone feel welcome. He supported the Senior Adult Ministry. He made wooden objects (such as birds or furniture), and contributed them for an auction to support the Cooler Ministry. He worked in the prayer garden to make it more beautiful. He was a genuinely good, kind man, who meant much to those who had the privilege of knowing him. He will be so greatly missed!

*Dr. Doris Henderson, Outreach Director  
Friendly Avenue Baptist Church*

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**Doris Henderson** - June 01 at 05:35 PM