



## Delton "Radar" Reed

November 15, 1942 - October 7, 2017

Delton Hendry "Radar" Reed, 74, of Perry, Florida, passed away at his home on October 7, 2017.

Mr. Reed was born in Shamrock, Florida on November 15, 1942 to Henry and Juanita Reed. He graduated from Dixie County High School in 1960. He excelled in sports playing football, basketball, track and baseball. He was voted most valuable player on the basketball team as a senior. He went on to serve in the United States Navy and was stationed on the USS Kitty Hawk at the time of its commissioning. After leaving the Navy he went to work at the family gas station and later began working on Eddie Stewart's deep sea fishing boat, the Ms. Judy. He then began his career with Proctor and Gamble planting trees before moving to the forestry division. He then moved to the Mill as a maintenance mechanic where he remained until 1997 where he retired after 35 years. He enjoyed hunting, fishing and playing men's church league softball and coaching youth sports in Perry. He moved to Perry, FL in October of 1965 and was a member of 3 Rivers and Sandhill hunting clubs and a former member of the Elks Lodge in Perry.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Ena Faye Reed; son, Kelton (Amy) Reed of Perry; daughter Karma (Donnie) Nix of Thomasville, GA; grandchildren, Kristen, Kaelen, Sam and Celia; great grandson Landen; brother Broward "Cooter" Reed of Steinhatchee and a second dad to Brett,

and the late Brian Reed. He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Howard and Ira Reed and sister Brenda Marchant.

A memorial service will be held Friday, October 13, 2017 at 2:00 pm at the First Baptist Church of Perry with Rev. Steven Ruff officiating. In lieu of flowers, the family request donations be made to St. Jude's Children's Hospital, Childhood Cancer Program.

Arrangements have been placed under the care of Rick Gooding Funeral Home, Cross City, Florida, 352-498-5400 and Chiefland, Florida, 352-493-0050. Please sign the online guest book at [rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com](http://rickgoodingfuneralhomes.com)

# Tribute Wall



“ *Delton "Radar" Reed*

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October 08, 2023 at 10:03 PM



“ *Delton "Radar" Reed*

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January 30, 2023 at 01:26 AM



“ *Ena and family: My deepest sympathy on the loss of Delton. How proud you must be of your long marriage and wonderful family. I pray you will allow those wonderful memories to help you through the days ahead. I remember what an awesome basketball player he was and of course seeing ya'll in later years at class functions. May God bless.*

*Kay Walker Noda*

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**kay noda** - October 13, 2017 at 11:10 PM



“ *Delton was good friend of both of myself and my husband Bobby since we were in our teens . I have a lot of good memories of Ena and Delton, Bob and myself having some great times together over the years. Delton was a good friend to Bob when he was sick, he was a person that was good to everyone that knew him. He will be greatly missed always, he was a great husband, father, grandfather and friend. I send my love to Ena and the kids and the rest of the family. You all have some great memories and they can never be taken from you, share them!! Love you.....*

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**Judy Calhoun** - October 11, 2017 at 07:20 PM

VH

“ To one of the most gentle and loving men I have ever had the honor and privilege of knowing. I am going to miss you my precious friend but I promise to see you again and what a great day that will be. You have lots of people who will look after your beloved Ena and that includes me. Until we meet again I am sending you my love.  
Vicki Hatton

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**vicki hatton** - October 11, 2017 at 01:45 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Delton "Radar" Reed.



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October 11, 2017 at 09:25 AM

CC

“ So saddened. "Radar" as we always called him was a good man. We will certainly miss seeing him in the hunting woods. May God give Ena and his children and grandchildren and brother "Cooter" comfort at this time and in days to come.

Charles and Diane Carlton

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**Charles and Diane Carlton** - October 10, 2017 at 02:28 PM

MC

“ I attended church with Delton and his sweet wife Ena for several years and he also coached my oldest son in flag football. He was a good man, devoted husband and father. He will be missed.

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**Matt Chaffin** - October 09, 2017 at 06:13 PM