



Larry Bates Reed

January 13, 1927 - January 13, 2013

Larry Bates Reed, 86, of Flintstone, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Sunday, January 13, 2013. He had lived in the North Georgia area for most of his life and attended Solid Rock Baptist Church. He was a Navy Veteran of W.W. II and was a member of the Iron Workers Union Local #704 for more than 50 years. He had also devoted a lot of his own time playing the role of Santa Claus for more than 12 years for many local schools and businesses within the North Georgia area and was a devoted husband, father and grandfather who will be greatly missed by all that knew him. He was preceded in death by his parents, James Thomas and Elizabeth Kay Reed; his wife, Virginia Ann Drake Reed and several siblings.

Survivors include his two sons & daughters-in-law, Larry Allen & (Sandra) Reed and James Thomas & (Vicki) Reed; daughter & son-in-law, Andrea & (John) McDaniel all of Flintstone, GA; four grandchildren, Angela Garren, Sean McDaniel, Jennifer Reed and Brittney Reed; great grandson, John William "Jay" Bell and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, January 17, 2013 in the Fort Oglethorpe Chapel with Bro. Jeff Brown & Bro. John Moorehouse officiating. Burial will follow in the Forest Hills Cemetery. The family will begin receiving friends after 5 p.m. Tuesday, all day Wednesday and prior to the service on Thursday at the funeral home. Arrangements by W. L. Wilson &

Sons Funeral Homes, Fort Oglethorpe, GA.

Tribute Wall

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“ Roger and I will be praying for peace and comfort during this difficult time. May God wrap you all in his arms.

Roger and April Barton - Rossville, GA - friends - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ Larry always was so nice to me and Terry. He used to come in to Charlie's Store and into the restaurant. Always used to bring me a piece of fruit. He will be missed.

Terry and Becky Floyd - Flintstone, GA - Friend - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM