



## Carl Calvin Reid

September 18, 1920 - May 11, 2015

Carl Calvin Reid, 94, of Mooresville, formerly of Charlotte, quietly passed away on Monday, May 11, 2015.

He was a World War II veteran serving his country in the China-Burma-India Theater of Operations. Carl was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years, Evelyn, whom he married in 1942 before being drafted in the first Mecklenburg County draft.

He was born on September 18, 1920 in Marshall, NC, the eldest son of the late Calvin J. and Ethel Tweed Reid.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by brothers, Floyd and Sherman Reid; and sisters, Connie Rice, Faye Norton, and Nettie Revis.

Upon returning from the war, Mr. Reid continued working at Lance where he supervised many departments including peanut, bakery, candy and sandwich. Until retirement in 1984, every Christmas he enjoyed making peanut brittle for the company CEO's. He continued making candy for his family and friends many years after his retirement.

He was an active member of the CBI Veterans Association and founding

member of the Metrolina Basha, located in Charlotte, began in 1991 and in 2000 erected a Monument in Freedom Park, which honors both the deceased and the living for their service in the Chinese-Burma-India Theater. Carl always had a passion for farming and yearly planted a garden big enough to supply neighbors, friends, and his family with fresh vegetables. He also volunteered speaking to school children about his role in the war. Every Thursday, he could be found at Richard's Coffee Shop in downtown Mooresville, chatting with former veterans from all wars. Mr. Reid enjoyed sharing his lake front property with others. Hosting picnics and summer outings will always bring cherished memories of him. Members of Berea Baptist Church will deeply miss this kind, loving member who served as a deacon, sang in the Senior-Citizen choir, and taught Sunday School. When able he helped with the Baptist Red Cross Relief team on the Eastern Coast, providing help in times of a disaster.

Mr. Reid is survived by his daughter, Phyllis Weaver and husband, Don; son, Ronald Reid and fiancée Ann Dulin; brother, Lester Reid and wife, Deanne; three grandchildren, Todd Reid, Dr. Leslie Johnson and husband, Andrew, and Michael Weaver and wife, Kelsey; three great grandkids, Tyler, Sam and James Johnson; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at 2:00 PM on Thursday, May 14 at Berea Baptist Church with Rev. Robbie Stollger officiating. The body will lie in state 30 minutes prior to the service at the church. Burial with full military honors will follow the service in the church cemetery. A reception will follow the burial in the Lineberger Building at the church. The Patriot Guard will serve as Pallbearers.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Berea Baptist Church, 1015 River Hwy, Mooresville, NC 28117 and/or Gordon Hospice House, 2341 Simonton Rd, Statesville, NC 28625.



# Tribute Wall



“ *Carl Calvin Reid*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Carl Calvin Reid*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Carl Calvin Reid*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Carl will always be remembered as a cherished member of Richards Coffee Shop were he is surly going to be missed. Thank you for being a friend and Thank You for your service and my Freedom.*

**Bob Blizzard** - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *Sorry to hear about uncle carll will always remember him bringing us kids those delicious lance crackers and cookies. He will be missed! My sympathies to all the family*

**marcia reid deitz** - May 14, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ So very sorry to learn of Carl's passing. Carl and Evelyn were always so good to my mother, their neighbor, Opal Wicker. I always looked forward to the Lance treats Carl shared at Christmas. Good memories! May he rest in peace.

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**Ann Wicker** - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ To the family - May you be comforted by the peace of God as you reflect on the many fond memories.

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May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ Ronnie, Buz and I am so sorry to here of the passing of your father. We were blessed to get to know him and enjoyed the times we spent with him at the lake. Our family will keep you in our prayers

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**Buz & Crystal Brown** - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Carl was my uncle by marriage married to my father's oldest sister Evelyn. I have many fond memories of Carl when I was growing up in the 1960s and 70s, at Lake Norman and also at Cherry Grove Beach, South Carolina where the whole extended family would go for a week in the summer. Unlike the Peake men, my father, brother Mark and myself, Carl could build, repair and grow about anything. One particularly fond memory I have of Carl is when I was fishing at Lake Norman in the 1970s without a license when I was about 14 or 15 years old. Of course the game warden came up and wanted to give me a citation for fishing without a license. Carl and my uncle Clyde broke off the line and said he can't be fishing he doesn't even have any bait or line in the water. The game warden pondered for a minute and then decided to let it go. Although that happened some 50 years ago I still remember it vividly today. While Carl's passing marks the end of an era and we mourn his loss, we will keep him in memories like this the rest of our days. We give thanks for his life and for our memories of him and send our deepest sympathies to Phyllis and Ronnie and the family. With love and sympathy,

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**Walt Peake** - May 13, 2015 at 12:00 AM



“ *REST IN PEACE MY BROTHER*

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May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Peace be upon you and your family*

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**Norm & Sue Brittain** - May 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM