



Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed

January 9, 1946 - July 22, 2025

Ernest was born in Saginaw, MI on January 9, 1946. After receiving his GED, he chose to serve his country by joining the US Army during the Vietnam War. He then graduated from Delta Community College with an Associate's Degree in Mechanical Technology, a B.S. Degree in Mechanical Engineering from Western University and a Master's Degree in Industrial Management & Technology from Central Michigan University. Ernest utilized his skills at General Motors, Barry-Wehmiller, Coca Cola, and Anheuser-Busch until deciding to start his own successful business 'Superior Painting & Contracting.'

Ernest was a world traveler with a passion for fishing, Mexican food, and spending time with family & friends. Ernest "Skeet" will also be remembered for his roller-skating skills.

Ernest J. "Skeet" Reed, a longtime resident of St. Louis, MO, passed away on July 22, 2025. Ernest is survived by his daughter Tonya Reed-Mumford, grandson Airron Nutt, and great-grandsons Kannon Nutt, Ki-Yon and Kashton (Kash) Carrell; daughter Gabrielle Reed; daughter Ursula James and her husband Keith James, grandchildren Riley Parker (Trey Parker), Carter James and Peyton James, and great granddaughter Margo Ryan James; his loving sister Queen Reed-Crawford as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends. He is preceded in death by his beloved wife Pamela Reed, his

Father Ernest J. Reed Sr, Mother Queen Ester Reed, brother Coleman “Ronnie” Raven, and sister Norma Reed-McDougal.

Honorable mentions: Our Uncle, Dr. Larry Davis, met our Dad when they were in kindergarten together. They maintained their friendship for 74 years, until Dr. Davis’s passing on March 30, 2021. He also leaves to cherish his memory his special friend Ms. Lola Green.

We all feel grateful and blessed to have had Ernest’s love, friendship and influence in our lives for 79 years. In lieu of flowers, please consider sending donations to the St. Louis Empowerment Network on our Dad’s behalf, as he was an active participant in the organization and their cause to support those impacted by cancer.

In memory of Ernest Reed, The family request in lieu of sending flowers please consider donating to The Empowerment Network. Scan the QR Code or you can mail donations to:

The Empowerment Network, Inc.
6000 West Florissant Avenue
St. Louis, MO 63136
All donations are tax-deductible.

Family Hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, August 9, 2025 at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., with the memorial service commencing at 11:00 a.m.

Previous Events

Family Hour

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Memorial Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LT

“ *Linda Troutmon sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Linda Troutmon - October 24, 2025 at 12:33 PM

EM

“ *Emerson Merkerson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Emerson Merkerson - August 10, 2025 at 05:24 PM

AJ

“ *Alice Faye Fletcher Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Alice faye fletcher johnson - August 09, 2025 at 10:18 PM

JS

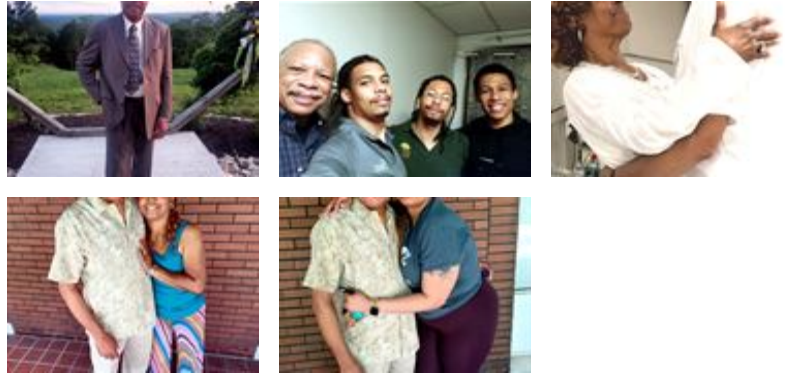
“ *Janie Surles-Cork lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Janie Surles-Cork - August 09, 2025 at 09:49 AM



“ 58 files added to the album Life Tributes



Browne's Mortuary - August 07, 2025 at 05:13 PM

DJ

“ I had the pleasure of meeting you through Lola M. Green (Mama). From the day I met him he was kind and genuine. The entire family embraced him and he embraced me. I will miss your smile and warmth. Sending love and prayers to entire family and those connected to Mr. Ernest.



Love and Prayers,
Doralia Juarez

Doralia Juarez - August 07, 2025 at 04:18 PM

JW

“ Jimmie D. Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed



Jimmie D. Westbrook - August 07, 2025 at 01:07 PM

OV

“ I met Ernest through my ex-husband, Glenn Miller. We shared so many good times with Ernest and Pam both in Saginaw and St. Louis.

My condolences to his family.

Olivia Villarreal - August 07, 2025 at 11:37 AM

GM

“ Glenn And Sandra Miller lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed



Glenn and Sandra Miller - August 06, 2025 at 09:13 PM

WH

“ Walter/Dorothy Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed



Walter/Dorothy Harris - August 05, 2025 at 10:23 AM

DP

“ Dorothy Price-Omar lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed



Dorothy Price-Omar - August 05, 2025 at 04:19 AM

BH

“ Sincere condolences to the entire Reed & connecting families. Barbara Hill



Barbara Hill - August 04, 2025 at 06:48 PM

AJ

“ Abe Martin Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed



Abe Martin Jr. - August 04, 2025 at 02:04 PM

CS

“ I will always cherish the good times I had with my cousin Ernest. He taught be how to roller skate! I will miss his smile, conversations and love.

Cassandra Savage - August 04, 2025 at 12:17 PM

CP

“ Carrie Polk lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed



Carrie Polk - August 04, 2025 at 08:11 AM

WM

“ *Willie D Mims sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Willie D Mims - August 03, 2025 at 06:12 PM

CP

“ *Cheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Cheryl Payton - August 02, 2025 at 04:43 PM

MA

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. Ernest was my dear friend for 70 years. I will cherish the memories of rollerskating, get togethers and Saginaw Day parties in Idlewild which he enjoyed so much. His absence will be felt for a long time but I am grateful that I had the honor of having him in my life. Rest in peace, my friend.*

Marilyn Atkins - August 02, 2025 at 07:46 AM

AM

“ *I met Skeet back in the day through my ex husband Glenn he was always a gentleman with a big smile he will be missed my condolences to his family*

Alma Miller - August 01, 2025 at 04:50 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Barbara Watkins - August 01, 2025 at 03:09 PM

LD

“ *Lorraine Davis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Lorraine Davis - August 01, 2025 at 02:47 PM

LF

“ *Laura Jackson & Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Laura Jackson & Family - August 01, 2025 at 10:52 AM

CL

“ *Calvin And Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Calvin and Phyllis Little - July 31, 2025 at 09:53 PM

LK

“Wow...this is a real shock. I grew up with Skèet and haven't heard anything from or about him in years. I spent many a day sitting on their front porch back in the day. Queenn, family and friends please know that you have ny most sincere prayers and condolences. May Skeets soul Rest in complete Peace 🙏🙏🙏



Larry Kemp - July 31, 2025 at 07:59 PM

MJ

My prayers are with the entire family. We have been friends since the kindergarten at Potter school which is 74 years. Ernest was kind, loving, funny, caring, wonderful and a.very good dresser. Tonya you are in my prayers daily. Cherish every moment in your ❤️.

Mattie M Johnson - August 01, 2025 at 10:40 PM

EL

“Rev.Ernest Reed



Ernest Lamont - July 31, 2025 at 06:20 PM



“Yvette Wofford lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed



Yvette Wofford - July 31, 2025 at 05:04 PM

JA

“ SKEET WAS A FRIEND SINCE WE WERE IN KINDERGARTEN TOGETHER. I TRULY ENJOYED MY VISIT WITH HIM WHEN HE CAME TO VISIT ME IN LAS VEGAS. CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY.



JOYCE ATKINS-PALMER - July 31, 2025 at 04:30 PM

CJ

“ Cecil & Linda B Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed



Cecil & Linda B Jackson - July 31, 2025 at 12:40 PM

SS

“ Sue Surles-McDole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed



Sue Surles-McDole - July 31, 2025 at 11:42 AM

LG

“ I remember Earnest from the first ward growing up. He had that beautiful smile and always doing things for people. RIP my childhood friend. Not goodbye but see you later.



Linda Gutierrez-Guerra - July 31, 2025 at 11:39 AM

VJ

“ *Vanessa Humes Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Vanessa Humes Johnson - July 31, 2025 at 09:49 AM

SH

“ *Sandy&Florence Hall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Sandy&Florence Hall - July 31, 2025 at 09:39 AM

GL

“ *Gloria(Ford)Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



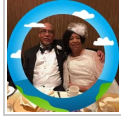
Gloria(Ford)Cormier - July 31, 2025 at 03:17 AM

DS

“ *Dr.Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ernest "Skeet" Reed*



Dr.Willie Earl & Carrie Thomas, Sr. - July 31, 2025 at 01:14 AM



We was good friends from kindergarten

Walter Leslie - July 31, 2025 at 01:28 AM



God bless his Soul

Walter Leslie - July 31, 2025 at 01:30 AM

VP

“ *Sending prayers and condolences to Family of Ernest Reed*



Vyethel Kemp Peterson - July 30, 2025 at 10:44 PM