



Mastella Clarke Reed Jr.

February 17, 1925 - August 8, 2014

M. Clarke Reed, Jr., 89, of Easton, MD, passed away peacefully on August 8, 2014.

Born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, he moved with his family to Baltimore in 1941. At the age of 17, Clarke enlisted in the U.S. Navy as an Aviation Radioman and served honorably until the cessation of hostilities. He attended Baltimore Polytechnic Institute prior to his service and Loyola College in Baltimore after his discharge. His fierce independence, entrepreneurial spirit, and unflappable zest for life led him to numerous businesses and hobbies. He was employed as a salesman for many years, as well as opening his own businesses as a kitchen dealer, manufacturer of cabinets and countertops, solar heating designer, manufacturer and dealer, and as a restaurateur.

He moved from Glyndon, MD, to Town Point outside of Cambridge, MD, in 1975. His passion for decoys led him to travel widely, eventually becoming the editor and publisher of Decoy World magazine. His many other interests included Italian sports cars and racing, scuba diving, offshore and inshore fishing, waterfowling, fine antiques, fine food, wine, and cigars. He also traveled to the wilds of Central America several times to engage his interest in Mayan culture and ruins. He was active within the Hispanic community in Easton, and served as interpreter for the Italian craftsmen during the construction of the new Catholic Church in Easton. He made fast friends

wherever he roamed, and his infectious enthusiasm and sharp wit will be greatly missed and warmly remembered by all who knew him.

He is survived by his loving wife of 64 years, Jane Schwarz Reed, by their seven children, Ali Quillen, Clarke III, John, Patty, Bob and Tom Reed, and Beth Ann Boone; 13 grandchildren, and four great- grandchildren, and by five nephews from his deceased sister, Alice Reed Kaestner. He was also preceded in death by his parents, Edna Cross Reed and M. Clarke Reed, Sr.

A Funeral Liturgy will be celebrated at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church in Easton, at 11 a.m. on Saturday, September 27, 2014. Fellowship will take place at the church following the service.

Contributions in his name may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Drive, Easton, MD 21601.

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall



“ *Mastella Clarke Reed Jr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mastella Clarke Reed Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mastella Clarke Reed Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *What a great neighbor Clarke was. I remember our first meeting when he moved into the neighborhood. I talked to him across the fence and he was so cordial and friendly, and wearing his "GOP-vote Bush" button on his shirt. Through the years we talked as neighbors, and he and Jane were always great to be around. A few years back, a big wind storm dropped one of his trees onto my roof and in my front yard. He was out there helping to clear the the remains of that tree. Despite his failing health, he would always wave or speak when he was on his way to an appointment. My neighbor and friend, Clarke Reed, will be missed.*

Robert M. Penny

Robert M. Penny - August 16, 2014 at 10:36 AM

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“ *Debbie Dean lit a candle in memory of Mastella Clarke Reed Jr.*



Debbie Dean - August 12, 2014 at 09:21 AM

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“ *My condolences to the Family. The death of a loved one is the most difficult thing we deal with. I wanted to take this time to express my condolences to you for your loss. May you find comfort from Jehovah God's word the Bible. (Psalms 83:18) The Bible promises: "there is going to be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous." (Acts 24:15) Jehovah God assures us that our dear dead loved ones will receive a resurrection to a restored beautiful paradise earth. (Isaiah 65:21,22) You can have the hope of being reunited with your dear dead loved ones here on earth. The Bible also assures us: "And the last enemy, death, is to be brought to nothing." (1Corinthians 15:26) Death will be removed from all the earth. Tears of sorrow will vanish. (Revelation 21:4) No one will die from natural causes or weep. These are promises that will soon be a reality. The Bible says: "it is impossible for God to lie." (Hebrews 6:18) May you find comfort from these promises. And may Jehovah God of all comfort be with you. (2Corinthians 1:3,4)*

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