



## Michael M. Reed

May 5, 1945 - January 7, 2026

Michael M. Reed, 80, of Akron, Indiana passed on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at his residence.

Mike was born on May 5, 1945, in Akron, Indiana, to the late Lloyd and F. Grethel (Hutchison) Reed. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army, spending time in Germany before being deployed to Vietnam. On August 22, 1975, he married Mary Lou Miller at the Olive Branch Church.

He found joy in raising cattle and working on the road crew for E & B Paving. Mike was also a longtime member of the American Legion Post 402 in Laketon. He was a wonderful husband and enjoyed socializing with friends in the community.

He is survived by his wife Mary Lou Reed of Akron; brother David Reed of Marietta, Georgia, sisters Marcille Needham of Wabash; Joyce Greer of Peru; Wanda Wildermuth of Rochester; several nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his parents, brothers James Reed and Dean Reed; and sisters Marilyn Maynard and Carol Leedy.

Following his wishes, no services will be held. His remembrance place will be in the Silver Creek Cemetery, of rural Silver Lake, Indiana.

The arrangements have been entrusted to Hartzler Funeral Home 305 West Rochester Street Akron, Indiana.

Memorial can be made in his memory to the donor's choice of charity.

# Cemetery Details

## Silver Creek Cemetery

6504 West 1300 South  
Silver Lake, IN 46982

# Tribute Wall

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“ Deepest sympathies-Krystal, Eric, & Jace purchased the "On Angel's Wings" Sympathy Gift Wind Chime to Send for Funeral Or Memorial for the family of Michael M. Reed.



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**Deepest sympathies-Krystal, Eric, & Jace** - January 09 at 06:25 AM

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“ Deepest sympathies-Krystal, Eric, & Jace planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Michael M. Reed.

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**Deepest sympathies-Krystal, Eric, & Jace** - January 09 at 06:25 AM

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“ Spent many breakfasts with Mike talking about veteran , Vietnam , bees ,and much in-between. Enjoyed and was happy to have known him. Rest at ease.

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**David Bandelier** - January 08 at 07:53 PM

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“ Spent many mornings at breakfasts talking and visiting. Talked about Vietnam and bees and much in-between. Will miss him.

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**David Bandelier** - January 08 at 07:35 PM

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“ Our memories of Mike are those of humility, kindness, loving smiles, great laughter and quiet godliness. We know he is in the presence of his Lord and Savior, Jesus, and we know we will see him again one day. We pray for God's comfort, strength and wisdom for Mary Lou. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Love, Rod and Angela

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**Angela Conner** - January 08 at 01:08 PM