



## Stewart Eugene Reid, II

December 20, 1945 - May 3, 2021

Stewart Eugene (Gene/Stu) Reid II of Edgewater, MD passed away peacefully at his home on May 3, 2021. A memorial service will be held at Grace Presbyterian Church, Davidsonville MD on May 22, 2021 at 2:00 pm.

Gene was born to Stu and Betty Reid on December 20, 1945 at Patuxent Naval Air Station. He graduated from Suitland High School, where he was an outstanding varsity soccer player. He married his high school sweetheart, Rebecca Alldredge, on July 2, 1966. He was drafted and served in the Army from 1966 to 1968. After serving in the Army, he received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland. For over 40 years, he worked for the National Security Agency (NSA) and held a variety of positions within the Installations and Logistics organization. Although he received NSA's highest civilian award, he was most proud of the Red Carnation award, recognizing him for "touching the lives of those around him".

Gene was very funny and witty. He was most known for the jokes and stories he told, as he always wanted to just make people laugh. He also had a big heart and was generous in helping people in need. He was a lifelong fan of the Washington Redskins, and he was known in Woodland Beach for driving around in his custom painted Redskins car. His love for sports was shown through him coaching his sons for 13 years in t-Ball and soccer for the Mayo Mustangs.

In his retirement years, Gene and Rebecca loved to travel. They went on many wonderful trips including the Caribbean, Europe, and Hawaii. He loved God and singing hymns of praise. He also loved to paint, especially water colors. His beautiful artwork can be seen at the homes of those he loved.

Gene is preceded in death by his parents and siblings Dale Reid and Jan Kessel.

Gene is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Rebecca; his children Tammy Hardesty (Rob), Jeremy Reid (Carrie), Jamie Reid, and Stewart Reid (Michaela); grandchildren, Robbie, Rebecca, Ava, Caroline, Nate, and Emily. He was adored by his sister-in-laws Kathy, Jane, Jean, and their families.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to the Tunnel to Towers Foundation (<https://t2t.org>).

# Tribute Wall

WW

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Wayne and Sharrol Williams - May 17, 2021 at 03:36 PM

TW

“ *To the Reid family, my thoughts and prayers are with you. Always think of your precious memories. They'll get you through this difficult time. The best memories are the ones filled with love and laughter..hold on to them tight and think of them often. I will continue to pray for healing and comfort for all.*

Trish Walker - May 13, 2021 at 08:45 AM

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“ *My sincere sympathy,*

Uyen Nguyen - May 11, 2021 at 07:54 PM

CT

“ *Mrs. Reid, Stewart Reid, and Michaela. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

Catherine T. - May 07, 2021 at 06:18 PM

SR

“ *Love you Dad.*

Stew III and Michaela Reid - May 07, 2021 at 10:47 AM

TB

“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of Stu, I have so many fond memories of him from work and will never ever forget the great leader he was. I will miss Stu so much he was the best boss I have ever or ever will have. May he rest in eternal peace.

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**Tammy Cooper Barnes** - May 06, 2021 at 02:18 PM

TB

“ *Stewart Eugene Reid, II*

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**Tammy Cooper Barnes** - May 06, 2021 at 02:16 PM

MW

“ I had the pleasure of working for Stu for the better part of 20 years. Not only was Stu a great boss, but he was also a kind man who cared about his people. Stu took the time to get to know his people, to encourage them, and to build them up. He was masterful with the written word- writing me many, many justifications for funding support for courses at the University of Maryland. He also had an awesome sense of humor, oftentimes assisting me and others in pranks around the office. I still quote him, to this day, with different mantras that he imparted on me over the years - giving him full credit for the quotes. He really was one of a kind and had a huge impact on my life. I've tried to instill those same qualities that Stu possessed in my management style- caring for people, getting to know them, and supporting them. I'm sure his family is left with a huge void, but I hope they know that he was a very important part of my life and many others that he positively impacted. I will see you again someday, Stu. Thanks for everything you did for me and my family.

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**Marty Wilt** - May 06, 2021 at 12:28 PM