



Jan Perry Reeves

January 24, 1933 - July 28, 2023

Jan Perry (Keirn) Reeves, 90, was called home on July 28, 2023, after a brief illness under Hospice Care at Wheatfield Commons Assisted Living Facility in North Tonawanda, New York.

Born January 24, 1933, to Otis and Alice Keirn in Niagara Falls, his mother passed at a young age prompting the move of himself and some siblings to the Wyndham Lawn Home Orphanage in Lockport, NY where he was adopted at age 18, his last name changed and is predeceased by his adoptive parents Harold and Rustee Reeves. Jan graduated from Wilson High School in 1952, was drafted into the Korean War, serving the U.S. Army from January 14, 1953, to December 23, 1954, returning home to become a Master Electrician at DuPont DeNemours in Niagara Falls, NY for 44 years, retiring in 1996.

Jan was a 65-year Master Mason with Sutherland Lodge F&AM #826 in North Tonawanda and received the purple apron for his dedicated service. He was a Chapter Dad for the Fellowcraft Chapter DeMolay and was the recipient of an Honorary Legion of Honor Award. Served as electrician for the Canal Fest Committee for many years alongside his son, Rich. He kept extremely busy with side jobs over the years and his pride and passion was his large garden every summer.

Jan is predeceased by his wife of 63 years Virginia M. (Cummings) Reeves in February of 2022. He is survived by his children, Alan (Debbie) Reeves of Dallas, TX, Cynthia Vickery of North Tonawanda, Richard (Tammi) Reeves of North Tonawanda and Deborah (Lawrence Jr) Amacher of Sanborn. Also

survived by 14 grandchildren, Lisa, Brian (Cari) and Jason (Rosa) Reeves, Kimberly (Eric), Robert and Kyle Reeves, Austin Vickery, Courtney (Daniel) Mohr, Chelsey (Gregory) Madole, Megan, Lauren, Lawrence III (Trey) and Danica Amacher and the late Richard Reeves Jr as well as 6 great-grandsons, Cody, Jaxson, Jaxson, Wyatt, Aiden and Alexander. He is also survived by his brother, Ronald (Bernice) Reeves of Dallas, TX, his brother-in-law Bertil Lindberg of Punta Gorda, FL and predeceased by his brothers, Meredith (Buster), Sharon and Darr Keirn, Lawson Reeves and his sisters, Reah, Demaris and Sprince Keirn and Sally Lindberg.

Family will be present Wednesday, August 2, 2023, from 6:30-8:30pm followed by a memorial service at 8:30pm at Wattengel Funeral Home, 533 Meadow Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120. A Military Service will take place at Acacia Park Cemetery at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Shriners' Hospital or The Masonic Home in Utica, NY.

Cemetery Details

Acacia Park Cemetery

4215 Tonawanda Creek Rd N.
North Tonawanda, NY

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Wattengel Funeral Home (Meadow Drive)
533 Meadow Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120
(716) 693-0440
wattengelfh@gmail.com
<https://www.wattengel.com>

Services

AUG 2. 8:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ME

“ I am so very sorry for your family's loss. I have many memories of Mr. Reeves at Canal Fest and always taking care of Sutherland Lodge. Sending prayers to you and your family.

Michele Eggert-Knox - August 02, 2023 at 09:39 PM

DR

“ Mr and Mrs Reeves were the best neighbors. I used to babysit for them and even though Debbie and Richard gave me a run for my money, I loved them all so very much, especially for the way they took care of their parents. Debbie and Richard stopped at nothing to make sure their parents were well taken care of. They were like family to all of us. As a neighborhood, we all would pull together to help each other out and we were there for each other if somebody needed some thing. Mr. Reeves was always fixing some thing. I am a nurse today because of Mrs. Reeves influence in my life. May God wrap his loving arms around the family members and give them his perfect comfort and peace. I am so sorry Debbie (AKA Goober), Richard, Cindy and Allen. My deepest condolences, but we know that they're in heaven and they're walking with Jesus and one day we will see them again..✝

Diane Rehkopf - August 02, 2023 at 12:16 PM

BW

“ The Reeves family is being lifted in our prayers during this time of sadness. Jan was a wonderful man who will be missed by all who knew him. Sending love and hugs to the family.



Bonnie & Walt Wake - August 01, 2023 at 11:30 AM

BS

“ To Cindy and Austin . Sorry for your loss. May he Rest In Peace.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

Barb Slota - August 01, 2023 at 06:27 AM

JC

“ To the Reeves family. Sorry for your loss. May Jan rest in the peace
of Our Lord.

joe cadwallader - July 30, 2023 at 11:32 AM