



Robert Crist Reid

July 3, 1931 - February 15, 2024

With great sadness we announce the passing of Robert C. Reid. Robert, more commonly known as Bob, was born July 3, 1931, in San Antonio, Texas, to Andrew and Dorothy Reid. He spent much of his career in the United States Coast Guard and retired in 1971 as a Master Chief Petty Officer Sonarman. Bob married Ramona Lee Rice on June 6, 1959. They remained in love until she passed away on December 21, 2022. Bob was known for his passion for flying. He contributed to the community in many ways by teaching others to fly and piloting prominent community members around the country.

Bob is preceded in passing by his wife, Ramona, and two children, Rory and Ramie. He is survived by his grandchildren, Catie, Ted and Grace and his three great-grandchildren, Lucy, Raya and Cheyenne.

Bob has been placed in the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami, Oklahoma. There will be graveside services scheduled at a later date.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mr. Reid's Tribute Page at www.brown-winters.com.

Cemetery Details

Seneca Cemetery

South 705 Road and Cemetery Road
Seneca, MO 64865

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall

BE

“ Bob took me for my first plane ride when I was about 14 in Tacoma, WA where he was then stationed. He was a great mentor with my flying career of now about 50 years. Bob and his beautiful wife Remonna and his kids were long time family close friends of my parents and family. We also went to Washington DC for a visit when was stationed there. I just talked to him about a year and I am quite diffused. He was a great man. And I will miss Bob immensely. If any one of his dear friends would like to talk.
Ben 253 377-3477

Ben - April 28, 2024 at 04:26 PM

ER

“ I've known Bob ever since his wife, Ramona, came onto the Wyandotte Nation Board. He flew us wherever we needed to go, didn't want paid, just loved flying. He became a great friend to me and was always there to help anytime. Bob was a great guy and will be missed. Earlene Roskob

Earlene Roskob - March 11, 2024 at 11:33 AM

SD

“ What a great man I had the honor to meet. He had a way of making things worth the effort to better yourself . Will miss his encouragement and friendship fly high friend

Sheila draper - February 20, 2024 at 03:38 AM

JB

“ Bob was an inspiration to me and a long lasting friend and mentor. We began our journey as members of the commissioning crew of the USCGC Rush. He then began teaching me how to fly an aerobatic traildragger while we were stationed in Alameda. We were fortunate to see each other throughout the years and finally when the Rush was decommissioned in Hawaii.

J. Gary Bucher - February 18, 2024 at 12:43 PM

HS

“ Bob and I were part of the original crew of the USCGC RUSH, a 378-foot Coast Guard cutter, in 1969. As a Senior Chief Petty Officer, Bob set an example of leadership for the crew and earned respect from the Captain on down. I was a junior chief petty officer. Bob was both shipmate and mentor to me. We were in contact by phone after we were both retired. Bob was an accomplished pilot and inspired me to become a private pilot. Before serving in RUSH, we were both assigned to duty in Washington, DC, although we did not meet there. Although we had never met while in DC, we each bought a 1966 Cadillac coupe and brought them to California. We loved those cars. Bob will forever be missed. I wish him favorable winds and following seas.

Herbert C Self - February 18, 2024 at 09:28 AM

JS

“ Bob,
I will be forever grateful for the years of mentoring and friendship and the countless hours of flying, and working on, airplanes! And, oh, the innumerable Pizza Hut pizzas! Man, you are sorely missed!!

Jeff Stewart (“Doc”)

Jeff Stewart - February 17, 2024 at 05:59 PM

JL

“ Mr. Reid, you will be greatly missed. Your support and involvement in our Camp Fire group is greatly appreciated. I will forever remember the RR vehicle, flights in Big Bear, camping out on the Wyandotte property, hearing you say “little lady “ and you coming to our rescue when our Pinto caught on fire. And no one can tie a knot as lightning fast and with as much grace as you. I love you and Ramona’s love story. Thank you for being a big part of my and so many others lives. You have left us all better because of your caring.

Rest in eternal peace with your loved ones.

Fly high!

Judi Leonard

judi leonard - February 17, 2024 at 04:37 PM

CB

You were one of a kind Bob. You will always be remembered. May perpetual light shine upon you, and may your soul be at peace. Love you! Connie and Brad

Connie Bryant - February 18, 2024 at 06:42 PM