



William F. Reed

March 1, 1924 - May 23, 2010

William F. Reed, 86, passed away Sunday, May 23, 2010, at the Brewster Health Center. He was born March 1, 1924, in Norfolk, NE, the son of Clyde E. and Alfrieda (Hendricks) Reed. Upon graduation from Norfolk High School in the spring of 1942, Bill moved to Chicago to attend Northwestern University. Graduating with a Business degree in 1945, he began a 42 year work association with the United States Gypsum Corporation. Acquaintances made during the early years would remain lifelong friends. Bill would meet his bride, Mary Ann Mowry, of almost 65 years in Chicago. They were married on September 22, 1945. Work opportunities took Bill from Chicago to Texas in 1949, where a daughter and son would be born. Bill moved his family to Topeka in 1957 after taking a sales position with USG. After retiring in the spring of 1987, Bill and his wife enjoyed traveling, gardening and spending time with their grandchildren. Bill was in possession of an insatiable curiosity and was always taking a walk to find what discoveries might be around the corner. He had an exceptionally sharp wit and a most enjoyable but sometimes dry sense of humor. He will be missed. Survivors include; daughter, Katie (Ed) Scarlett; son, Truett Reed; six granddaughters and seven great grandchildren. The love of Bill's life, Mary Ann, passed away 16 days ago on May 7, 2010. They were never apart in this world and could not live without each other in the next. Graveside service will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Mount Hope Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Easter Seals Capper Foundation, 3500 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS 66604.

Tribute Wall



“ *William F. Reed*

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“ *Truett,*
We were very sorry to learn about the deaths of your mother and father. It must be very difficult to lose them both in such a short time. We will call you the next trip to Topeka so we can hopefully get together.
You and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
May God bless and comfort you,
Dan and Susie

Dan and Susie Hutchins - May 30, 2010 at 01:15 PM



“ *Know that we are praying for you.*

Love,

Chris, Bryan and family

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