



## Mr. Albert Evans Reid

May 30, 1938 - August 25, 2025

Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory...announces this earthly transition of Albert Evans Reid, of Fayetteville NC, who departed this life on Monday, August 25, 2025, at the age of 87. We extend our deepest condolences to the family and all that is connected. Services are entrusted to Colvin Funeral Home & Crematory of Fayetteville. Please keep this family in your prayers during their time of bereavement.

# Previous Events

## Viewing

SEP 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Gray's Creek Missionary Baptist Church  
4750 Gray's Creek Church Road  
Hope Mills, NC 28348

## Funeral Service

SEP 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Burial

SEP 13 (ET)

Gray's Creek Church Cemetery  
Hope Mills, NC

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Albert Evans Reid*



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**H. M. Colvin Funeral Home** - September 08, 2025 at 03:26 PM



“ *I had the privilege of being a student of Mr. Reid's in his chemistry class. He was easily one of the best teachers I ever had. He was quite generous with his time outside of class to help with anything I didn't quite understand. He had an open door to even talk about things that had nothing to do with his class. Chemistry was my favorite science class in high school, but I realized when I took chemistry in university and hated it that it wasn't the subject that I loved in high school but Mr. Reid as a teacher.*

*My condolences to Mr. Reid's family and loved ones. He will be missed by many. May he rest in peace.*

*Nathaniel, YHS Class of 1993*

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**Nathaniel Lee** - December 01, 2025 at 07:16 PM

DF

“ *Debra Brown Patterson & Family lit a candle in memory of Albert Reid*



Debra Brown Patterson & Family - September 14, 2025 at 08:00 AM

EH

“ *Effie Pone Hill lit a candle in memory of Albert Reid*



Effie Pone Hill - September 12, 2025 at 09:55 PM

KP

“ *I worked with Al at YHS and we often shared students. He was a beloved teacher and counselor. He could be caring yet firm with his students. He was always happy and shared that joy with the people around him. He has been truly missed at YHS and I'm sure will now be missed so much by his family and friends. May he rest in peace. 🙏🙏*

Karen Profita - September 11, 2025 at 06:45 PM

RP

“ *Rev. William & Shirley Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Albert Reid*



Rev. William & Shirley Patterson - September 09, 2025 at 09:14 PM



“*Mr. Reid was an amazing teacher, mentor, and human. I was floundering in high school until he pushed me to be the student that he knew I was and I did not. He would stop me on Friday afternoon and check my bookbag to see if it contained our chemistry book. He carried a large key ring and would "use it" to get our attention when we were not focused in his class. If you were on the receiving end of this object, you were lucky enough to understand how much he cared for his students. I went on to get my PhD in Chemistry and am currently a Professor of Chemistry at UNC Charlotte. I think of him often but especially at the start of every semester. I think my teaching style is a reflection of him and I hope that I have made a fraction of the impact on young students that he has made on me and the rest of Yorktown High Science students. May his memory be for a blessing.*

*Jordan Poler, Class of 1983*

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**Jordan Poler** - September 08, 2025 at 10:45 AM

JM

“*My Condolences to the Family of Al Reid a friend and mentor. I have Known Al for 55 years. He Will be truly Missed. Will always remember the good times we had. Rest in Peace My Friend*

*James Mazzella Class of 1972*

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**James Mazzela** - September 06, 2025 at 06:43 AM

PI

“ Chemistry class might not have been everyone's idea of how to start the day but Mr. Reid made it fun. Even better was having him for Homeroom. Each morning he patiently allowed me to recount the Knicks game highlights to the class and put up with all of us trying to either wake up or settle down. And it was clear that we all meant as much to him as he did to us. It almost didn't surprise me when he came to our class reunion and remembered so many of us decades later. He was a gem whom I will always remember and his family will surely miss.

*Patti Ignelzi, YHS class of 1972*

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**p Ignelzi** - September 05, 2025 at 04:45 AM

GK

“ I took Honors Chem and two electives with Mr. Reid during junior and senior year at YHS. He not only taught me chemistry, he let me hang out in his classroom and spoke to me as if I were an adult. He shared stories from his life and from some counseling work he was doing outside of school. I have taught high school for 28 years, and to this day, he set the standard that I aspire to when speaking with students. I wish I had taken the time to send him a note thanking him for inviting me to be a better, more mature and caring, version of myself.

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**George Krajca** - September 04, 2025 at 02:43 PM

AW

“ My prayers and sincerest condolences to the Reid family. Al was a very special person. I had the good fortune to know and to work with Al as a colleague from 2008 until his retirement. Yorktown High School forever holds the friendly spirit of Al in its halls. My son, Paul, is an Army officer at Fort Bragg and intends to pay a visit. They were acquainted as well. God bless his memory.

*Art Wenzel*

*Teacher - Yorktown High School*

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**Art Wenzel** - September 03, 2025 at 11:33 PM

GA

“ Mr. Reid was the only reason I graduated high school and got into college. He believed in me from day one and was always there for me , especially through the difficult times. I owe a lot to him. I truly am blessed that I knew him. May his legacy continue to light the candles of all the lives he touched. May he find eternal peace. Gary - yhs class of 05

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**Gary** - September 03, 2025 at 10:20 PM

KP

“ My heartfelt condolences go out to the family of Al Reid. I was a student of Mr. Reid when he was a chemistry teacher at Yorktown High School. But I was a friend of Al for a whole lot longer than that. For more than 50 years, I have known that I could 739-0439 and I could talk to him about anything. Sadly that didn't happen that often in these later years. He influenced and shaped me into the person that I became. Al even traveled to WNY to attend my wedding 41 years ago this past weekend. Mr. Reid was a tremendous individual that devoted his entire life to those around him at that particular time. He will be missed!

Kevin J. Peterson  
Class of 1975  
Mayor  
Village of Depew, NY

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Kevin J. Peterson - September 03, 2025 at 03:29 PM

SK

“ I was in Mr. Reid's first Chemistry class at Yorktown High School in 1970. He was a great man and a much beloved member of the faculty and community. We were honored when Mr. Reid attended our 50th class reunion and it was wonderful to see him. May he rest in peace and his memory be a blessing.

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Sammy Kaye - September 03, 2025 at 11:30 AM

JB

“ Mr. Reid was one of those rare individuals that comes along in your life and leaves a lasting impression. He was my High School Chemistry teacher 50 years ago at Yorktown High School. He had a true love of teaching and made a difference in so many of his students' lives. I learned a lot from him not only about chemistry but life in general and consider myself truly blessed to have known him.

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Jim Boyle - September 03, 2025 at 11:01 AM

RE

“ *Incredible man, who made a huge difference in so many young lives!! Loved this guy. He was our class advisor when I was class President and really helped us class officers to commit to doing a great job serving our classmates. Great teacher and a better man! He will be missed.*

*May the choirs of angels greet Albert as he runs, fully restored Spiritually, Mentally, Emotionally and Physically, into the Loving arms of God, Our Father. Prayers for Peace, Healing, Strength and Comfort your family and all of Mr. Reid's loved ones.*



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**Rick Elliott** - September 03, 2025 at 08:25 AM

BG

“ *Mr Reid was a great teacher and a fine human being; a true mensch.*

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**Bob Gerathy** - September 03, 2025 at 08:02 AM

DP

“ *My condolences to Al's family. I was a student and friend of Al's He was always an inspiration and guiding light for me. May ne rest in peace. David Panka. YHS class of 1975.*

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**David Panka** - September 03, 2025 at 07:22 AM