

Reed William Newman

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We are so sorry for your heartache, we are sending love to your whole family, prayers and hugs we love you all. Your bond as family is so strong I pray we can gather some strength together. I hope he can to say hi to Morgan I'm sure he has met him there.

- LaMont and Carma Nielsen

Uncle Reed. Go have coffee with Raindrops and Julio again. Tell 'em I love 'em.

- Suzy Andreason

Reed was such a nice person and neighbor. I moved into the neighborhood 5 years ago and he was the first one to stop by. He let me know of the town's yearly clean-up program, which helped me plan to move out some major pieces of unwanted belongings. He figured rightly that I might not have been told. On another instance, one morning I was unable to start my car. I thought about who to ask for help and he came to mind, so I called and soon after he showed up with his pickup truck and got the car started right away. He stayed a bit to make sure the car had enough charge to restart so I could get to the mechanics (in Taylorsville). A few days later he followed up with a call to see how the car was doing and if things were ok. Another time my 6 year old grandson and I stopped by. My grandson made some homemade coloring books and wanted to give him one. Reed was so kind; he paid my grandson a dollar then gave him some kind, grandfatherly counsel about saving it and encouraged him to keep up his coloring book business. He was a person that would give if he had it to give but didn't like asking for help and often refused. I tried to respect his wishes, even though it was hard. The last time I saw him had to have been very close to the day he passed. He and Billie were at Smith's and he was loading groceries into their car. It was clear he was struggling and I offered a couple times to help but I respected his refusal as I didn't want to take a chance on upsetting him. I got to witness his kindness first-hand and I just always knew despite whatever reasons he declined to attend church his testimony was there. I know he loves his wife and family; they are everything to him; and now that he's on the other side of the veil it's not hard to figure out his heart's desire. May it come to pass in due time....

- Carole Barrett, neighbor

I’m a stranger but came across this tribute and I want to say I can tell he was a beautiful man and reminds me so much of my own dad!

- Mandy