Richard “Dick” Allen Reed Sr.

Richard “Dick” Allen Reed Sr., 79, was born on Oct. 9, 1937, and passed on to eternal rest Feb. 8, 2018.

Dick was the third son of 12 children born to Samuel Wallace Reed and Iona “Sis” Reed from Jennings, La. After graduating from Jennings High School in 1956, he attended Doshan Business College and then enlisted in the United States Air Force and served one tour in Vietnam during his four years of service. He began his 37-year career with Cities Services in 1972, finally retiring from now CTGIO. He married Edith Dale (Senoid) Reed on May 7, 1957, and had been a resident of Sulphur, La. since.

Dick was a devoted member and Lay Minister at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Sulphur, La., and a member of the Knights of Columbus. He was an avid off-shore fisherman and hunter. He loved spending time on his boat fishing with his sons. He was part of the Alzorensio Cristo Mission in Nicaragua for many years and always eager to spend time the with children, helping to build their schools, churches, and missions. He loved to spend time in his shop building furniture or other wooden working projects. Especially little bird houses with his beloved granddaughter. Most of all he loved spending time with this family, siblings, and extended family.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Edith Dale Reed; daughter, Cheryl Christine Reed of Lake Charles, La.; son, Richard “Bucky” Allen Reed Jr.; and granddaughter Elizabeth Christina Reed of Caddo, La.; brothers, Tony Reed, Daniel Reed, Kenny Reed, and John Reed; sisters, Elaine Walker, Margaret Budly, and Liz Reed all of Jennings, La., and Kathy Carusio of Oviedo, La.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Wallace Reed and Iona “Sis” Reed; along with his brothers. Gary Paul Reed, Samuel Reed, and Thomas Reed.

In lieu of flowers donations may be collected for the Alzorensio Cristo Mission or please donate to the charity of your choosing.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 12, 2018, at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Sulphur. Rev. Aubry Gibens will officiate. Visitation will be today, Feb. 11, 2018, at Hixson Sulphur Memorial Funeral Home, from 3-8 p.m. with a rosary at 6 p.m. and visitation will continue at 8:30 a.m. until service on Monday.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com.