

## Richard “Dick” Allen Reed Sr.



Richard “Dick” Allen Reed Sr., 70, was born on Oct. 9, 1947, 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 1966, he attended Durham 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 CITGO. He married Edith Dale (Benoit) Reed on May 7, 1973, 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 son. He was part of the Abrazondo Cristo Missions to Nicaragua for many years and always eager to spend time with children, helping to build their schools, churches, and nurseries. He loved to spend time in his shop building furniture or other wood 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 “Ricky” Allen Reed Jr. and granddaughter Elizabeth Christine Reed of Carlyss, La.; brothers, Tony Reed, Daniel Reed, Kenny Reed, and John Reed; sisters, Elaine Walker, Margaret Stelly, and Liz Reed all of Jennings, La., and Kathy Carrier of Oberlin, 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 Abrazondo 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 Gibeau 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](http://www.hixsonfuneralhomes.com)