



Louella G. Reimer

June 20, 1929 - August 3, 2015

Louella G. (Shepherd) Reimer, age 86, of Bear, DE, went home to be with the Lord on August 3, 2015, two weeks after her husband, Anthony "Tony" J. Reimer, passed away on July 20, 2015. She passed away peacefully at her home. Tony and Louella were married for over 67 years.

Louella was the daughter of the late Ernest G. Shepherd and Carrie Ruth (Helmick) Hughes. She retired after teaching kindergarten for over 20 years at a number of Christian schools in New Castle County. Her last position was as an administrator at Pike Creek Christian School, Newark, DE. She had a love for all children and continued to tutor after she retired. Louella also worked with Tony hand painting the various crafts he created. They donated the crafts to their church or gave them away to friends and family. She remained active till her health declined in late 2014.

Louella is survived by her son, Anthony W. Reimer and his wife Virginia of Gibsonville, NC, her daughter, Linda L. Flohr and her husband Terry of Bear, DE, and her son, Steven D. Reimer and his wife Xilpha of Chester, VA; 5 grandchildren: Robert Reimer and his wife Melissa, Laura Flohr, Kelly Reimer, Daniel Flohr, and Stephanie Reimer; 6 great grandchildren: Samantha Reimer, Richard Reimer, Louella Reimer, Amanda Reimer, John Reimer, and Nathanael Reimer; and her sister, Shirley J. Burton of Hope Mills, NC. Louella was also preceded in death by her sister, Orilla R. Jarrell and her brother, Ernest G. Shepherd, Jr.

In keeping with the wishes of the family, services will be private. In lieu of

flowers, the family suggests donations to the Wounded Warrior Project, PO Box 758517, Topeka, KS 66675 or Liberty Baptist Church, 2744 Red Lion Rd., Bear, DE 19701. To send an online condolence visit www.strano-feeley.com

Cemetery Details

Private

Tribute Wall

MS

“ Dear Linda, Terry&Family Sending our sympathy in the loss of your mother. She was an outstanding christian, friend and teacher. She had a wonderful, fun spirit about her, so pleasant to be around. Thinking of all of you, with love and prayers, Marlene&Chuck Short

Marlene Short - August 10, 2015 at 02:05 PM

GB

“ Dear Linda,
My most sincere condolences to you and your family in the loss of both your dad and now your mom. I can't imagine how difficult it is and I'm keeping you and your family in my thoughts and prayers. I hope family and friends as well as your faith will be with you during this difficult journey in your life.
Sincerely,
Ginni (Elliott) Bagnatori

Ginni Bagnatori - August 09, 2015 at 08:59 AM

PS

“ Mrs. Reimer was our deceased daughter, April Lynn Sweetman's kindergarten teacher in 1977 @ Temple Christian School. Mrs. Reimer was able to take a fearful little girl and make her welcome on her first day of kindergarten. We are blessed to have had Mrs. Reimer touch our family's life. Wonderful lady and I know that her family and loved ones will miss her. God Bless, Phyllis & Skip Sweetman

Phyllis Sweetman - August 08, 2015 at 05:51 PM



“ *Mrs. Reimer believed in me as a young inexperienced teacher. She was my mentor in so many ways. I loved her willingness to try new things, her generosity and her sense of humor. She shared her love for her husband, family, teaching and most importantly her love for her Savior with me. I loved her.* Darlene Grier Smith

Darlene Smith - August 07, 2015 at 11:35 AM



“ *So incredibly heartbroken to have learned of the passing of Mrs. Reimer. She was so much more than just my elementary school principal. She was more like my grandmother. I can feel her hugs and smell her perfume just by saying her name. She was an incredible woman. She was the one who broke the news that my daddy had passed away...I so clearly remember sitting in her office that day. Her love and compassion - no words. I loved her so. Heaven's truly gained a treasure.*

Denise Hadden - August 06, 2015 at 11:48 AM



David
Cardillo

“ *My sincerest condolences. Mrs. Reimer was my kindergarten teacher, and I still remember my first day of kindergarten and the "reading" section of the day. Thanks to my parents, I already knew the alphabet and the sounds each letter made, but then we came across the word "the." I tried to sound it out phonetically, and she explained that "th" together made a different sound, thus unlocking the world of phonics to me. Since then, I have been an avid reader and writer, and in fact now work in a library. She was an important component in what has become my lifelong obsession with books and reading.*

I also had food allergies as a kid, and whenever someone brought in cupcakes for their birthday, Mrs. Reimer gave me a "special" cupcake I later learned she had made from scratch and in conjunction with my food requirements. She did this so I wouldn't feel left out but also wouldn't get sick. She was not only a good teacher, but a good person for doing that.

On the one hand, the world may be a little less bright for her absence in it. But I'm sure she touched many others, and maybe the world is also a little brighter for all the people she affected positively.

Again, my condolences.

~David Cardillo

David Cardillo - August 06, 2015 at 09:13 AM

DN

“ Dear Steve, Xilpha, and family,

So sorry for your loss of both parents. I loved your family, but I especially loved your mom and cherish the time I spent with her, not just as co-workers, but as dear friends. She inspired and encouraged me in so many ways and passed on many of life's treasures I keep deep in my heart. I pray you sense God's love and His presence during this difficult time. Debbie Nelson

Debbie Nelson - August 06, 2015 at 08:34 AM

MG

“ Dear Family,

I want to send our condolences to your entire family. Mrs Reimer was a wonderful kindergarten teacher, I am sure you already knew that, but so sad to hear of her passing. She left a big impression in my life in the way she taught at Temple Christian. She was our daughters kindergarten teacher and I'll never forget her gentle spirit.

Steve, to you and the rest of your family, I am sure you find it very difficult to be doing this again two week later and I am sorry to hear about the loss of your Dad also. May God give you all comfort and peace and draw you close to him!

Both our daughter and son attended Temple Christian School, I am sure you will remember Deane & Pamela Gorenflo.

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all!

*Sincerely in Christ,
Joe & Manetta Gorenflo*

Manetta Gorenflo - August 05, 2015 at 12:58 PM

JM

“ Steve and Xilpha and the rest of the family we want to express our sympathy on the passing of your mom and dad. We remember your mom as the best kindergarten teacher and friend. Our children enjoyed having her as their teacher. We will soon be following her to heaven. Friends in Christ, John and Linda Magee and family.

John and Linda Magee - August 05, 2015 at 10:04 AM