



## Mr. Hubert D. Reaves

August 15, 1936 - February 17, 2023

Hubert Dale Reaves, a resident of Willow Springs, MO, went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on February 17, 2023, while at Willow Care Nursing Home. He was born August 15, 1936, to Clarence and Mary (Smyer) Reaves in Texas County, MO and was 86 years old.

Hubert graduated from Cabool High School in 1954. After graduation he taught in rural schools and Cabool schools while continuing his education. He attended Southwest Missouri State College earning his Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and later received his Master's Degree in Elementary Administration from Drury University. He married his high school sweetheart, Beverly, on May 27, 1956. Hubert became elementary principal in Rock Port, MO and after two years, moved closer to home, accepting a position with the Willow Springs Schools. Throughout his employment he served as elementary principal, junior high principal, and taught 8th grade Social Studies. After retiring from the Willow Springs School District in 1989, he drove a school bus for several years. Hubert cherished many years sharing the gospel through singing with the Southern Gospel Quartets, "The Missionaries", and "The Sounds of His Coming". He was a long-time member and deacon at First Baptist Church of Willow Springs. Hubert enjoyed traveling with his wife Beverly, spending time with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and piddling with his John Deere tractors.

Hubert is survived by his son, Stephen Reaves and wife, Frankie of Willow Springs; his daughter, Jeanne Traw and husband, Jacky, also of Willow Springs; his grandchildren, Jeremy Reaves of El Paso, TX, Ashley Newberry and husband, Lindon, of Nixa, Jordan Reaves and wife, Leanne, of Willow Springs, Bradley Traw and wife, Courtney of Willow Springs, and Bethany Ewers and husband, John, of Willow Springs. Further survivors include twelve great-grandchildren, three sisters-in-law, two brothers-in-law, and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Neighborhood Christian Schools, P.O. Box 497, Willow Springs, MO 65793, or may be left at the Funeral Home.

A visitation for Hubert will be held at the First Baptist Church on Tuesday, February 21, 2023, at 1:00 P.M. with the funeral service following at 2:00 P.M. with Pastor Joel Hinds officiating. Interment will follow at the Bado Cemetery in Cabool, MO.

Arrangements are under the direction of Willow Funeral Home, LLC. Online condolences may be left at [www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com](http://www.willowspringsfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Bado Cemetery

12818 Piney Creek Drive  
Cabool, MO 65689

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 21. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church  
402 N Harris Street  
Willow Springs, MO 65793  
(417) 469-3295  
<http://firstbaptistws.org>

## Service

FEB 21. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LE

“ *Our condolences.*

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**Lloyd and Debbie Ebert** - February 25, 2023 at 06:28 AM

LB

“ *Mr Reeves was my eighth grade teacher in 1960 in Cabool. Great teacher and a better man. Condolences to the family .*

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**larry Boyce** - February 22, 2023 at 03:32 PM

MM

“ *My condolences to his family. He was a good teacher. He was my teacher when he was at Cabool and related to my neighbors.*

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**Madeline “Tunie” Wells Miller** - February 22, 2023 at 09:34 AM

KD

“ *Condolences to each of you! I remember Mr. Reeves as my principal in school. He was always fair and a good Christian man! May God grant you much comfort and peace. Love and continued prayers during this difficult time. Karen King Dugger*

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**Karen King Dugger** - February 19, 2023 at 10:41 PM

BW

“ *Steve and Jeanne, so sorry to hear of your father's passing*

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**Bob Worley** - February 18, 2023 at 07:49 PM

DH

“ *Jeanne .sorry for the loss of your dad. he was a good man. the Lord gained a good soul. May God bless you all. From David & jennifer Hale*

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**David Hale** - February 18, 2023 at 11:20 AM

LK

“ *Mr. Reaves was my teacher at Elk Creek school. I think I was in the fifth grade. He was a wonderful teacher. So sorry to learn of his passing. Sympathy to the family. The. Kile kids.*

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**Lana Kile** - February 18, 2023 at 10:17 AM

LC

“ *So sorry to hear of Huberts passing. He and Denzil worked together as Principals in WS. We enjoyed traveling to Texas for several wintes in Rockport. Many fond memories.*

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**Lois Caldwell** - February 17, 2023 at 06:19 PM

GK

“ *Jeanne so sorry to hear of your Dad's passing.*

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**Glenna, Kentch** - February 17, 2023 at 04:53 PM