



Jackie Eugene Reed

November 26, 1961 - April 20, 2026

Jackie Eugene Reed, age 64 of Niota, passed away peacefully on Monday, April 20th, 2026, surrounded by the love of his family.

Born on November 26th, 1961, in Athens, TN.

Those who knew Jackie saw in him the very spirit described in Paul Harvey's famous words about the farmer: a man who rises early, works tirelessly, cares deeply for his animals and crops, and still finds time to lend a hand to a neighbor in need. Jackie lived out that truth every day, was faithful, humble, and strong. Jackie devoted his life to the land, his family, and his community. He understood the rhythm of the seasons and the responsibility of caring for the land. From the first light of dawn to the quiet of evening, he worked with steadfast hands and a heart full of purpose. He believed that farming was more than a job; it was a calling. He grew up with the values that would guide him all his life—faith, hard work, and compassion. Farming was not just his livelihood but his life's purpose.

Jackie attended Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene where he loved his church family. He received the Distinguished Service Award (DSA) from the Nazarene Church in 2010 and again in 2017 for his contributions to Missions. He is a member of Union McMinn Baptist Church.

Jackie is survived by his wife Rachel of 33 years who he loved so much, brothers & sisters-in-laws Charles, Don & Jane, Ralph & Theresa. Sister, Dortha. Sisters in law Becky (Johnny) and Becky (David) Reed. He always told his family "I love you" just before hanging up after talking to them on the

phone. He was preceded in death by parents John & Minnie Ruth Gibson Reed, brothers Johnny, Joe Allen, Jimmy, David and sister Deborah, sister-in-law Ann.

He was a beloved uncle with many nieces and nephews, each of whom held a special place in his heart.

Close friends Brad Anderson, Ron Dawson, Kevin Thompson with many others too numerous to add.

We want to thank our friend and nurse Jenny with Gentiva Hospice.

Friends and neighbors are welcome to join in honoring a man whose life was a testament to faith, family, and the land he loved. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to Beulah Chapel Missions Teams.

Visitation will be on Friday, April 24, 2026 at Beulah Chapel Nazarene Church from 4:00P.M. until 7:00P.M. with the funeral service to follow at 7:00P.M. with Rev. Bill Dawson and Rev. John Porter and Rev. Karen Porter officiating.

Interment will be on Saturday at 11:00A.M. in the church cemetery, with Rev. Jason Reed and Rev. Joe Reed, his nephews, will conduct the interment service.

Though the fields will miss his steady footsteps, his legacy will live in every harvest gathered, and every life he touched.

Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **24.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Beulah Chapel Church of the Nazarene
270 County Road 231
Niota, TN 37826

Funeral Service

APR **24.** 7:00 PM (ET)

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270 County Road 231
Niota, TN 37826

Interment

APR **25.** 11:00 AM (ET)

Beulah Chapel Church Cemetery
270 County Rd 231
Niota, TN 37826

Tribute Wall

RA

“ 63 files added to the album Jackie Reed



Rachel - April 28 at 10:59 AM

KJ

“ We are so sad to hear of Jackie's passing. He was a good man and friend. In our prayers, Kenny Tilley Jr. and Belinda.

Kenny Tilley Jr - April 26 at 04:51 PM

RA

thank you

Rachel - April 28 at 10:49 AM

SB

“ So very sorry to hear about JackieHe was a very sweet man.My husband&i rented a house from his brother David before he passed away.My husband suffered a major trauma to his head.Jackie&his other brother would come by to check on the cows daily.My husband didn't want to see anybody so it was just the 2 of us for over a year.Jackie&his brother were so kind to me&it meant so much to me.He will be truly missed

Stepanie Buckner - April 26 at 12:10 AM

RA

Thank you for your kind words

Rachel - April 28 at 10:49 AM

JW

“ *Joe & Sandy Watson lit a candle in memory of Jackie Eugene Reed*



Joe & Sandy Watson - April 24 at 06:00 PM

PB

“ *Paul and Frances Boggess planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jackie Eugene Reed.*

Paul and Frances Boggess - April 23 at 05:17 PM

PB

“ *Paul and Frances Boggess purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jackie Eugene Reed.*



Paul and Frances Boggess - April 23 at 05:17 PM

GS

“ *Rachel, I love you and I am thinking about you. I am praying for you. We all loved Jackie and we will miss him. I will see you soon. Gale Small (Mother)*

Gale Small - April 23 at 02:51 PM

TH

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.
Tommy, Tammy, Bronce Henderson*

Tammy Henderson - April 22 at 05:45 PM

JH

*We are sorry for the families loss, we have you in our prayers! Ronnie
& Janet Hearron*

Janet Hearron - April 22 at 09:15 PM

RA

thank you

Rachel - April 28 at 10:50 AM