



Mr. Micky Joe Reese

July 1, 1948 - April 19, 2026

Mr. Micky Joe Reese, age 77, of Shelbyville, passed away April 19, 2026.

A Celebration of Life will be 5 PM Thursday, April 23, 2026 at Feldhaus Memorial Chapel.

Visitation will be from 3 PM until service time Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Reese was born July 1, 1948, in Fayetteville, TN to the late Ralph Douglas Reese and Eula Bulean Epperson.

Micky proudly served his country in the United States Army as a member of the Americal Division and fought during the Vietnam War, a role he carried with deep honor throughout his life, often reflected in the hats and shirts he wore with pride.

Micky spent 13 years working at Caterpillar in Montgomery, Illinois. He was the owner and operator of Mick's Lawn Care for over 30 years, building lasting relationships in his community. He was a long-time member of the local Shelbyville Moose Lodge.

In his retirement, he found joy in the simple pleasures of life like tending to his backyard garden where there was sure to be tomatoes, cucumbers, and onions. He collected and planted all the colors of irises often sharing bulbs with others. He enjoyed fishing and feeding the wildlife that often gathered in his backyard. He especially loved feeding the birds and hummingbirds that visited.

His greatest joy was his grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his brothers, Rickie Reese, and Roger David Reese, and a sister, Mary Lou Stephens.

He survived by his wife of 52 years, Jill Louise Noble Reese, a son, Brian (Misty) Todd Reese, daughter, Jennifer (CT) Jo Wessner, sister, Patsy (Don) Marie Andrews, step-mother, Betty Reese; step-sister, Lisa Grizzle, brother-in-law Roy Stephens, grandchildren, Emily Reese, Molly Kate Pasalakis, Brylee Reese, Adalee Reese, and Thaxton Reese, and also numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org>

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **23**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Feldhaus Memorial Chapel
2022 North Main St.
Shelbyville, TN 37160
(931) 684-8356
feldhausgowensmith@gmail.com
<http://feldhausgowensmith.com/>

Celebration of Life

APR **23**. 5:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

JM

“ Justin M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Micky Joe Reese.

Justin M. - April 23 at 01:58 PM

FB

“ I met Mickey in 2000 mowing yard he wasn't just mowing this man made mowing look cool & the many people that seen him would agree. We shared a lot of different idea on cutting your X down I even talked him in to going to the GIE EXPO in Louisville KY a few X Mickey really look forward to that parade he drove that Chevy classic car of his with his grand daughter and we really enjoyed drinking a lot of YEAST WATER together over the years. And to his wife & family thank you for sharing Mickey with me gone but I promise never forgotten 👍🙏

freeman burnett - April 22 at 04:49 PM

JE

Thank you for being his friend. He talked about you so often and had many stories!

Jennifer - April 24 at 07:52 AM

PA

Micky could make a yard look better than anybody I know. Once, I was working a lot of overtime and hadn't had the chance to cut my yard. I got home one day and my yard looked fantastic. I called Micky and thanked him, he said for what,,, I said for mowing my yard,,,, he said what makes you think I mowed your yard,,, told him I didn't know anybody that did as good job as he did and loved me enough to mow my yard. He said he had come by my house on his route and he couldn't have people knowing I was his sister with my yard looking like it did. I could always count on Micky to help take care of me.. Will miss him greatly.

Patsy Andrews - April 28 at 02:45 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Micky Joe Reese.



April 22 at 09:23 AM

DD

“ Dianne D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Micky Joe Reese.

Dianne D. - April 21 at 07:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Micky Joe Reese.



April 21 at 03:58 PM

JE

“ 2 files added to the album Micky Reese



Jennifer - April 21 at 01:45 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Micky Joe Reese.



April 21 at 01:29 PM

BG

“ So very sorry for your loss. Prayers for you and your family.

Brenda Gregory - April 20 at 11:44 PM