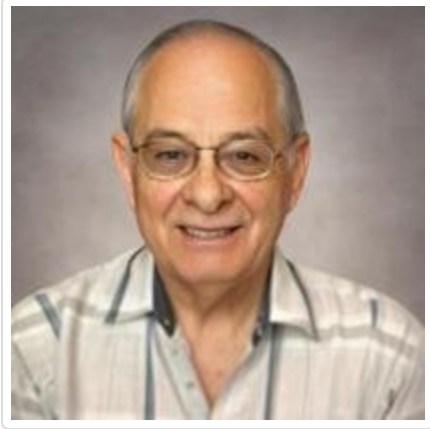




## Marlin S. Reed, Jr.

October 3, 1934 - February 18, 2025

Marlin S. "Budd" Reed, 90, was called up to heaven by his Lord and savior Jesus Christ on February 18, 2025. Marlin was born in Gratz on October 3, 1934, a son of the late Iva A. and Marlin S. Reed, Sr. He attended the Gratz area school system through 11th grade and graduated from Wiconisco High School in 1953.

Marlin is survived by his wife Bonita L. (Gibble) Reed; son, M. Stewart Reed, III; daughter, Andrea Perez-Ayala; grandson, Nick Reed; two granddaughters, Amanda Perez, Jillian Reed; great-grandchild, Luna Perez. He was preceded in death by brothers, William H.B. Reed, James Reed, Sr, Joseph Reed; sisters, Betty Headdings and Polly Bonawitz.

Marlin was a member of various denominational churches, due to his frequent moving. In 1998 by the invitation of Glenn Myer, he attended the Bible study taught by Lloyd Rohrer; the teaching of God's Word by the Pauline principal of "rightly dividing" the word of God as Paul instructed young Timothy in his second letter.

Budd and his friend, Bill Schaeffer organized the Berean Grace Fellowship Bible Study; studying the word via Les Feldick's DVD teaching series. Having come to understand the Pauline gospel of grace, he enjoyed studying God's Word "rightly divided" and sharing his faith grounded on the Apostle Paul's

writings.

Some of Marlin's favorite writings of our Apostle Paul are: Ephesians 2:8,9; Acts 20:24; Philippians 4:6,7; Romans 2:16; Romans 12:1,2; 1 Corinthians 15:1-4; Galations 2:20; Colossians 2:10; Philippians 13:7,8; and especially 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Romans 7:19-25 and Romans 8:1.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday May 17, 2025 at 1:00 pm from the Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Gratz Union Cemetery

173 N Center St  
Gratz, PA 17030

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

MAY **17**. 1:00 PM (ET)

James A. Reed Funeral Home  
137 Market St  
Pillow, PA 17080

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Patricia & James Boyer send our sympathies to the Reed and Perez family's. I have fond memories of Uncle Bud at picnics and family gatherings. Peace Be With You*  
*Jim*

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**JAMES F BOYER** - February 22, 2025 at 12:06 AM