



## John Kirkland Reid

June 27, 1927 - September 12, 2018

# Cemetery

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## St. John Memorial Gardens Cemetery

2205 W. Airline Hwy.  
LaPlace, LA, 70068

# Events

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**SEP 17** **Visitation** 09:00AM - 11:00AM

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Millet-Guidry Funeral Home  
2806 W Airline Hwy, LaPlace, LA, US,  
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**SEP 17** **Service** 11:00AM

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# Comments

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“ 1 file added to the album Memories Album



**Christy McIntosh** - November 09, 2018 at 09:53 PM

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“ Mr. John was a good friend, a mentor and a good example for me. I believe that the pastor that married he and Mrs. Hazel must have said, "and the two shall become one".

The two were one right up to the end. Mr. John was a good example of the marriage vows, 'for better or worse, in sickness and in health, till death do us part'. He did everything for Mrs. Hazel and when he felt that he needed help he found someone to take care of her at home. I watched his patience when he sat in a wheelchair next to Mrs. Hazel, sometimes longer than an hour spoon feeding her. He talked to her even when she could not understand and sat holding her hand. Someone told him that she might respond to and enjoy watching cartoons on TV. He sat and watched cartoons with her even when there was something else he would rather watch. He would do anything for the one he loved. Mr. John also loved and worshiped the Lord. I remember work days at church and working alongside Mr. John on a roof, cleaning up flower beds and grounds and inside church buildings. Mr. John also served as a deacon and was a Gideon. He was at Bible study and worship whenever he could, right up to the end. A Godly lady from church made sure of that and would pick him up and take him back to his last home. His son was also one that brought him to worship. When Mr. John had help with Mrs. Hazel he would get out and worship God by taking his tithe envelope to church. At times he was not able to get out he found a way to get his tithe to church. Mr. John and I visited church family and visitors together. He was always encouraging and I learned so much from him. He often spoke of work and had a successful career with Shell Pipeline. He began as a young man clearing right-of-way with a sling blade. During his career he worked from Louisiana to California. He made many friends, and spoke with fondness of them often. He enjoyed golf and played many courses around the US. He and Mrs. Hazel were recognized by many golf pro's and Mr. John played with some. Mr. John was, in two words, a gentle man and in one word a gentleman. I will miss him but will see him again one day. This could have been written by anyone that knew him and called him friend.

**Johnnie** - September 18, 2018 at 02:54 PM



“ Amen to that.

**Christen** - October 22, 2018 at 04:57 PM



“ Thanks Mr Johnny I could not have said anything different I will truly miss him and Mrs Hazel

**Kathy Hampton caregiver** - April 22, 2019 at 08:27 PM

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“ Love you Uncle John. Proud of the man you were.



**Christen Bruce** - September 17, 2018 at 07:11 PM

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“ Paula Ritchey (Polly) lit a candle in memory of John Kirkland Reid



**Paula Ritchey (Polly)** - September 17, 2018 at 08:59 AM

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“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



**Christen Bruce** - September 15, 2018 at 06:45 PM

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“ My sister Charlotte and I visited Uncle John for his birthday at the Veteran's Home. We got to spend 2 wonderful days with him. We talked so much about past memories and his family! He introduced us to everyone there, friends, residents and the workers. They all loved him so much. It was so enjoyable. We had hoped to make it back monthly but life happened and we didn't make it in July or August. We had talked about a trip this month. Gosh I am going to miss him. He called us often. His mannerisms were so much like my daddy's. I love this man so much and wish he had lived closer to us. We would have visited all the time. Thankful for the memories we made and conversations we shared. Love you Uncle John and now you are surrounded with so much family every day. I will see you again someday.



**Christen Bruce** - September 15, 2018 at 06:39 PM



“ Such a precious man who out lived so many of his beloved family including my Dad, Charles Reid. I wish I could've had a thousand more visits with him. Such a warm, gentle and loving man who loved his family unconditionally. I will miss his calls...they weren't long , but they were so dear to me. Again, my heart has been broken. Due to the critical condition of my husband, I regretfully will not be able to attend. There are not enough words to express my love for Uncle John. So proud of the man he was <3

**Charlotte Jo Reid Minor** - September 15, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ Good and Godly men are a treasure, and my Uncle John was one! He cared deeply for his family and extended family, and often made calls to check in on loved ones. Though we were across the country geographically, he is always dear to my heart and I treasure the times we shared. God be with his son, John Richard, and all who loved John Kirkland Reid.

**Lea Ann** - September 15, 2018 at 08:39 PM



“ Remembering my brother John & all his loving ways throughout his life, a life well spent. I will cherish all our times together, although not enough of them, we kept in touch by phone, he always asked about our family & kept us all in his prayers. I am going to miss our talks but know he will be watching over us. Rest in peace, dear John, you have deserved it. Prayers for John Richard & his family.

**Paula Ritchey (Polly)** - September 17, 2018 at 08:54 AM



“ John was a dear neighbor and friend I will always miss him and Hazel. May he and Hazel always be a wonderful memory to all who knew them.

**Janice Tomlinson** - September 19, 2018 at 10:58 AM