



## Mr. Reno M. Kidd

June 10, 1959 - February 11, 2022

Reno Manetilla Kidd was born on June 10, 1959, and took his rest on February 11, 2022. Reno was born to the late William Kidd and Grace Hampton Dean in Jonesville, North Carolina.

At a young age, Reno relocated to Johnson City, Tennessee, with his mother and siblings, then shortly after moved to Jonesborough, where he attended David Crocket High School. He later transferred to Science Hill High School, where he graduated.

Reno was often seen around Johnson City pushing his lawnmower or mowing someone's lawn; he was a bagger at Whites Grocery Store and cleaned Mooney's Pharmacy and the Cash Advance next door. He also worked for Dawn of Hope, cleaning offices for several years. Reno believed in working and was a hard worker.

Reno loved to laugh and enjoyed being around people. If Reno knew that you could cook, he would ask for a Meatloaf; he loved "MEATLOAF." He loved to talk about sports and that the Cowboys were his favorite team.

After moving to Jonesborough, Reno attended Bethel Christian Church but later relocated with his family to Grace Temple Church in Johnson City. Reno was known for his favorite song and loved to sing "YES JESUS LOVES ME."

Reno united with his high school friend, Alan Evans, and his wife Doll after they returned to the area following retirement from the Army. They opened the doors to Faith Miracle Sanctuary Christian Worship Center, where Reno served for ten years faithfully until his passing.

Reno is preceded in death by his parents, William Kidd and Grace Hampton Dean; grandparents, Marshall and Gertrude Hampton; step-father, Hugh Dean; and godmother, Julia Mae Cousin.

Survivors include his sisters, Madelene (Larry) McClintock (Kingsport) and Janice Itaro (Johnson City); brother, Kerry Kidd (Chattanooga, TN); sister-in-law, Shelly Thornton Kidd; niece, Lakeisha Kidd (Oxford, NC); nephews, Michael T. Kidd (Johnson City), Phillip T. Kidd (Johnson City), and William "Travis" Kidd (Atlanta, GA); aunt, Betty Hampton (Wilkesboro, NC); uncle, JW Hampton (Knoxville, TN); great-aunt, RV Hague (Jonesville, NC); and close friend, Ranell Gardner (Johnson City).

# Cemetery Details

## Washington County Memory Gardens

113 Memory Gardens Rd.  
Johnson City, TN 37615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 19. 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Birchette Mortuary & Cremation Service, Inc.  
219 E Millard St  
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(423) 926-6013  
[mitchell@birchettemortuary.com](mailto:mitchell@birchettemortuary.com)  
<https://birchettemortuary.com/>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Reno M. Kidd*

January 29, 2023 at 10:28 PM



“ *Awww my goodness Reno I just found out yesterday and my heart is broken. We worked together years and no matter how bad my day was you could ALWAYS make me smile and laugh!!! You will always be in my heart and never forgotten...FLY HIGH my friend!!!*



Sara Kelly - November 11, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Adrian Hammonds lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



Adrian Hammonds - March 26, 2022 at 03:30 PM



“ *Deborah Grey sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



Deborah Grey - February 27, 2022 at 03:58 AM



“ R.I.P. Reno



Check Carroll - February 20, 2022 at 09:09 AM



“ Paulette Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Paulette Robinson - February 20, 2022 at 06:42 AM



“ I'm sorry to hear he was a really nice guy always smiling and happy



Paula Cavin - February 19, 2022 at 04:06 PM



“ Linda Workman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Linda Workman - February 18, 2022 at 03:03 PM

GC

“ *Gail Charles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



**Gail Charles** - February 18, 2022 at 01:33 PM

RS

“ *Ron & Gwendolyn Smith lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



**Ron & Gwendolyn Smith** - February 18, 2022 at 12:26 PM

 Kayla Wall

“ *Kayla Wall lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



**Kayla Wall** - February 18, 2022 at 11:15 AM

 Kayla Wall

“ *Reno i love u so much and u will never be forgotten u will always hold a special place in my heart as long as i live my buddy rest in peace Rere*



**Kayla Wall** - February 18, 2022 at 11:14 AM

JL

“ Joann Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Joann lewis - February 18, 2022 at 11:11 AM

JL

“ Reno kidd I love this man its so hard to believe hes gone..... He had a great. Heart and would help anybody he could im gonna miss our phone calls everyday we had and going out with him to the store togthr... I love you Reno forever and always.....

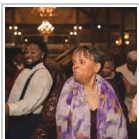
Joann lewis - February 18, 2022 at 11:08 AM

RG

“ Rebecca Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Rebecca greenlee - February 17, 2022 at 06:05 PM



“ Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Carolyn Fain - February 17, 2022 at 05:29 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hunt lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Barbara Hunt** - February 17, 2022 at 02:06 PM

FL

“ *Frazier And Elbert Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Frazier and Elbert Lyons** - February 17, 2022 at 10:01 AM

FL

“ *Frazier And Elbert Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Frazier and Elbert Lyons** - February 17, 2022 at 10:00 AM

AH

“ *Alberta Harris sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Alberta Harris** - February 17, 2022 at 09:37 AM

AH

“ Alberta Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Alberta Harris - February 17, 2022 at 09:37 AM

KB

“ I'm sorry for our cousin I'm rozzie daughter Uncle Lee granddaughter may he rest in heaven with our loved ones



Kandis Bailey - February 16, 2022 at 11:34 PM

JN

“ Jean Neal lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Jean Neal - February 16, 2022 at 11:07 PM

TR

“ Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Tiffany Ryans - February 16, 2022 at 09:17 PM

TR

*Reno was such a kind person. Well loved by our family. I will miss his smiling face! R.I.H my friend!*

**Tiffany Ryans** - February 16, 2022 at 09:21 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



**Kathy Mills** - February 16, 2022 at 04:32 PM

EB

“ *I worked with Reno in the greenhouse and on the mowing crew for several years, and we had kept in touch since they closed the facility 25 or more years ago. He was a good worker and friend, He will be missed by all who knew him. Rest in peace my friend.*

**Ethel Birchfield** - February 16, 2022 at 08:44 AM

JW

“ *Jennie Wilborn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



**Jennie Wilborn** - February 16, 2022 at 02:47 AM

JW

*So Sorry for the families loss. Rest In Peace Reno*

**Jennie Wilborn** - February 16, 2022 at 02:49 AM

GB

“ G.L. & Trish Bristol sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



G.L. & Trish Bristol - February 15, 2022 at 07:11 PM

JW

“ Janice Wells sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Janice wells - February 15, 2022 at 05:55 PM

SA

“ Sandy.Sylvers lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Sandy.Sylvers - February 15, 2022 at 05:26 PM

LW

“ You was always a very kind person who loved the lord and always had a smile for anyone take your rest now prayers for your family



Louise F. Williams - February 15, 2022 at 03:37 PM

DO

“ *Debbie Oaks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



Debbie Oaks - February 15, 2022 at 12:24 PM

DO

*I remember Reno from when I worked at Corner Drug he was always happy.....*

Debbie Oaks - February 15, 2022 at 12:25 PM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



Phyllis Askew - February 15, 2022 at 10:37 AM

PR

“ *Patria Rhea sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



Patria Rhea - February 15, 2022 at 10:16 AM

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**Patria Rhea** - February 15, 2022 at 10:16 AM

DS

“ *Will miss you my brother. Tell mom when you see her I miss her. Love u both*



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**Dr Charles E Stuart** - February 15, 2022 at 09:15 AM

CB

“ *Charles Buford sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Charles Buford** - February 15, 2022 at 09:12 AM

JH

“ *Reno was one of the sweetest people I have met. He loved talking about Crockett's football team and games with me once he found out I was also an alumni. I pray for peace and comfort for his family. He will be sorely missed by all who ever had the privilege of knowing him.*



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**JACKIE HURLEY** - February 15, 2022 at 09:05 AM

NT

“ I knew Reno for about 40 years. Every week he came by my shop to help us with small jobs. He made us laugh and happy everyday he came by. Reno made sure to let us know of his birthday six months ahead, so he assure himself that a cake would be coming! We will always miss his kind soul.  
*Norman A. Thomas*

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**Norman Thomas** - February 15, 2022 at 08:47 AM

ES

“ *Erika Sams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Erika Sams** - February 15, 2022 at 07:35 AM

DY

“ *Diane White Youngblood lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Diane White Youngblood** - February 14, 2022 at 08:06 PM

DY

“ *When I was a manager at Whites Foods Reno came in almost daily. He was kind and gentle and he had a nickname for me that even 30 years later still warms my heart. Maybe he called others the same name but I like to think it was his name for only me. Rest in God's peace Reno.*  
*Diane White Youngblood (aka Momma)*

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**Diane White Youngblood** - February 14, 2022 at 08:05 PM

CF

“ *Carla Forney lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Carla Forney** - February 14, 2022 at 06:29 PM

LH

“ *Lisa Hanselman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*

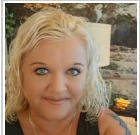


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**Lisa Hanselman** - February 14, 2022 at 04:20 PM

LH

*Reno was one of my Mom's (Bernie Hanselman) students. He was such a lovely person who had the kindest soul.*

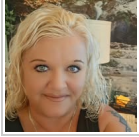
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**Lisa Hanselman** - February 14, 2022 at 04:26 PM



“ *Angelia Story-Luttrell sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Angelia Story-Luttrell** - February 14, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ *Angelia Story-Luttrell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Angelia Story-Luttrell** - February 14, 2022 at 04:00 PM

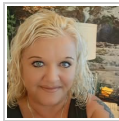


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**Angelia Story-Luttrell** - February 14, 2022 at 03:52 PM



*Reno and I have been long time friends for over 30 years. I went to school with him, I worked with him and I worked with him through The Arc. He loved his Dallas Cowboys, and flirting. He had a loving heart and was a true friend. Heaven has been blessed to receive this beautiful soul.*

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**Angelia Story-Luttrell** - February 14, 2022 at 03:57 PM

ER

“ I am saddened to hear of Reno's passing. The world and the community has truly lost an outstanding man who was a friend to all. He was very kind and as tender hearted as any person could ever be. He is now at peace and resting in the arms of our precious Lord. Reno will live on in the hearts and minds of friends, family and many more. He loved to watch the Basketball player Kareem Abdul Jabbar # 33 of the LA Lakers. I would see him sometimes wearing that jersey. Every time I see that jersey now I will think fondly of Reno. Bless is heart, he is in his heavenly home.

*Eric Ryans*

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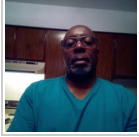
**Eric Ryans** - February 14, 2022 at 02:43 PM

LH

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Reno’s passing. Reno was a student in one of my eighth- grade English classes at Jonesborough Middle School in 1973-74. He was a hardworking student and always wanted to please me with his best work. Decades later, Reno’s and my paths would cross again. For sixty years, my dad had a spring shop that was nestled between West King and West Market. Reno used the West King entrance as a shortcut to push his lawn mower out to West Market. I was there one day when Reno came through. I had no clue Reno and my dad were buddies! Reno remembered me as Mrs. Rowland, and I truly remembered him. My dad always gave Reno some Lance snacks and on his birthday some extra spending money. This was their routine for years. However, the best was yet to come. My dad passed away in September of 2013. At Daddy’s visitation, I was standing at the front beside the casket. As I was talking with a friend, I glanced around and saw Reno walking down the aisle. Tears rolled down my cheeks, and I ran toward him. He had seen my dad’s picture in the paper and had had a friend bring him to Appalachian Funeral Home. That’s the kind of man my former student had become. Loving, kind, gentle , caring, well mannered... I could go on and on. Reno rode with us to the cemetery, stayed for the graveside service, and afterwards my brother took him home. My heart was so deeply touched by Reno’s love and respect for his buddy and friend, my dad. What a wonderful man I had once had the honor of teaching when he was an eighth grader! I will always have a special place in my heart for Reno. Reno is now absent from the body but present with the Lord. ❤️ Lynn Haren ( known to Reno as Mrs. Rowland)

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Lynn Haren - February 14, 2022 at 01:22 PM



“ *Buddy Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Buddy Bradley** - February 14, 2022 at 01:17 PM



“ *Nancy Greenlee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Nancy Greenlee** - February 14, 2022 at 10:52 AM



“ *So very sorry to hear of Reno's passing! He truly was a very kind and gentle man! He was so full of love for everyone. Prayers going up for the family.*

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**Pam Daniels** - February 14, 2022 at 07:44 AM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Phyllis Askew** - February 13, 2022 at 11:05 PM

ST

“ *Reno was the sweetest kindest soul I ever got to work with. He never had a harsh word to say about anyone. I will cherish the memories I have with him. Keeping the family in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Stephanie Thomas (Help at Home)*

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**Stephanie Thomas** - February 13, 2022 at 07:55 PM

ED

“ *Evelyn Debro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Evelyn Debro** - February 13, 2022 at 07:02 PM

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“ *Evelyn De Ro lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Evelyn De ro** - February 13, 2022 at 07:01 PM

SB

“ *Sylvia Bachman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Sylvia Bachman** - February 13, 2022 at 06:56 PM

AN

“ Angelo Newman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Angelo Newman - February 13, 2022 at 06:54 PM

SW

“ Janice, Dell and all of the family, your cousins, the Wilborn family, sends our love, prayers and condolences at the news of Reno's transition. He was a most kind hearted man who loved his extended family. Jesus took his hand and ushered him home. He is now in the presence of our Lord and our ancestors who are taking care of him.

Steve Wilborn - February 13, 2022 at 06:21 PM

S(

“ Sherry Roberts (Coone) lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Sherry Roberts (Coone) - February 13, 2022 at 02:28 PM

VR

“ Vangeline Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



vangeline Rollins - February 13, 2022 at 02:12 PM

VR

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vangeline Rollins - February 13, 2022 at 02:12 PM

MJ

“ Mary Ann James lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Mary Ann James - February 13, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Reno M. Kidd.



February 13, 2022 at 11:56 AM

MD

“ Melvin Drumgoole sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Melvin Drumgoole - February 13, 2022 at 10:40 AM

CT

“ *Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Connie Thompson** - February 13, 2022 at 09:46 AM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Mary Rollins** - February 13, 2022 at 08:11 AM

Mary Rollins

“ *Mary Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Mary Rollins** - February 13, 2022 at 08:10 AM

SH

“ I will miss my cousin Reno Rest in God's Care. Love Shannon

Shannon Hampton-Fair - February 13, 2022 at 12:17 AM

AS

“ Andre Stevens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Andre Stevens - February 13, 2022 at 12:06 AM

SI

“ Susie Inman sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Susie Inman - February 12, 2022 at 07:42 PM

VP

“ Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd



Viola Patton - February 12, 2022 at 07:23 PM

CA

“ *Crystal Anderson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**crystal anderson** - February 12, 2022 at 03:31 PM

TG

“ *Tammy Greene lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**tammy greene** - February 12, 2022 at 03:18 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr. lit a candle in memory of Mr. Reno M. Kidd*



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**Louis locke jr.** - February 12, 2022 at 01:56 PM

BC

“ *Sending all my love to Reno's family. I'm thankful for the times I was able to spend with Reno, he sure was a special man! Rest easy, Reno we love you always!*

*Bethany Cousins (house manager for support solutions)*

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**Bethany Cousins** - February 12, 2022 at 01:54 PM

JA

“ *Jaymon, Edna and Adeline*



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**Jaymon** - February 12, 2022 at 01:13 PM