



James Timothy Reed

September 19, 1952 - June 22, 2024

James Timothy Reed passed away peacefully with his wife Linda and stepdaughter Kelly on the evening of June 22, 2024 at the age of 71.

James was born in Denton, TX on September 19, 1952 to James Oliver Reed and Margie Theopal (Bilyeu) Reed of Krum, TX. He graduated from Amberton University with a Master's in Business Administration, a Master's in Science from North Texas State University, and a Bachelor's in Industrial Arts. He worked as a Hyperion Architect for 10 years for various companies, including Texas Instruments for 17 years and Verizon. He was very successful in his career in the IT field and was a dedicated employee.

James and Linda were married in Euless, TX in 2007 and lived in other areas of North Dallas, such as Frisco, before moving to Aubrey in 2021.

James was very active with hobbies as well as with his church, Elevate Life of Frisco, TX. He was heavily involved with Careers in Motion, Career Coaching, Job Help and served as a servant leader at Elevate Life. His hobbies included cars, watches, networking, bowling, helping others write resumes or with job seeking, vacationing in Hawaii, and other church functions.

James is survived by his wife, Linda Grace Reed of 17 years; sister and brother-in-law, Sue and Paul Loser; son, Nathan Reed; step-daughter, Kelly

Tomlinson; step-son, Chad and wife Jamie Tomlinson; grandchildren, River, Jake and Evan Tomlinson, Hayden Young and Giselle Milton; nephews, Jonathan and Lindsey Moss, Andrew and Erica Moss, and Joshua Averitt; sisters-in-law, Brenda and husband Brian Bilyeu, Karen and husband Richard Howard, and J'lea Averitt; as well as nieces, Meredith Linze and Krista Hopkins; and great-nieces, Emilia and Juliana.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Margie; and son, Daniel Ryan Reed.

A funeral will be held at Slay Memorial Chapel in Aubrey, TX on Wednesday June 26, 2024 at 10:00AM and he will be laid to rest at Roselawn Cemetery in Denton, TX. On-line condolences may be shared at www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements are under the direction of Bradley R. Shotts and Slay Memorial Funeral Center.

Previous Events

Funeral Service

JUN **26**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Slay Memorial Chapel of Aubrey
400 South Highway 377
Aubrey, TX 76227
info@slaymemorial.com
<http://www.slaymemorialfuneralhome.com>

Burial

JUN **26** (CT)

Roselawn Memorial Park
3801 Roselawn Dr.
Denton, TX 76207
kacy@roselawndenton.com
<http://roselawndenton.com>

Tribute Wall

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“ bobby and charlotte turner did not get to know Tim until after his parents passed then we spent time with him and Linda in their home. We knew his parents and loved them both. Now you are with them and your son feeling no pain. Rest in peace in heaven.

bobby and charlotte turner - June 25, 2024 at 09:32 PM

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“ Dear Friends and Family,

It is with a heavy heart that I share my deepest condolences on the passing of our beloved James Timothy Reed. I am Fred Johnson, a friend and admirer of James, and I'd like to honor his memory by sharing the profound impact he had on my life and countless others.

James and I crossed paths during one of the lowest points in my life, when I had lost my job and nearly everything else that mattered. It was at a career connection type meeting that he extended a lifeline to me. As we got to know each other, it became evident that James had an incredible talent for seeing the potential in everyone he met. He already had a small group of individuals striving to find their direction in life, and almost seamlessly, we came together to inspire and support them in finding not just jobs, but true purpose.

James had a unique gift for speaking that captivated everyone in the room. His words carried weight and wisdom, and they resonated deeply with those who listened, often feeling more like soulful preaching than mere conversation. He intertwined his unwavering faith in God with everything he said and did. In a world where many search for imperfections in people of faith, James stood out by embracing his humanity and encouraging others to do the same.

He taught us all that perfection isn't required to live a life of deep faith; what mattered was our dedication to God's terms, not our own. This was perhaps the hardest lesson to learn, but James had a way of making it relatable and understandable. He walked his talk, and his life was a testament to the blessings that follow when we place our trust in God. Even amidst his own struggles, James's focus on his faith remained unshakable and profoundly encouraging, infectious even.

He made faith look effortless, a quality that perhaps even elicited some envy, especially when other churches failed to offer the support he so willingly gave. Yet, James always bore these

challenges with grace and unwavering conviction.

James, I will miss you deeply. Our lunches after meetings, filled with laughter and great conversations, were a source of joy and inspiration. Your presence, wisdom, and faith have left an indelible mark on my life and the lives of many others.

To Linda and the Reed family, may God's peace be with you during this difficult time. James Timothy Reed, you will be truly missed, but never forgotten. Your legacy of faith, compassion, and community will continue to inspire us all.

*With heartfelt sympathy and respect,
Fred Johnson*

Fred Johnson - June 25, 2024 at 12:10 PM