



DENNIS REID



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I was sorry to hear yesterday of the death of one of our class members, Dennis Reid, who died about 10 years ago. He was a member of the orchestra, the band, and the after school dance band, where I met and played piano with him. Some of you may remember him. A very nice guy and good musician. We can add him to the in memorium page.

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Dennis Reid Obituary - Pensacola, FL

Celebrate the life of Dennis Reid, leave a kind word or memory and get funeral service information care of Bayview Fisher-Pou Chapel.

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OBITUARY

Dennis R. Reid

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LCDR Dennis R. Reid, Sr. August 4, 1945 - October 26, 2011

After a long and courageous battle with cancer, LCDR Reid is with our Lord and Jesus Christ in Heaven.

Born on August 4th 1945 in Atlanta, GA; the only son of CDR Albert and Margaret Reid.

He was preceded in death by his mother and his son, Ashley Ryan Reid.

Dennis served twenty years in the US Navy as a Naval Flight Officer. His career was highlighted by a variety of assignments, including: Aviation Officer Candidate School, Naval Aviation Schools Command, NAS Pensacola, FL; Patrol Squadron Eleven, NAS Brunswick, ME, Naval Air Training Unit, Mather Air Force Base, Sacramento, CA; two tours on board USS Saratoga (CV-60); USS Forrestal (CV-59), Mayport, FL; and two tours at Naval Aviation Schools Command, NAS Pensacola, FL.

While serving the Navy, he was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal, Air Force Commendation Medal, Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon, Air Force Outstanding Unit Ribbon, Navy "E" Ribbon, Navy Expeditionary Medal, National Defense Service Medal with bronze star, Sea Service Deployment Ribbon with four bronze stars and Expert Pistol Shot Medal.

He retired in Pensacola, FL on June 30, 1992.

LCDR Reid is survived by his wife of forty two years, Sandra Reid. He is also survived by his three sons; Sonny Reid (Pensacola, FL), Sean Reid (Pace, FL) and Ryan Reid (Columbus, GA) and their wives Angel, Jenene, and Crystal. Dennis is survived by five wonderful grandchildren, and several very supportive cousins.

Dennis graduated from the University of Georgia with a Music Education Degree and was a die hard "Bulldog" that bled red and black. Music was always the center of his world.

After retiring from the Navy, he went back to teaching school and being a band director for several high schools and middle schools in FL, GA and AL. He retired from the Georgia Teaching System in 2005 with 18 years of service.

Also, throughout his whole career, he continued to serve his Lord by being a music director for over 30 years for churches in Columbus, GA and Pensacola, FL.

His family would like to thank Emerald Coast Hospice, Sweetwater Medical Supply and Cokesbury United Methodist Church for their loving care and support throughout his illness. We will always be grateful.

The family will receive family and friends 1:00 p.m., Sunday, 10/30, at Bayview Fisher Pou Chapel. The funeral will be at Cokesbury United Methodist Church, 5725 N. Ninth Avenue, Pensacola, FL, Monday, October 31, 2011, 11:30 a.m. Burial will follow at Barrancas National Cemetery, NAS Pensacola, FL, at 1:15 p.m.

Pallbearers will be; Tim McRae (brother-in-law, Columbus, GA), John McRae (brother-in-law, Columbus, GA), Dayton Preston (brother-in-law, Columbus, GA), Brooks McRae (cousin, Elijay, GA), Bob Ryan (friend, Clearwater, FL) and Jackie Hancock (friend, Columbus, GA). Honorary Pallbearers will be his friends and members of the Valley Motorcycle Touring Club, Columbus, GA.

Bayview Fisher-Pou Chapel, 3351 Scenic Highway, Pensacola, FL 32503 is in charge of arrangements. (Flowers are most welcomed and donations to Emerald Coast Hospice, 4212 Highway 90, Pace, FL 32571). Condolences may be offered at www.bayviewfisher-pouchapel.com.

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COMMENTS from Classmates (Class of Spring '63):

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Robert Hardman Thank you for informing his class mates. He was quite the man

Bob Duzdevich Carol, I had a wonderful time with Dennis during our days at GWS. I remember driving in his Corvette with the gang from the band all through school and going to his place in the Presidio. Will miss him.

Carol Malcolm It is funny how for just a little while how we are all suddenly 17 again.

Rosie Cerbatos Lamoreaux RIP Dennis.

Jacqui Cyrus @Carol: Thank you for sharing these memories of Dennis Reid.

Bill Gorman He played in the SF All City Orchestra, too. I think he drove a white 56 Corvette. Great guy. His dad was in the Air Force. Thanks for the update.

Bob Duzdevich Bill, I remember the all-city orchestra. We had a lot of us from GWHS. Wendy Alport, Doug McCrea, Dennis, you, and some others. Can't remember all, getting old.

Carol Malcolm Loren Redmond?

Bob Duzdevich Yea, Loren too, I remember helping build a slot car race track layout in his garage.

Ellen Boyers Kwatnoski Very sweet,

Paul J. Wigowsky



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Paul -- Carol, How did you discover this obituary to Dennis Reid?

Carol: I searched for the obituary on line after talking with another member of the old GWHS dance band who is a younger GWHS graduate. He mentioned he had read an obituary on Dennis a few years ago but gave no details. When I came across this picture , I thought it looked enough like the Dennis I remembered, and then when I read the details about his life long involvement with music, I knew it was he. I am always interested to know who in adulthood kept music a big part of his life and who did not.

Sheldon Wong (Admin) Sorry to say that I didn't know him while in school. Judging from his bio and obit, it looks like he got out of Dodge after graduation.

Ruth Akins We dated for several months in high school.

Carol Malcolm

I remember from somewhere that you two were friends. I didn't know him well...only through practicing music together when a piano accompaniment was needed for background to horn and clarinet solos.

Kay Conway

