

# Billy Reid



Billy "Slick" Reid, 83, passed away Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2007. Slick was born in Irving and moved to Bridgeport, where he lived until graduation from high school, when he moved to Fort Worth to attend Texas Christian University. He joined the Marine Corps in 1942 and spent his time during World War II in the South Pacific.

Much of his career was spent working with the Interstate Commerce Commission. Later in life he formed his own consultation business, assisting transportation businesses. After retirement, he loved to travel especially, with his wife and the bank travelers. He always played a key role in the travels, whether it be loading luggage or just simply entertaining folks at breakfast or whatever. Slick was not a quiet man, but quite a man. He loved his family, he also loved his traveling buddies and his AA family of which he was a member for many years. Before his declining health he could be found helping and encouraging at the Harbor Club on a regular basis.

Once a Marine, always a Marine. Slick was a true Marine.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Reid; children, Mike Reid and wife, Carol, of Pickton, Melinda Shockley and husband, David, of Hurst, Jimmy Browning and wife, Pam, of Fort Worth, LeAnna Sharp and husband, Kent, of Arlington and Barry Browning of Arlington; grandchildren, Zeb and Hannah Shockley, Mindy Ford and husband, Mike, Kevin Borg and Keith Borg and wife, Jennifer; great-grandson, Colby Carpenter, the love of his life; nephew, Bill W. Reid of Hurst; and niece, Kathy Reid Hurley of Keller.

Funeral was at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Greenwood Chapel. With interment at Dallas-Fort Worth National Cemetery, Lane A.

Pallbearers: Grandsons and nephews, Zeb Shockley, Keith and Kevin Borg, Mike Ford, Phil Reid and Bill Reid.

Honorary pallbearers: Don Mathis, Pete Bordner, George Helm, Arnold Baylock, Dr. Rufus Roberts, John Gillian, Bob Turpin, Benton Hall, Jim Branch, Dr. Jimmy Burnett, Buddy Wyatt, David Smith, Jack Howard and Butch Luskey.

Memorials: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Union Gospel Mission, in memory of Slick at Box 2144, Fort Worth, Texas 76113-2144.

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