



## John C. Reid

August 13, 1924 - November 18, 2020

John was born in St Louis, Missouri to William and Christine [nee Hohmann] Reid. He served his country in the United States Army during World War II, driving a tank in the 14th Armored division, 48th Tank Battalion, Company C.

In 1956, he married Hazel [nee Bohlinger] Reid after meeting her on a New Year's Eve blind date. They were happily married for 48 ½ years.

After the War, he worked for the Katy Railroad, traveling back and forth on the train between St. Louis and Chicago. Subsequently, John worked as a Logistics Specialist for various companies in St. Louis. Upon formal retirement, he enjoyed working part-time at the contractor's desk at Chic Lumber in Chesterfield.

When he wasn't working, John enjoyed playing the bagpipes. He started at age 14 and played until age 94. Besides playing in several local bands and teaching new piping students, John also played in two Mundy productions in Forest Park, "Auld Lang Syne" and "Central Park." He loved building and fixing things, having become self taught at carpentry, electrical and plumbing, and helped his best friend build his house. John was active in the Moolah Shrine and Scottish Rite. He also enjoyed travelling with Hazel and his daughter Sarah, as well as playing practical jokes on his friends. John loved dancing the jitterbug with Hazel; they were always the first on the dance floor

and the last to leave.

He frequented Forest Park as a boy and loved catching crawfish in the streams.

John will always be remembered as a devoted friend and loving husband and father.

Services:

Visitation, Monday, November 23th from 12:30 until 1:15 at Valhalla Chapel of Memories; Rose Croix is scheduled for 1:15, and the Funeral Ceremony will start at 1:30. Interment in Valhalla Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to: Canine Companions for Independence or March of Dimes Paralyzed Veterans.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Cemetery

7600 St Charles Rock Road  
St Louis, MO 63133

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **23**. 12:30 PM - 1:15 PM (CT)

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## Funeral Ceremony

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I have found interesting wartime photo showing a man from the 48th Tank Battalion, Company C in 1945. I am very curious - is that John C. Reid?



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**Tomasz** - October 13, 2022 at 08:40 AM

KK

“ Sarah we just saw the obituary for your father tonight. We sat with him for years at Bonhomme and he became a great support and friend to my son Jake. We are very sad to hear of John's passing and will miss him very much.

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**Kelly Kyriakos** - November 23, 2020 at 12:08 AM

JH

“ My deepest sympathies are with you. John could always be counted upon to add his characteristic bit of levity to any situation. He was well regarded among his MAC Forever Young Club friends and also among his American Legion, Post #4 comrades. Judith Hanses

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**Judith Hanses** - November 22, 2020 at 01:09 PM

MK

“ Sarah, please know of my deepest sympathy on your Dad's passing! Sincerely, Max

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**Max K** - November 20, 2020 at 01:26 PM