



Robert Lyall Reid

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Robert L. Reid III, 67, a loving and devoted husband, father, son, and brother, passed away after a courageous battle with cancer. Born in Houston, Texas, Robert moved to Orlando, Florida 50 years ago to attend college. Spending the last 37 year calling Lakeland his home.

A proud graduate of the University of Central Florida, Class of 1979, Robert built a life rooted in family, service, and adventure. He married the love of his life, Laura Erbel, on March 9, 1991, and together they raised three sons: Matthew, Kyle, and Justin Reid. Robert was also cherished by his daughter-in-law Vanessa, his sister Carol Agner, brother-in-law Sam Agner, his mother Rita Reid, and his aunt Joan Nuss.

Robert's passions were many and spoke to his love for the outdoors and an active life. He enjoyed hiking, sailing, swimming, waterskiing, snorkeling, fishing, and boating. He had a deep appreciation for classic cars, car racing, and football—especially as a loyal Buccaneers fan. He also loved reading, going to the beach, playing disc golf, and coin collecting.

A dedicated member of the Boy Scouts of America, Robert was involved in Cub Scout Pack 710 and Boy Scout Troop 106. All 3 of his sons earned the rank of Eagle Scout which he was very proud of them. He retired in May 2022, after 28 years as the manager of Advance Auto Parts, leaving behind a legacy of strength, kindness, and unwavering commitment to those he loved.


In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to All Children's Cancer Center or Moffitt Cancer Center.



Events

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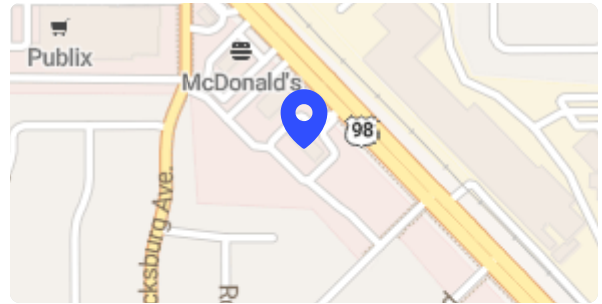
Visitation

 **Tuesday**, April 15, 2025

 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM ET

 **Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Southside Chapel**

1727 Bartow Road, Lakeland FL 33801



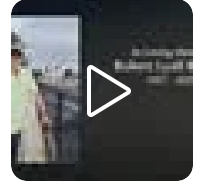


Tribute Wall

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Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes shared a **Video**.



April 14 at 9:19 AM



Robin Cornell Creamer posted:

Hi Laura and family, We have such fond memories of Rob and what a devoted father, husband and son he was. I remember times at the beach, at Carol and Skeets pool and how Rob enjoyed playing with the boys. We will always remember him and love he shared with so many. We enjoyed the video which captures his sweet spirit. Our love to you all, Mike and Robin

May 17 at 6:36 AM



The Creamer Family - With Love planted a grove of 3 Memorial Trees in honor of Robert.



May 17 at 6:25 AM



Trina Mahood Jimenez posted:

I met Robert and Laura due to my daughter Vanessa becoming their daughter-in-law. I've heard many good things about both Robert and Laura through my daughter. In March 2024, I finally had the privilege to sit and have dinner with Robert and Laura as a whole family and we all had a great time. I wish I would have been able to meet him before all that he's gone through. When I heard the news it made me cry. I know what it is to lose a father to cancer and how tight the Reid family is, so im sure this is a very hard time and cannot express my deepest condolences. All we can do is take all the memories that we had with that person and know that we carry them with us forever. ❤️ Robert, u will always be remembered!

April 15 at 1:32 PM



Alison posted:

We had a great time getting our families together for Top Golf during one of our visits and Rob won! Our hearts are with you all. Love, Don, Alison, and family.

April 15 at 12:35 PM



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In Loving Memory
Robert Lyall Reid III
1957 - 2025

The video thumbnail features a photograph of Robert Lyall Reid III on the left, wearing a light green short-sleeved button-down shirt, dark trousers, a watch, and a cap, standing on a sidewalk next to a chain-link fence. On the right, a black background contains the text 'In Loving Memory Robert Lyall Reid III 1957 - 2025' in white, with a white play button icon in the center.



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Robert by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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