

John Scot Reid

Occupant Name: John Scot Reid

Location: Section 7, Lot 26

Date of Birth: 7/29/1952

Date of Death: 10/5/2007

Date of Burial: 10/9/2007

Veteran: Yes

Lot Owner: John Scot Reid

Multiple Occupants: No

Comment:



John Scot Reid

July 29, 1952 – Oct. 5, 2007

John Scot Reid, 55, Brownstown, died at 12:05 a.m. Friday, Oct. 5, 2007, at Schreck Medical Center, Seymour.

Mr. Reid was the co-owner and president of Marion-Kay Spice Co. in Brownstown.

A 1970 graduate of Brownstown Central High School, he excelled as an athlete in high school and continued to excel at the national level. A winner of 15 varsity letters at BCHS, John held season and career records in football and basketball and earned numerous Most Valuable Player awards. Thirty-seven years later, John still holds the all-time career scoring record in basketball history at Brownstown Central High School. He received a full scholarship for basketball to Division 1 NCAA school Austin Peay State University in Tennessee, where he played both varsity golf and basketball. John was chosen from among the top 100 basketball players in the country to participate in the first Olympic Basketball Development Camp in 1970. In 1971, he represented the United States at the Pan-American Games in basketball in Puerto Rico. In 1972, he was nearly chosen for the '72 Olympic team, making it into the touring squad of 18 before the final cut to 12 players. John began his basketball career early. At the ages of 5, 6 and 7, he was the mascot for the AAU team the MK Peppers, sponsored by Marion-Kay and coached by his father, Jim Reid. The team consisted of some of the top players in the country. At half-time, John took a basketball out onto the court to shoot, and he pleased the crowd by making shots from half-court.

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In 1986, John was instrumental in keeping the Marion-Kay business in Brownstown and in the family when he teamed with his brother, Kordell, and sister, Pamela, to help his parents when they purchased Marion-Kay from Minnette Summers. At Marion-Kay, John worked extensively with flavorings and seasoning blends and worked to develop a new and successful line for the company, "JR Mad's." He loved to cook, and his steaks, marinades and special sauces earned him a great reputation.

John's family remembers him as a loving man who always put his family first. He took great pleasure in the personalities and pride in the accomplishments of his children and his nieces and nephews.

Born July 29, 1952, at Gillespie, Ill., he was a son of James Robert Reid and Madelyn Summers, both of whom preceded him in death. On June 20, 1970, at Vallonia Christian Church, he married Connie Scott, who survives at Brownstown.

Other survivors include two sons, JR Scot Reid, Brownstown, and Brian Christopher Lindsay Reid, Carmel; a daughter, Bridget Lynn Reid, Indianapolis; a brother, KM Kordell (Kim) Reid, Columbus; four sisters, Carol (Mel) Nash, Orlando, Fla.; Jeanne (Jim) White, Verde Beach, Fla.; Kathy (Joey) Meador, Greenwood; and Pam (Dave) Warren, Brownstown; his father-in-law, Eugene Scott, Brownstown; a brother-in-law, Gregg (Linda) Scott, Avon; and a sister-in-law, Tammy (Bob) Wright, Seymour.

He was preceded in death by a brother, James Robert Reid Jr.

Bill Lockman and Michael Hogg will conduct funeral services at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Brownstown Christian Church. Burial will take place at Fairview Cemetery, Brownstown.

Friends may call from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Monday at Spurgeon Funeral Home, Brownstown, and from 10 a.m. until time of service Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be given to the John Reid Athletic Scholarship Fund. www.spurgeonfh.com

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