



## Reid N. Poles

July 5, 1934 - October 7, 2023

Reid N. Poles, 89, of Middletown, passed away Saturday, October 7, 2023, at the U.P.M.C. Community Osteopathic Hospital. Born July 5, 1934, in Hume, VA, Reid was the son of the late James E. Poles and Rachel L. (Baltimore) Poles. Reid was married to the love-of-his-life, the late Patricia A. Poles for 53 years.

Reid was a graduate of the former Manassas Regional High School, Manassas, VA, Class of 1952. After high school, he played for the Harrisburg Giants and was managed by his great-uncle, the legendary Negro League baseball standout, Spottswood Poles. He then went on to enlist in the U. S. Air Force, where he also played baseball, receiving numerous awards for his outstanding play. Reid retired from the Defense Logistics Agency as a Systems Analyst. He was also an avid golfer where he excelled and made many long-lasting friendships. He was a member of Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church, Steelton.

In addition to his parents and wife, Reid was preceded in death by his two sisters, Bessie M. Schley and Henrietta P. Williams. He leaves to celebrate his life: son, Reid N. Poles Jr. (Tamiko) of Harrisburg, PA; grandchildren, Erica A. (Poles) Fulton (Jake) of Hershey, PA, and Jordan C. Poles of Harrisburg, PA; great-grandchildren, Zoe N. Fulton, Luca M. Fulton and Ava J. Fulton, all of Hershey, PA; a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

# Cemetery Details

## Indiantown Gap National

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

# Previous Events

## Flower Delivery

OCT 17. 8:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church  
20 Locust Street  
Steelton, PA

## Viewing

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

RS

“ With our deepest cempathy from the Brown Family Ralph Brown from Detroit Michigan

RALPH Brown sr - October 16, 2023 at 10:02 PM

MB

“ My love and prayers are with your family. Asking God to comfort you now and forever. Always appreciated the time with him and my aunt when visiting home. Will always remember the love given.

Marcia Blue - October 16, 2023 at 08:27 PM



“ Fall Fantasia was purchased for the family of Reid N. Poles.



October 16, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Reid N. Poles.

October 16, 2023 at 03:07 PM

PS

“ I am sorry to hear about the passing of Mr. Poles. He was such a nice man with a quiet spirit at church. May God bless the family in this time of sorrow. Perrise Saluhdin



Perrise Saluhdin - October 16, 2023 at 12:25 AM

WJ

Prayers and Condolences to the family. May God keep the family in this time of sorrow.  
William Jefferies

William Jefferies - October 16, 2023 at 12:31 PM

LW

“ Sorry to hear. Of the passing of Reid Poles my prayers go out to the family my late husband Rev R Clinton Washington and Reid was very close. Friends. Sincerely Mrs Lois washington

Lois Washington - October 13, 2023 at 06:58 PM

JC

“ My prayers to the family. I remember Mr. Poles and his sister Mrs Schley. They were friends with my parents Robert and Edith Culpepper. My deepest sympathy  
Joyce Culpepper, Steelton, Pa



Joyce Culpepper - October 12, 2023 at 06:56 PM

JB

“ May the memories that mean the most to you live forever in your heart.

Jacqueline H Bailey - October 11, 2023 at 07:07 PM

DW

“ *My condolences to the family, may God bless you and keep you in your time of sorrow.* ”

Deborah Washington - October 11, 2023 at 05:07 PM

RS

“ *My prayers of comfort and peace go out to the family at this time that God will continue to keep you in His care.* ”



Robin Sessoms - October 11, 2023 at 04:27 PM

AF

“ *Praying that GOD will comfort and keep the family now and in the days ahead.* ”

Anthony Frink - October 11, 2023 at 04:20 PM

LF

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family continue to look to the hills from which cometh your help.* ”



Lucy Washington Frink - October 11, 2023 at 04:18 PM