



## Harry Thomas Reid

December 22, 1944 - March 5, 2024

Harry Thomas Reid, better known as Tom, was born Dec 22, 1944, in Alva, OK, to parents Harry Thomas Reid and Alice Pauline (Kepford) Reid. He is survived by his wife, Angela Reid, of 55 years; his sister Pat of Enid, OK; his eldest son, R.T. Reid and his wife Michelle of Dodge City, KS, and grandchildren Ryan and his wife Holly, Thane and Bex and great-grandchildren Claire and Emma; his second son Eric J. Reid of Olathe, KS, and grandchildren Quinn and Callum; his only daughter Shannon Reid and her husband Todd of Wylie, TX, and grandchildren Madeleine, Tom, Ivy, and Theo.

He graduated from Alva Senior High School, attended NWOSU and OSU, graduating with bachelor and masters degrees in education and social studies. He joined the Air Force during Vietnam, and was assigned to intelligence where he decoded Soviet encryption from a base in southern Italy. In 1968, he married Angela Isenbart at Sacred Heart Church in Alva. After 3 months in Europe, they returned to Annapolis, Maryland, where he worked alongside civilians at the NSA. He completed his military service, having attained the rank of E-5 Staff Sergeant and master marksman.

Tom and Angie moved to Dodge City, KS, where they were public school educators and raised a family from 1970 - 2002. They also lived and worked in Alva for several years in the 1980s, in farming and education, and retired to the Reid family home in 2002.



# Cemetery Details

## Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery

1749 Flynn Street  
Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery, OK 73717

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 7. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Wharton Funeral Chapel, LLC.  
1302 W. Oklahoma Boulevard  
Alva, OK 73717

## Family Visitation

MAR 8. 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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## Celebration of Life

MAR 9. 10:30 AM (CT)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church  
627 12th Street  
Alva, OK 73717



# Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Wharton Funeral Chapel - March 08, 2024 at 04:33 PM



“ *Wharton Funeral Chapel created a Tribute Video in memory of Harry Thomas Reid*



Wharton Funeral Chapel - March 07, 2024 at 10:07 PM

JG

*So sorry to read of Tom's passing. Prayers to Angie and the family*

Jane Gregg - March 08, 2024 at 09:44 AM

DS

“ *Shenanigans indeed! The great West Wing pipe tobacco caper of '76; the infamous Lamplighter champagne glasses theft of New Year's of whatever year that was; hunting; fishing; wine making in the wine cellar(s); slip-sliding up the mountain in a snow storm with a (very) pregnant Angie to the Winter Park cabin. It's been a heckuva journey!*

David Salisbury - March 08, 2024 at 03:57 PM

JG

“ He was quite a character enjoyed knowing and working with him.  
My sympathy to the family

jane Gregg - March 08, 2024 at 10:19 AM

TD

“ The Blue Dots purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Harry Thomas Reid.



The Blue Dots - March 08, 2024 at 08:33 AM

YD

“ So much enjoyed Mr. Reid as a teacher. He was one of the good ones. Yvonne Wells Dalton. Class of 1974.

Yvonne Wells Dalton - March 07, 2024 at 11:11 PM

MP

One of the few teachers I remember very fondly.

Merrill Trent Powers - March 08, 2024 at 12:11 AM

PW

Angela you may not remember me, I was in Carolyn's AHS 1965 class...please accept my condolences to you and all your family for the loss of Tom.

Although we did not see each other often, always enjoyed our small talk and his smile. I never knew that he too had the same USAF training as I did (1966-1970) and from his obituary information, my guess he was in Brendesi, Italy? If you were with him there part of his time, I am sure you enjoyed some of the amazing sites to see.

It was always apparent to me that when I saw you two together there was a bond few have and am please it was so.

Paul Woodson; OKC

Paul D Woodson - March 10, 2024 at 11:41 AM



“ 101 files added to the album *Tom Memories Album*



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**Wharton Funeral Chapel** - March 07, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harry Thomas Reid.



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March 07, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ *Kim Hoskinson* planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Thomas Reid.

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**Kim Hoskinson** - March 07, 2024 at 08:40 PM

AS

“ Keeping the Reid family in my thoughts and prayers.



Annette Schwerdtfeger - March 07, 2024 at 06:02 PM



“ Ahhh, Mr. Reid! Or T. Reid, as he wrote on the board in his classroom. One of my favorite teachers at DCHS. Reading about his military service helps me understand what made him a teacher who pushed students to be critical thinkers. He was so smart, funny, and kind but he also expected students to do their best. I babysat for his two boys one time—it may have been his anniversary. The kids were so cute and well behaved and it felt like an honor to be entrusted with the assignment. I can so picture him these 40+ years later, rather unkempt black hair and beard, one dark eyebrow raised high, as if asking the student who spoke, “are you sure about that?”, his round eyes scanning the classroom for a better response. To his family, may your memories of him be a blessing. To his former students and my former classmates, how lucky we were. ❤️ Rest in peace, T. Reid.

Barbara Williams - March 07, 2024 at 05:00 PM

BH

He was my favorite teacher in High school and set me on course to discover psychology and life in general. My thoughts and prayers are with him and the ones he left behind. May your family know that you made a big difference in the life of many...and that is what life is all about. RIP Mr. Reid

Beverly Harvey - March 07, 2024 at 07:52 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Harry Thomas Reid.*



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March 07, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ *Your Terracon Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Harry Thomas Reid.*

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**Your Terracon Family** - March 07, 2024 at 04:46 PM



“ *I had the pleasure of teaching with Tom in the social studies department at the Dodge City , senior high school. Tom used a unique approach to his teaching, always challenging students to do their best and broaden their knowledge of all aspects of the social studies that he taught. Our social studies department was the closest knit department that I had worked with during my educational career. We enjoyed getting together at barbecues and social events, and Tom would always have a special activity for those who attended Tom enjoyed life with his wife and family, and with his many friends. to say the least, Tom was a hoot and he will be greatly missed.*

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**steve germes** - March 07, 2024 at 03:56 PM

BB

“ One time, Tom and several other educators traveled to Canon City to see how they implemented 'block scheduling.' For our evening meal, we ate at Village Inn (I believe.) While the rest of us ordered a meal with dessert, Tom ordered several slices of pie (maybe 5 or 6 slices.) He then ranked them and bought an entire pie of the one he liked best. Wonderful man!

Bill Brown - March 07, 2024 at 03:40 PM

LS

“ My parents, Harold and Carol Lucas spent many fun times together! Tom And Angie were very special to them, they had a great friendship over many years! Prayers for peace and comfort for Angie and family. Love always Tom and Lori Schaffer and family

Lori Schaffer - March 07, 2024 at 03:15 PM

DL

“ Dee Monroe, Eric Lehl and Aaron Lehl purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Harry Thomas Reid.



Dee Monroe, Eric Lehl and Aaron Lehl - March 07, 2024 at 09:36 AM

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Dee Monroe, Eric Lehl and Aaron Lehl - March 07, 2024 at 09:36 AM

DE

“ My dad, Dan Lehl, always had such fond memories of growing up with his cousin, Tom Reid. They now are reunited to continue their shenanigans in heaven. I wish I had written some of their stories down. They were always up to something. Condolences to the family.

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**Dee** - March 07, 2024 at 09:29 AM