



Biography of Cecil Sylvester Reed

Born: July 14, 1903
New London Indiana

Death: November 8, 1979
New London, Indiana

Parents

Charles Edward Reed

Born: March 14, 1876
Hamilton, Ohio

Death: Jan 8, 1944
New London, Indiana
Age 68

Sophia Rose Reed

Born: January 4, 1876

Death: March 31, 1949
Age 73

Spouse

Ollie Bell (Allensworth) Reed

Born: October 15, 1911
Guthery, Kentucky

Death: September 2, 1990
New London, Indiana
Age 79

Daughter of *Maude Allensworth* and *Jack Allenworth* from Guthery, Kentucky
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Children



Paul Reed – Emma Reed – Robert Reed – Cecil Reed – George Reed – Roy Reed – Ollie Reed – Kathern Reed – Carolyn Reed

Name	Date of Birth	Birth Location
1) Emma Jean Reed (Miller)	September 30, 1925	Muncie, Indiana
2) Kathern Trene Reed (Fowler)	September 1, 1933	New London, Indiana
3) Roy Sylvester Reed	August 4, 1935	New London, Indiana
4) Robert Charles Reed	October 4, 1936	New London, Indiana
<i>*Death: March 6, 2006 in Noblesville, Indiana</i>		
5) George Edward Reed	February 21, 1945	New London, Indiana
6) Paul James Reed	May 28, 1946	New London, Indiana
7) Carolyn Ann Reed	June 29, 1947	New London, Indiana
8) Dorthey Jean Reed	<i>*Death: died at birth</i>	New London, Indiana

Cecil Sylvester Reed married Ollie Bell (Allensworth) Reed on September 25, 1932. Cecil attended school in New London Indiana and Ollie attended school in Guthery Kentucky. Cecil and Ollie had their own contracting business. Ollie was homemaker, cared for children, worked outside the home as a housekeeper in private homes and at "Stouts and Sons" in Russiaville Indiana.

Cecil and Ollie were loved and respected in the New London and Kokomo area. Cecil built homes and churches on "Firm Foundations". Cecil did "Quality Work" so there was no need to advertise in the phone book! In early years when work was hard to find Cecil traveled to Ohio to find work.

Cecil loved to play cards, horseshoes, play baseball, go to the movies and attended sporting events. Cecil took his sons and grandchildren fishing and hunting. He looked forward to fishing and hunting trips. He was known for his great barbeque ribs and chicken. Cecil cooked at the local Road Knights motorcycle events, and for family and friends.

Cecil and Ollie would often take their children on road trips in the car to visit family members in Chicago, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan, and Rhode Island. He would also take his family to camping and fishing trips to Minnesota.

Cecil raised animals and had a garden to provide food for the family. Ollie Bell raised and sold turkeys and gardened. Ollie Bell loved to sew, designed hats, plant flowers, loved to dance and travel. Ollie Bell was a member of the Overseas club in Kokomo, Indiana. They mailed care packages/boxes to men and women in the military. Ollie Bell loved gospel music and attend church events. She loved her trips to Bakers field to visit her family history park "[allensworth State Park](#)" Ollie Bell and her daughter Carolyn Reed had a very memorable trip in 1986. Ollie Bell passed away on September 1, 1990 at the age of 79. Cecil died on November 8, 1979 at the age of 76.

Written by daughter: Carolyn Ann Reed
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