



## J. Stephen "Steve" Reid

April 9, 1939 - October 30, 2024

J. Stephen "Steve" Reid, 85, passed away October 30, 2024. He was born April 9, 1939 in Detroit, Michigan to the late Horace and Viola Reid.

Steve earned his undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College and later obtained an MBA from the University of Michigan. Steve was the owner and manager of an insurance sales company and in his free time loved to golf and create oil paintings. He was a passionate volunteer with Habitat for Humanity and was an active member in his church communities over the years. Steve and his wife raised their family in Hawaii and later moved to Seattle, Washington. They retired to Sarasota, Florida in 2017.

Left to cherish his memory are his wife of 59 years, Alice; daughters Kristen Reid and Sonja Martin (Christopher) and grandson Riley; sister Carolyn Voss (Larry) of Chicago, Illinois; brother David Reid (Richie) of Savannah, Georgia.

A celebration of Steve's life is planned for the new year. Details will follow. Memories and condolences may be left for the family online at [www.MFHcare.com](http://www.MFHcare.com). Gifts and remembrances can be made in his name to Habitat for Humanity or to the Tidewell Foundation in Sarasota.

# Tribute Wall

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“ Riley Martin lit a candle in memory of J. Stephen "Steve" Reid



Riley Martin - December 16, 2024 at 01:13 PM

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“ Steve and I were college classmates but didn't get well acquainted until much later in life, when the Reids moved to Sarasota. We shared holidays together, enjoyed annual "glug" celebrations and other parties with the Reids. Steve and I enjoyed playing golf together, where we would keep three scores--our individual scores and a third "best ball" score. Sometimes we were able to shoot our age playing best ball. I also had been a Habitat for Humanity volunteer and was able to join him on a Habitat site in Sarasota where he led a work group from his church. I will miss Steve very much, but I'm just glad that we had the opportunity to become friends late in life. Dick Bragaw

Dick Bragaw - November 10, 2024 at 02:12 PM

BS

“ Very sad news. We were classmates at Dartmouth and lived in the same dorm. Whenever we saw each other at reunions we would reminisce about hitchhiking to Montreal in February of our freshman year, since neither of us had a date for Winter Carnival.

Bob Sprafkin - November 07, 2024 at 01:10 PM