



## Reese H. Kessler, Sr.

October 7, 1923 - October 18, 2019

Reese H. Kessler, Sr., 96, of Longwood, Florida went to be with the Lord Friday, October 18, 2019. He was born on October 7, 1923 in Marlow, Georgia. Reese enjoyed fishing, but he also enjoyed volunteered his time - teaching vacation bible school and reading to children. Reese was steadfast throughout his life with ministry. He was a constant deliverer of the word of God. He taught Sunday School over many years. He was a deacon at First Baptist of Longwood where he also taught Sunday School, and was a volunteer in Vacation Bible School. He delivered for "Meals on Wheels" ; volunteered at Christian Sharing Center in Longwood, distributing food for families. He went to a nursing home on Sundays mornings to minister to residents. His ministry included weekly telephone calls to friends to give them hope and joy. He taught a Bible study class at his ALF and continued to attend when he was no longer able to teach himself. Until the very end he prayed for others. He was a constant reader of the Word and an inspiration to others who knew him.

Reese is preceeded in death by his wife, Betty Kessler. He is survived by his son, Reese H. Kessler, Jr.; daughter, Bonnie E. Sargeant (husband, John Sargeant); granddaughter, Rebecca Cardoso; granddaughter, Rachel Kessler; and great grandchildren, Cameron Kessler, Keira Cardoso, and Evan Cardoso.

There will be a Memorial Service on Saturday, November 9, 2019 at 2PM at the First Baptist Church of Longwood located at 891 E State Rd 434, Longwood, FL 32750. Friends and guests are welcome at the church at 1:30PM. Reese and his wife, Betty's ashes will be joined and laid to rest at Hillcrest Abby East in Savannah, Georgia the following week after service.

In lieu of flowers we are requesting donations to Gideons International ([gideons.org](http://gideons.org)) and Samaritan's Purse ([samaritanspurse.org](http://samaritanspurse.org)).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

NOV 9. 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Longwood  
891 E State Rd 434  
Longwood, FL 32750