

Harold L. Reed, age 82 of Bay Port, passed away Wednesday, September 24 in Marlette.

He was born in Baroda, Michigan on June 23, 1915, the son of the late Frederick C. and Ina E. (Batson) Reed. He was united in marriage to Audrey Sitts, who preceded him in death in 1962. On February 6, 1967 he was married to Clare Becker in New York City, New York. She survives him.

Mr. Reed was a World War II Navy veteran, serving from 1943-1946. While in the service, he was a navigator, and wrote the flight communications manual for the U.S. Navy.

He received his B.S. Degree in Defiance, Ohio, and his Masters Degree in Education from Roosevelt University in Chicago. Mr. Reed was an educator and administrator through most of his working career. He taught math and science at Dirksen Junior High School in the Chicago area, and was a teacher and basketball coach at Bay Port High School. He was also formerly head of personnel at R.H. Donnelley Company in Chicago.

Mr. Reed loved to fish in his spare time.

He is survived by his wife, Clare B. Reed of Bay Port; his daughter, Gail Reed of Havana, Cuba; a grandson, Julian Torres-Reed of Havana, Cuba; and two brothers, Robert Reed of Arizona and Donald "Bim" Reed of Michigan.

A Memorial service will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, September 28 at 9906 Lakeside, Bay Port.

Memorials may be made to United Hospice of Marlette.