



## Alfred E. Reaves Jr.

December 10, 1946 - November 29, 2025

Alfred Eugene Reaves Jr., affectionately known as “Bo,” of Brookhaven, Pennsylvania, passed away on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at the age of 78, following heart failure.

Bo was born on December 10, 1946, in Hopewell, Virginia, to Alfred Eugene Reaves Sr. and Thelma Sue McLaughlin.

He later settled in Pennsylvania, where he built a life grounded in hard work, family, and the things he loved most.

Bo attended the Chester Upland School District, completing the 10th grade, and went on to develop a lifelong career as a skilled mechanic.

He worked for many years at Mayo Auto Repair as a manager and lead mechanic, and also performed local construction and mechanical work. He was known for his strong work ethic, mechanical talent, and willingness to help others.

On December 10, 1977, Bo married the love of his life, Elida Reaves. Together, they shared a devoted partnership filled with travel, laughter, and cherished memories.

One of Bo’s greatest passions was drag racing. He spent many weekends at

Atco Dragway, Cecil County Dragway, and Maple Grove Raceway, racing his beloved 1969 Chevy Nova, known as "Magic." Some of his most treasured moments were the time spent at the race track with his son Champ, bonding over racing, working on the car, and sharing a tradition that meant so much to him.

Beyond the racetrack, Bo enjoyed traveling with his wife, especially vacationing in Florida, where he often visited the dog tracks. He also loved trips to Atlantic City and Las Vegas, embracing the excitement, relaxation, and joy of shared adventures with Elida.

Bo is survived by his loving wife Elida Reaves "Lee", his siblings Gail Dennis and Angela Reaves, and his children Alfred Reaves III "Champ" (Selina), Pamela Reaves "Toot", Carmen Reaves "Wooga" (Harold), Michael Carroll (Leslie), Gerald Carroll "Jerry" (Faye), Stephanie Carroll, and Stacy Burgess (Dumar). He is also survived by 17 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren, who carry forward his legacy.

Bo was preceded in death by his parents Alfred Eugene Reaves Sr. and Thelma Sue McLaughlin, his brother Gary Reaves, and his son Anthony Reaves.

Bo will be remembered for his mechanical skill, his passion for racing, his love of travel, and above all, his deep devotion to his family.

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Rural Cemetery

412 W. 15th Street  
Chester, PA 19013

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Luke Community Christian Church  
317 Central Avenue  
Chester, PA 19013  
(610) 876-5197

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Bo was such a kind soul. He was so very good to us as his elderly clients often going out of his way to see that our automobile was running correctly. There were times when his own issues overwhelmed him and he would still do what he could. He was a great friend. Our condolences to the family and may the Lord comfort you in your grief. You have a great legacy and wonderful memories to treasure. Mr. And Mrs. Clifford Hall*

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**Deborah& Cifford Hall** - December 18, 2025 at 11:44 AM