



David Jack Loy

September 7, 1955 - February 1, 2026

DAVID JACK LOY

David Jack Loy, 70, of Wheeling, WV, and formerly of Moundsville, passed away on Sunday, February 1, 2026 at Wheeling Hospital-WVU.

He was born in Glen Dale, WV, on September 7, 1955, the only son of the late Jack and Patty (Fogle) Loy.

David is survived by his wife, Donna (Mason Hudson) Loy. Meeting later in life, they may not have been each other's first love, but David and Donna were each other's last love.

Also surviving are his son, Joshua (Amanda) Loy of Ladson, SC; daughter, Deanna (Matthew) Williams; grandchildren, Claire and Credence Williams; and daughter, Donnel Loy, all of Benwood, WV; his sister, Ellen Jo (Loy)Merritt; nephew, Scott (Heather) Merritt; niece, Tracy Jo (Will) Marmet; and great nieces and nephews, Isaac, Leah, and Landon Merritt; and Rebekah, Jessi and Erik Marmet. Also surviving is Deborah Berisford (Loy), the mother of his children, of Benwood, WV.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Deanna Jean Loy and brother in law, Richard Merritt.

David served in the US Air Force as a Special Investigator with OSI – Office of Special Investigations. His service and status as a veteran was a badge worn proudly throughout his life.

David first love was music, especially the guitar. Picking up his first guitar at age 5, he was lovingly taught to play by his Dad, Jack. David's newest music passion was the Blues.

John Mitchell of Queen Creek, AZ was David's best friend since their childhood growing up in Moundsville. David and John considered themselves blood brothers and never ended a phone call without "I love you, brother".

Honoring David's request, no services will be held.

Arrangements are under the care of Grisell Funeral Homes, Moundsville, WV.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.grisellfuneralhomes.com.

Tribute Wall



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of David Jack Loy, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Air Force Veteran, David Jack Loy, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life
for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - February 07 at 04:34 AM

MB

Donna so sorry for your loss 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Marsha Blum - February 07 at 11:04 PM

JK

“ *Sorry to hear about Dave. Although I haven't seen him for awhile,
It's always sad to read about one of the younger guys from my
youth passing. My thoughts go out to all of his family and many
friends.*

Jay Knapp - February 06 at 11:18 PM

KB

“ I met Dave in the laundry room of our apartment building. We shared a good laugh or three about South Carolina and the beaches. I seemed to always wash clothes every week with Dave. I was so happy he married Donna that I gave him a toolbox. I know Donna made him happy.

Kimberly Brooks - February 06 at 09:36 PM



“ David reminded me so much of my late husband, Randy. Anything anyone needed, he was right there and ready and willing to lend a hand to everyone. He has a beautiful soul, and I will miss him every day! I thank God that he is finally at peace! Rest easy sweetheart! When we meet again, I look forward to getting a bear hug from you! We all love you!

Marylyn Poulain - February 05 at 05:40 PM

CE

“ David, would call me all the time to talk guitars, I always looked forward to his calls and will miss them dearly, he had a passion for guitars like I have rarely seen. Rest easy my friend, you will be missed.

Corey Eller - February 05 at 05:21 PM