



## Danny Michael Loyd

June 17, 1948 - May 16, 2025

Funeral services for Danny Michael Loyd, 76, of Gilmer, Texas, will be held at 11:00 am, Tuesday, May 20, 2025, at McWhorter Funeral Home with Brother Mike Kessler officiating. Interment to follow at Sunset Memorial Park. The family will receive friends at 10:00 am prior to the service.

Mike was born on June 17, 1948, to Louise and Emory Loyd, in Gilmer, Texas, and passed from this life on May 16, 2025.

He was an army veteran who served in Vietnam and Desert Storm. He loved his country. Mike worked at Loyd Funeral Home with his family. He later served many years as Veterans Service Officer for Upshur County until he retired. He was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church, where he was an usher for many years. Mike was a member of the Bible Fellowship Class, which he loved.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Ann Loyd; sister, Paula Long (Jerry); sons, Rickey Loyd (Elaine), Kevin Loyd (Amy), and Brad Loyd (Tiffany); grandchildren, Christian Loyd (Karlie) Chyanna Loyd, Alysa Loyd, Bentley Loyd (Adelyn); great-grandchildren, Khloe, Carson, Camarri; nieces and nephews, Adra Barnes, Christy Meadows, Kade Barton, Brooke King, Robby Cannon, Jennifer Mahaar; and several close cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Pallbearers will be Mark Barton, Harold Meadows, Jim Voss, Thomas Youngblood, Kenneth Youngblood, Lenny Ray, and David Walley.

Please visit Mike's online registration book at [www.mcwhorterfh.com](http://www.mcwhorterfh.com) to leave a memory for the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

McWhorter Funeral Home  
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Gilmer, TX 75645  
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# Tribute Wall

LP

“ Ann, Lorece and I are so sorry to hear about Mike. To know him was to love him. I don't think Mike ever met a stranger. Lorece talks regularly about himself and Mike playing baseball together. Also their coffee time !! Those were the years hubby will always cherish. You know hubby lost his brother, May 8th and things have been tough for us. We are praying for God to Surround you with His Loving Arms and to give you strength, and comfort for you and your family. Love you, Lorece and June Phillips

Lorece and June Phillips - May 24, 2025 at 11:01 AM

JV

“ So sorry Ann and family its so sad to know he will not be at the front door of the Church to greet and tease me about being in the witness protection program ! He was so kind and helpful and funny. He will be missed !! God rest his soul and comfort his family. Joy Valenti

Joyolyn Valenti - May 22, 2025 at 04:02 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Danny Michael Loyd Funeral Service



McWhorter Funeral Home - May 20, 2025 at 03:16 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



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**McWhorter Funeral Home** - May 20, 2025 at 10:19 AM

BT

“ *Ann and family we are sorry to hear of your loss. Mike was a guy you could not help but like with his big smile and his friendly hand shake when you were greeted by him at church. Mike was out our house when we were hit by the tornado helping clean up. We are really going to miss him but know there will be a great reunion for us all when we get to heaven. Our Love and prayers go with you in the days to come. Sorry we could not be there to celebrate his life but we will be out of town. Prayers for you and your family*  
*Bob & Kay Tidwell*

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**Bob Tidwell** - May 19, 2025 at 08:37 PM

LD

“ Ann I'm so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I have many good memories of he and I at Union Hill. He was a good friend and buddy. He was always up beat and happy. Our class was the last class to take a senior trip and we went to Corpus Christi. We left after graduation and rode the school bus all night and got to Corpus the next morning. Mike's Uncle Lightning Loyd was one chaperon and Bob Ray and his new wife were the other chaperons. Mike was a good basketball player. I wish I could come to his service. My prayers go up for you and your children and extended family.



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Larry Drennan - May 19, 2025 at 05:03 PM

SB

“ Sending love, thoughts and PRAYERS at this difficult time.  
Sandra (Owens) and Terry Bibb

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Sandra Owens Bibb - May 18, 2025 at 01:37 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Danny Michael Loyd.



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May 18, 2025 at 10:27 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Danny Michael Loyd.

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MW

“ Too many memories to mention! He was always making us laugh. Thinking of you and your family at this time-love, David, Mary, and girls

Mary walley - May 18, 2025 at 12:55 AM

WG

“ Walley family-David, Mary, and girls purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Danny Michael Loyd.



Walley family-David, Mary, and girls - May 18, 2025 at 12:51 AM

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“ You could not want to meet a nicer person or family. Our prayers are with Ann and the sons and their families at this time. May the Lord keep and comfort you. 🙏🙏🙏

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**Clayton and Debra Venn** - May 17, 2025 at 06:39 PM