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Denver Franklin Loan

Sept. 11, 1956 - May 21, 2026

Denver Franklin Loan, 69, of Morganton, NC, left this earth for his heavenly home on Thursday, May 21, 2026 with his loving wife of 41 years, Jackie, by his side.

Born in Augusta County, VA on September 11, 1956, he was the son of the late Denver Craig Loan and Mary Margaret Smith Loan.

Denver was a member of Missionary Ridge Baptist Church. He retired from Lowes Home Improvement with over 15 years of service. He also worked as an auctioneer for years in Virginia and North Carolina. Denver also enjoyed working on the farm with his cows and horses. He was a die-hard Ford fan, and he had a great sense of humor and loved to make people laugh. His son, granddaughters, and god-daughter were the apple of his eye.

Those left to cherish his memory include his wife, Jackie Estep Loan; son, Travis Loan (Corri); god-daughter, Katie Buff Cochran (Andy), grandchildren, Briley, August, Miller Kate, and Vista Loan; sister, Diane Enterline (Tammy); sisters-in-law, Bonnie Loan, Jeannette Estep Buff (Larry), and Phyllis Estep Burgoyne (CE); and numerous nieces, nephews, and extended family.

In addition to his parents, Denver was preceded in death by his brother, Dennis “Dennie” Loan; sister, Doris Sievers; and nephew, Lucas Buff.

Dennie "Loan, sister, Doris Sievers, and nephew, Lucas Burr.

The family will receive friends from 2 to 3 p.m., Friday, June 5, 2026 at Burkemont Baptist Church. The funeral will be held at 3 p.m. in the church with Rev. Dr. Eddy Bunton and Chaplain Tom Nesbit officiating. Burial will follow in Missionary Ridge Baptist Church Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Medi-Home Hospice.

The family would like to express their appreciation to his caregivers over the last four years, Savannah, Lindsie, Aggie, Amanda, and Paula, and Chaplain Tom Nesbit, who became family to Denver and Jackie.

Sossoman Funeral Home and Crematory Center is assisting the family with the arrangements.

Tribute Wall



MY CONDOLENCES TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY IN THESE TIMES. WE MAY WEEP FOR A NIGHT BUT JOY COMES IN THE MORNING. MARVIN ERVIN

—MARVIN ERVIN

Jackie, so very sorry for your loss. Sending hugs and prayers to you and your family! Love ya

—Tammy Warren



Jackie and family, we are so so sorry to hear about Denver! What a great guy. Always so funny made everyone laugh all the time. I remember the last time he was in Va. at Beverly and Leon's even though he was bad and in a wheelchair he had us all laughing when he told Leon sorry but he peed in the bathtub. Never a dull moment! Loved this guy so much. He will be greatly missed but he is home now and no more suffering! Love you guys—Ron and Sandee

—Ron and Sandee Loker

Jackie, Sending love, hugs, and prayers! Denver was always so kind and always knew how to put a smile on my face! May you all have peace knowing he is chasing his pups around in heaven watching over us all! Love yall! RD

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—Reese Dismukes



Worked with Denver at Lowe's. He ALWAYS made me laugh. Such a fun loving good person. He was one of a kind.

—Rob Walker



We all miss you Uncle Denver. You always knew how to make everyone smile.

—Joshua Burgoyne



—Roxanne & Ohlen Baker

Was such a fun high school mate always willing to help you .So very sorry for your family's loss

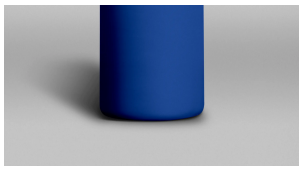
—ann Counts

Denver was one heck of good man till we meet again my brother rest in peace .

—Peewee Whisenant



My brother was the best! Growing up Frankie (that is what i called him) and I spent time riding in his red Ford car and his old blue Ford pickup. He made them cool! We



and his old blue Ford pickup. He made them cool! We laughed alot when Frankie was in the house and he auctioned alot of our mama's dishes off to us at dinner. I love you brother!

—Diane Enterline

May God grant yall grace and peace during this time. We send our deepest condolences with love. Sincerely? Crosby Gore

—Crosby Gore



Jackie and family, We want to offer our condolences to each of you in your loss. Denver was such a kind and friendly person whom we enjoyed talking with each time we saw him, usually at Garrison's Store. We are praying for God to provide you with comfort, peace, and strength in the days to come. Bruce and Rama Jean Franklin

—Bruce and Rama Jean Franklin