



Joseph Lee DeBoy

January 24, 1932 - June 1, 2024

Joseph Lee DeBoy, age 92, of Bloomington Indiana, passed away early Saturday morning, June 1, 2024 at the Indiana University Health Bloomington Hospice House. He was born January 24th 1932 in Delphi, Indiana to George DeBoy and Josephine Campbell DeBoy.

He graduated in 1950 from Bloomington High School and immediately went into the United States Navy serving during both the Korean and Vietnam wars as a chief missile tech aboard different submarines. He was honorably discharged in September 1971 and then went on to work 10 years as an electronic tech at Crane NSA.

Joseph was a member of both the American Legion and the VFW. He thoroughly enjoyed the outdoors and spent as much time as he could boating, hunting, fishing and camping with his wife of 48 years Gwen who preceded him in death in 2020.

He leaves behind their son, Joedy DeBoy, daughters Kellie Maxwell and husband, Rich, Lori Counts and husband Timothy, Tina DeBoy, Debbie Johnson, Jan Arnold and husband Roger, Luann Evans, and Jill Ellis and husband Henry. He also leaves behind several grandchildren, great grandchildren, and one great, great grandchild. His sister Linda Hebel also survives. He was preceded in death by his parents, and brothers George and

Don DeBoy.

Funeral services for Joseph will be held at 1 PM Thursday, June 6, 2024 at Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 S. Old State Rd. 37. Visitation will also be held on Thursday, June 6 from 11 AM until the time of the service at 1 PM. Burial will follow in the Valhalla Memory Gardens.

The family encourages you to consider a donation to the Indiana University Health Hospice House. Online condolences, photos, and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com.

Cemetery Details

Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47401

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory
4155 S. Old State Road 37
Bloomington, IN 47401
(812) 824-5905
<http://www.allencares.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Bloomington, IN 47401
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Tribute Wall

RF

“ Joe was a good guy! Did tv tuners for him when they were in. Rick Ferguson

Rick Ferguson - June 05, 2024 at 08:40 PM



“ Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Lee DeBoy.



June 04, 2024 at 03:27 PM



“ Dear family and friends of Joseph,
On behalf of the United States Submarine Veterans, we offer our sincere condolences at Joseph's passing. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. We are always saddened whenever a fellow "Bubblehead" departs on Eternal Patrol. He served with honor on the USS Tunny SS/SSG/APSS/LPSS-282 and USS George Washington SSBN/SSN-598.

To our "Brother-of-the-Phin" we say, "Sailor, rest your oar. We have the watch. Fair Winds and Following Seas." Thank you for your service to our country.

To the family... "may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you." 2 Thessalonians 3:16 (ESV).

Jim Sandman, FTC(SS) Ret,
National Chaplain, USSVI.
www.jimsandman.com

Jim Sandman - June 03, 2024 at 09:59 PM

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Thank you for your thoughts and prayers. I spent eleven years "in" the Navy with my dad. He made every return from sea a magical adventure. Like he rode out on a magic carpet and came home with amazing treasures from all over the world. Thank you for remembering his service. He loved being a sub sailor.

He was originally in the Army during Korea. When it came time to re-up he was tired of being shot at so he joined the Navy. He was stationed on a supply ship that never pulled into port. One day while supplying a sub (at that time they pulled into port all the time), he asked the XO how to get on one of those. He said, 'Sign here!' No one wanted to be on a sub. But he loved it. And his men loved him.

I have always been proud of my father and his service. I know all of us have different memories of different times in his life because he lived so long. But we all remember him for the joy and fun he brought into our lives.

I love you, Daddy. You're journey is over. Be at peace.

Lori

Lori Counts - June 07, 2024 at 03:20 PM

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“ *Paris & Kane King and Cole DeBoy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Joseph Lee DeBoy.*



Paris & Kane King and Cole DeBoy - June 02, 2024 at 08:44 PM