



## Ronald Pearman Loy

May 22, 1940 - January 6, 2021

Ronald "Ron" Pearman Loy, MGYSGT USMC (Ret.) 80, of Newport, NC went to his final duty station on January 6, 2021.

Ron was born in Greensboro, NC on May 22, 1940 to Arlie Rankin Loy Sr. and Virginia Pearman Loy. There will be a graveside service with Marine Corps Honors to honor Ron's life at 11:00 am, Thursday, January 14, 2021 at Guilford Memorial Park. Covid-19 protocols will be observed including wearing masks and social distancing.

Ron was a graduate of Bessemer Sr. High School, Class of 1959. After graduation Ron enlisted in the US Marine Corps and completed his basic training at Paris Island, SC. Upon his graduation Ron embarked on a more than 32 year career in the Marine Corps on both active and reserve duties before his retirement.

In addition to other medals and ribbons during his career, Ron was awarded the Navy Commendation Medal in 1993 for meritorious service while serving as Communication Chief, Communication Company, Headquarters and Service Battalion, 4th Force Services Support Group, Marine Reserve Forces, Greensboro, North Carolina from February 1988 to March 1991.

Ron also retired from a civilian career with CVS Pharmacy after serving as store manager in Jacksonville, Havelock and Morehead City, NC stores.

He was preceded in death by his parents Arlie Sr and Virginia Loy, brother James Allen Loy, brother Maj. Joseph Franklin Beard USMC.

Ron is survived by brothers, Arlie R. Loy, Jr (Barbara) of Smith Mountain Lake VA , Benjamin E. Loy (Terry) of Galveston TX and Vincent D. Loy (Velma) of Rockingham County, NC. Nephews: Steven L. Loy and Bryan E. Loy. Niece: Deena Loy Bugel and Dear friend: Elaine Noe

In lieu of flowers Ron requests that you support the US Marine Corps Reserves Toys for Tots program in your area. You may do so at [toysfortots.org](https://toysfortots.org) to find your local campaign.

Forbis and Dick North Elm Chapel is assisting the Loy Family.

# Comments

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“ Had the pleasure of serving with Master Gunnery Sergeant Loy from 1978 to 1988. Bottom line...a top shelf Marine and even better person. Ron never talked the talk but rather walked the walk and always led by example...a rare feat. Was able to reconnect with Ron five years ago after a chance sighting in Carteret County. We met for breakfast several times at the Kountry Kitchen in Morehead City. Enjoyable times I'll never forget. Rest in peace Master Guns. You left the Marine Corps and world a better place.  
SSGT Ed McDonald, Cedar Point, NC

**Ed McDonald** - January 18 at 10:43 AM

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“ It has been my honor to have Ron as my brother-in-law since 1974. He was a great brother and brother-in-law and will be sorely missed. May you rest in peace

**Terry Loy** - January 13 at 08:25 PM

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“ They say at your retirement ceremony “ although you are leaving the ranks of the Marine Corps, your legacy will remain long after”. This statement was so true for Master Gunnery Sergeant Loy. He shaped and molded so many Marines of all ranks ( including mine). Farewell and following seas Master Gunnery Sergeant. Prayers of comfort to the family.

**MGySgt (Ret) Daniel Wayne Andrews** - January 13 at 11:47 AM

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“ I served with MGySgt Ron Loy from 1976 to 1982. Never have and never will forget him. Sgt David Cox

**David Cox** - January 11 at 08:23 PM

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“ I was very blessed to have served with MGySgt Ron Loy for many years. An Outstanding Leader of Marines. He will be missed but never forgotten. Our Thoughts & Prayers are with the Family. Semper Fidelis My Friend Rest in Peace!

Harvey Allred SgtMaj Retired 1976 - 2006 - January 11 at 03:54 PM

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“ We will miss you friend. We hold dear the wonderful breakfast and laughs we shared with you at McDonalds in Morehead and Bayside in Newport. You shared our love for country and love for beach music. Always eager to settle an argument and sometimes eager to start one. We were blessed to have crossed paths with you in this short span of life and look forward to seeing you again some day. Rest in Peace friend.  
Our prayers reach out to the family and friends you left behind.  
Alex & Julie Lewis, Raleigh, NC

Julie Lewis - January 11 at 02:28 PM

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“ My uncle was a one of a kind man with the hugest heart. He had a strong love of music and even had a jukebox which he would happily let me play with! He taught me the best way to eat hushpuppies was to slather them in butter, much to my mother's chagrin when she found handfuls of them stuffed into five year old me's winter jacket. His vernacular remained solidly in the '50s and I'll forever be able to hear his voice saying "Well far out!". I know that however many mistakes I made in life, in his eyes I could do no wrong. I will miss him terribly.

Deena Bugel - January 10 at 08:47 PM

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“ First and foremost a true and loyal Marine and friend. Ron would do anything to help his fellow man, a true leader and servant to all. Your earthly tour is complete, "job well done", R.I.P. Marine. Semper Fi!

Claude F. Derushia, Jr. - January 10 at 06:13 PM



“ Semper Fi Master Guns, I know the "Heaven Detachment" is standing tall...

Gary Cooke - January 14 at 03:43 PM