



David Dewayne Looney Sr.

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David Dewayne Looney, Sr. was born in Chattanooga, TN on January 3, 1966, to the late Willie Looney Sr and Bertha Lee Looney. He was preceded in death by his son David 'DJ' Dewayne Looney, Jr. David was a dedicated, accomplished individual who made significant contributions throughout his life. He graduated from Chattanooga High School in the Class of 1984. After graduation, he began his distinguished career in the restaurant industry marked by his dedication and passion for his work. He was known for his commitment to excellence and his ability to inspire those around him. Throughout his career, David held various positions, including his last one at P. F. Chang's China Bistro for the last 26 years. His skills and leadership were acknowledged at each stop. He was a respected professional who made a lasting impact in his field. David was known for his commitment to his family and his community. He was a family man who loved his wife, children and most especially his five grandchildren. He was a supportive friend and a respected member of his community. His dedication to his work and his passion for helping others were evident in everything he did. David's legacy will be carried on by his wife of 38 years, Sarah Smith Looney, his daughters and their spouses DeAnna (Aaron) Mitchell and Ashlee (Jonathan) Williams of Birmingham AL, the ones he adored the most — his grandchildren Ava, Mya, and AJ Mitchell of Birmingham, AL, his heavenly angel grandson, JT "Half Pint" Williams and Aubree Willams of Birmingham AL, his father-in-law who he loved like a father and was his best friend, Ralph Smith, sisters and brother in laws Sarah (Jerome) Matthews and Maudell (Doug) Foster of Chattanooga, TN, his brother and sister in law George (Carolyn) Bennett, Eugene, OR, his sister in laws Sylvia Smith, Hampton GA, Kelley Smith and Alee (Julio) Lopez, of Chattanooga, TN, Barbara Looney, of Katy, TX; brother in laws Alex Smith, Chattanooga, TN, Shawn (Anita) McClesky of Bryant, AL and Sheman McClesky of New Orleans, LA and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. He



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never met a strange and had many that he called a friend, but he was especially close to his friend George Jackson of Birmingham, AL. He had many unique qualities that made him the special person that he was - from giving the ones he loved the perfect nickname, to his ability to tell a story in a way that only he could, to anticipating your needs sometimes even before you knew and making sure that you were taken care of. He was always looking to help and was someone you could always depend on to be there. His legacy will live on through the many lives he touched and the memories he created with his loved ones. He will lie-in-state on Saturday, March 15, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Taylor Funeral Home. Funeral service will follow at 12 noon in the chapel. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

DIRECTIONS TO LIVE STREAM: Click on the link below to view the service.

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Events

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Lie-In-State

Saturday, March 15, 2025

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM ET

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3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076

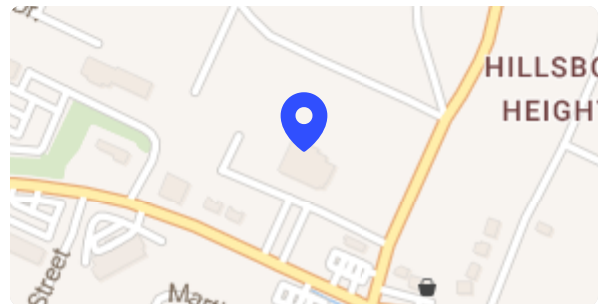


Funeral Service

Saturday, March 15, 2025

12:00 PM ET

Taylor Funeral Home
3417 Wilcox Boulevard, Chattanooga TN 37411-1076

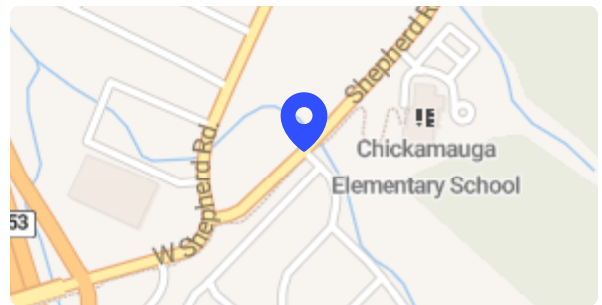


Burial

Saturday, March 15, 2025

2:00 PM ET

Highland Memorial Gardens Cemetery
2116-2124 Shepherd Road, Chattanooga TN 37421





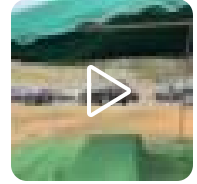
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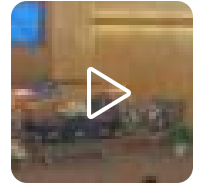
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Marilyn Wilson posted:

To the family my prayer is that God will give all you the strength in your upcoming day just listening to the words from the service of your dear love one really touched my heart keep all of David memories close to your heart he's with his Heavenly father now Mrs.Sarah Looney if you need anything just let me know

March 15 at 3:08 PM



Lena Smith Carter lit a candle in honor of David.

Remember the kindness and easy smile of my nephew, David Looney



March 14 at 7:00 AM



Carl & Margie Lawrence And Family sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Looney family.



March 14 at 5:02 AM



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Anonymous sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Looney family.

March 13 at 7:19 PM



Ralph And Aunt Lena sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Looney family.

March 13 at 6:46 PM



Ralph And Aunt Lena planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

March 13 at 6:46 PM



Michael & Kellye Ludy lit a candle in honor of David.

March 13 at 8:37 AM



Dwight Weaver March 15 at 3:43 AM

My Heart is Heavy,he was my High School Class mate,And we played for city high football team,a Great person. That will Tryly be miss,Condolences, to the Looney Family,may God Bless yall at this time..



Lena Smith Carter March 14 at 6:57 AM

"He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most high shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty!" God blessed you and David with a wonderful life filled with love, laughter, peace and joy as you reared your children and followed this passage of life. Enjoy your memories and remember all aspects of your life together. David has passed into Eternal Glory but if there is such a thing as an angel on your shoulder, he will as always be looking out for all of you and especially his Sarah. God bless you all in this hour of loss! Aunt Lena



Michael & Kellye Ludy March 13 at 8:38 AM

Our love and prayers to Sarah Matthews and all the Looney family as you experience this season of loss. We love you.



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Ken Partridge, Jr. posted:

Words are so hard to find to describe such a beautiful person. I will always treasure every word of wisdom that David shared with me... every act of kindness I saw him do... every laugh that he shared. He was an incredible person and an amazing friend.

March 12 at 4:34 PM



Wanda Satterwhite lit a candle in honor of David.

Sending my love and condolence to the family from Wanda Satterwhite... 🙏🙏🙏
Prayers are lifted 🙏🙏🙏

March 12 at 7:42 AM



P.F. Chang's Birmingham Family sent a Strength & Solace Spray to the Looney family.

March 11 at 6:35 PM



P.F. Chang's Birmingham Family planted a Memorial Tree in honor of David.

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Anonymous sent a Loving Lilies and Roses Bouquet to the Looney family.

March 11 at 12:36 PM



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Carolyn Upshaw lit a candle in honor of David.

Praying for the Looney family, Carolyn Nance Upshaw and family ❤️

March 11 at 12:25 PM



Sharron McClarty lit a candle in honor of David.

March 10 at 5:28 PM





Media

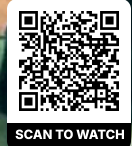
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Join us in honoring David by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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