



## Lonnie Sheldon Forsythe

February 20, 1951 - December 7, 2025

Lonnie Sheldon Forsythe, 74, of Hilliards, Pa, passed away Sunday (December 7, 2025) at the Shippenville Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. Born in Sigel on February 20, 1951, he was the son of the late Claude and Mildred Cox Forsythe. Lonnie served in the United States Army. He worked in Drywall Installation for many years. He enjoyed hunting, playing cards, and taking camping trips with his kids. Most importantly, he enjoyed spending time with his family. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, Hope Early Forsythe, whom he married on July 24, 1970.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by his three children: Michael S. (Valerie) Forsythe of Cincinnati, Ohio. Rebecca Wise of Parker, and Keith Forsythe of CA. Twelve grandchildren: Darren, Kyle, Freddy, Austin, Cody, Zachary, Kelsey, Peiton, Kaden, Brooklyn, Natalie, and Amylya. Great-grandchildren: Paisley, Lenny, Lyla, and Wyatt. Two sisters: Karen Schreckengost and Judy Myers. Numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers: Larry, Paul, Roland, Bruce Kenneth, and Robert Forsythe. His sisters: Fay Nelson, Dorothy Ferrari, and Sharon Forsythe. His son-in-law, Frederick Wise Sr. Friends will be received at the H. Jack Buzard Funeral Home in Eau Claire (201 S. Washington St.) on Wednesday, December 10, from 2-4 pm and 6-7 pm. The funeral service will follow the visitation at the funeral home.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 10. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Eau Claire  
201 S. Washington St  
PO Box 182  
Eau Claire, PA 16030  
(724) 791-2484

## Visitation

DEC 10. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Eau Claire  
201 S. Washington St  
PO Box 182  
Eau Claire, PA 16030  
(724) 791-2484

## Funeral Service

DEC 10. 7:00 PM (ET)

H. Jack Buzard Funeral Homes, Inc. Eau Claire  
201 S. Washington St  
PO Box 182  
Eau Claire, PA 16030  
(724) 791-2484

# Tribute Wall



“ *Hope and family, so very sorry for your loss! Deepest sympathy!*  
*Deb Mellor*

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**deb mellor** - December 10, 2025 at 08:32 AM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Lonnie Sheldon Forsythe.*



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December 09, 2025 at 03:22 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Lonnie Sheldon Forsythe.*



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December 09, 2025 at 02:01 PM



“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family. I am so gonna miss you Lonnie. You always made me smile. Your friend and caregiver, Theresa Zorbas.*

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**theresa Zorbas** - December 08, 2025 at 10:04 PM

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“ *The world definitely lost a great man, however the suffering is over.  
Rest in peace Lonnie*

Vince forsythe - December 08, 2025 at 09:46 PM

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“ *The Robert Patton Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lonnie Sheldon Forsythe.*

The Robert Patton Family - December 08, 2025 at 08:17 PM



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Lonnie Sheldon Forsythe.*



December 08, 2025 at 08:17 PM