



# Leroy William "Pete" Marquith

April 17, 1935 - May 27, 2024

IN MEMORY OF:

LERoy WILLIAM "PETE" MARQUITH

Serving Location:

CRAIN PLEASANT GROVE-MURDALE FUNERAL HOME

31 Memorial Drive, Murphysboro, Illinois

Leroy William "Pete" Marquith, age 89 of Murphysboro, passed away Monday, May 27, 2024 in Memorial Hospital of Carbondale.

He was born April 17, 1935 in Galesburg to Raymond and Fern (Ennis) Marquith.

On October 5, 1967 Leroy married the love of his life, Eleni. They have shared 56 years of making wonderful memories. Their love for each other was infinite, loving each other until the last breath is drawn.

Leroy proudly served his country in the United States Air Force for 4 years and the United States Navy for 24 years, retiring after 28 years, 3 months and 5 days of faithful service.

He loved music and played several instruments, the banjo, guitar and harmonica, to name a few. He was an electronic technician.

He had a big heart, hating no one, bringing love and joy to all he met along life's way.

Leroy is survived by his loving wife, Eleni; nephews; nieces; other relatives and many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings.

Funeral Services will be Monday, June 3, 2024 at 2:00 pm in Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home with Brad Marquith, nephew officiating. Interment will follow in Pleasant Grove Memorial Park. Full military honors will be accorded.

Visitation will be from 12:00 pm until the time of service.

Expressions of love may be directed to Eleni and will be accepted at the funeral home.

To view the obituary and/or to leave an online condolence for the family, please visit [www.crainonline.com](http://www.crainonline.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Pleasant Grove Memorial Park

31 Memorial Dr.  
Murphysboro, IL 62966  
(618) 687-1145  
crain@crainsonline.com

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 3. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Crain Pleasant Grove-Murdale Funeral Home - Old 13  
31 Memorial Dr.  
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## Funeral Service

JUN 3. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I was thinking of Pete and Elani and was sad to Google and find Pete’s obituary. You probably don’t remember me, I was a child when I knew you both. Went by Tina. Knew you when we lived in Italy in Parco Lago Alloca. Fond memories of Pete playing the guitar and walking his dog Sport. Sport carried his own leash in his mouth.

christina - October 16, 2024 at 12:05 AM

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“ Fred & Sue Roberto lit a candle in memory of Leroy Marquith



Fred & Sue Roberto - May 30, 2024 at 08:29 PM

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“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Fred & Sue Roberto - May 30, 2024 at 08:28 PM

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“ 1 file added to the album *Best of friends*



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**Fred & Sue Roberto** - May 30, 2024 at 08:13 PM