



Danny Ray Reed II

October 17, 1974 - June 3, 2024

LERONA – Danny Ray Reed, II, 49, of Lerona, passed away Monday, June 3, 2024, after contracting chronic lung disease after having served in Iraq and Afghanistan. Born in Princeton, he was the son of the late Danny Ray Reed, Sr. and Sonja Burke Reed of Lerona.

Danny was a 1994 graduate of Princeton High School and attended Concord College. In 2001, he joined the United States Army serving in Iraq and Afghanistan as an Army Ranger and a medic. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, swimming, weight lifting, and being outdoors while his health permitted.

He was preceded in death by his father, Danny R. Reed, Sr.

In addition to his mother, those left to cherish his memory are his daughter, Emma Lea Reed of Shreveport, LA; sister, Angela Summer and husband Jonathan of Pittsburgh, PA; one nephew, Connor Summer of Pittsburg, PA; uncle, Jeffery Burke and his wife Mitzi of Weeksbury, KY; and special life-long friend, Chris Bailey of Lerona.

Funeral service will be held Monday, June 10, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home with Rev. J. Paul Furrow, officiating. Military Honors will be conducted by the Mercer County Veterans Honor Guard. Friends may visit

from 4:00 pm until the service hour.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Wounded Warrior Project.

Arrangements by Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home in Princeton. Online condolences may be shared with the family at www.bailey-kirk.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 10. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home
1612 Honaker Avenue
Princeton, WV 24740
(304) 425-8176
info@bailey-kirk.com
<https://www.bailey-kirk.com>

Funeral Service

JUN 10. 5:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Danny Ray Reed II*



Bailey-Kirk Funeral Home - June 11, 2024 at 09:11 AM

KS

“ *Danny was a good man, I talked to him every time I seen him, and always waved as he drove by, he didn't see a stranger, he could strike up a conversation for hours, and the stories he'd tell was awesome, I will miss seeing him out and about, I will dearly miss him, Rip, and thank you for your service.*



Kadyn Shorter - June 14, 2024 at 11:44 AM

DS

“ *To Danny's mother, Sonja, and sister, Danny was a true hero, knocking on our door in 1993 at 12:00 am to tell us he suspected where our daughter, Candice's new stolen car could be. He was right, he was honest, he was a patriot, and the first boyfriend our daughter Candice had, as well as first prom date. Our world needs more "Danny Reeds." Drema Shrewsbury, "Thank you Danny for your service."*

Drema Shrewsbury - June 11, 2024 at 09:47 AM

MN

“ *Madison Wiley, neighbor. purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Danny Ray Reed II.*



Madison Wiley, neighbor. - June 07, 2024 at 06:44 AM

SJ

“ *I'm so sorry Sonja. I always love Dan. Christmas at Grandma Reeds house, we would always pile up in the back room, or find something to get in to. Lately it had been texting back and forth late in to the night. I'm going to miss him. You will be in my prayers*

Stephen Johnson - June 06, 2024 at 12:25 PM

CH

“ *I am so sorry for your loss Sonja. You are in my thoughts and prayers. I remember when he was a baby. We were all friends for a long time. Love you still*

Carol Harman - June 06, 2024 at 10:51 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time,
May you come to know that the love of God is with you always,

May your memories of Danny Ray Reed II, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete. I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Army Veteran, Danny Ray Reed II, is “A True American Hero”
God Bless†

† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - June 06, 2024 at 07:20 AM



“ *Frankie and Stephen Johnson purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Danny Ray Reed II.*



Frankie and Stephen Johnson - June 05, 2024 at 09:48 PM