



## David Losey

February 6, 1930 - June 13, 2018

David Charles Losey was born on February 6, 1930 and the good Lord took him home on June 13, 2018 after struggling with Alzheimer's. He was born in Audubon, New Jersey to Norman and Martha Losey who had three children: Norman Jr., Barbara and David. He married the love of his life Janet Chloe Bendit on June 30, 1957. David and Janet had four daughters whom he loved dearly: Elise, Debra, Laura, and Linda. He cared for his youngest daughter Linda for a number of years prior to her death in 2011.

David was highly intelligent skipping two grades as a child, 8th and 10th; he also was a Mensa. David was witty, had a wonderful sense of humor, a bit quirky at times and had a contagious laugh. His passions were music, singing in particular; cars, he had over 50 during his lifetime and photography. His hand was never far from one of the many cameras he had at any given time.

David showed his love of music in the Episcopal church where he was a boy soprano, singing solos at a very young age, as he grew into his full baritone voice. David, his father and grandfather often sang together filling the church with the Losey Trio sound. He continued to sing throughout his life. In his early 20's, he sang professionally at various locations in Las Vegas. The story goes that had the person who discovered Dean Martin just walked across the street, he would have found David Losey....

Photography was a great passion from the moment David received his first camera at the age of eleven. He took photos everywhere all the time. He was a “Shutter-Bug,” never without a camera nearby. In fact, several of his photographs won awards through the years. He was always the one behind the camera capturing the memories and moments of life on film for others.

David joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1948, serving his country for a total of five years.

While enlisted he learned the trade of automobile mechanics. Cars being a great interest since a very early age, this was a perfect avenue. Unfortunately, he was medically discharged due to an accident on maneuvers that left his right knee handicapped such that he could no longer serve.

The Sales and Marketing industry was blessed with David for six decades. He was always finely dressed, fastidious in his attire with his tailor fitted suit and spit-shined shoes all complimenting his sparkling hazel eyes. He was also a motivational speaker; traveling around the US providing guidance and influencing many a young sales person with his dynamic flare for capturing and maintaining the attention of any audience.

One young man in particular met David during his years speaking, and to this day he still considers this father of four girls to be his father as well.

Those with whom David became friends were life-long friends. He was always the first to give a smile and say hello to a person walking by. He was the kind of person who would open the door and lend a hand where needed, touching the hearts and lives of others whether it be helping a friend with a needed car repair or stopping for someone on the side of the road. David will be sorely missed by many, and we are grateful to our Lord and Savior for the life he was given, the life he shared and the pain that has been taken away.

He is preceded in death by his father Norman V. Losey; mother Martha E.

(Hoover) Losey; brother Norman Losey, Jr.; sister Barbara (Losey) Lewis; wife Janet (Bendit) Losey; daughter, Linda Losey. He is survived by his daughters Elise Wright; granddaughter Makayla (Kayli) Wright; Debra (Debi) Losey & husband Shane Cooney; Laura Lee & husband David Palomo; grandson Eric Lee. In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to The Alzheimer's Foundation.

# Cemetery Details

## **Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery**

1520 Harry Wurzbach  
San Antonio, TX 78209

# Previous Events

## **Memorial Service**

**JUN 23.** 11:00 AM (CT)

King of Kings Lutheran Church  
13888 Dreamwood Dr.  
San Antonio, TX 78233

## **Graveside Service with Military Honors**

**JUN 25.** 9:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



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**Mission Park Funeral Chapels & Cemetery** - June 22, 2018 at 07:32 AM