Harold Benjamin Joy Sr., 91, of Twin Falls, Idaho, passed away on Friday, October 23, 2026, at his home.

Harold was born on August 19, 1935, in Walla Walla, Washington, the cherished eleventh child of Harry Arthur Joy and Sylvia Ellen (Rasler) Joy. Growing up in a large, hardworking family, Harold developed a strong work ethic early on, spending his formative years laboring in the Pacific Northwest's lumber mills and dairy farms.

In 1953, Harold's life changed forever when he met the love of his life, Billie Jeanne Floyd. The two were united in marriage on February 6, 1954, beginning a remarkable love story that spanned more than 66 blessed years of unwavering devotion, mutual respect, and shared faith.

Answering the call to serve his country, Harold volunteered for the draft in 1958. He entered the United States Army as a conscientious objector, dedicating himself to healing his fellow soldiers within the medical corps. He found genuine fulfillment and purpose as a skilled surgical technician, providing care and comfort to those who were wounded. Harold's military career later led him to serve as an Army recruiter in Twin Falls, Idaho, and subsequently in Air Defense Artillery. Over the course of 22 distinguished years of service, Harold completed two tours of duty in Vietnam, two tours in Germany, and served at numerous duty stations across the United States. Following his retirement from the military, Harold began a fulfilling career with Jensen Jewelers, where he worked faithfully for 12 years.

Above all other achievements, Harold's life was anchored by his Christian faith. A devoted member and former Elder of the Seventh-day Adventist Church in Twin Falls, he loved the Lord with all his heart. He walked through life, holding firmly to the blessed hope, and he was eagerly anticipating the day he would rise alongside his beloved Billie to meet their Savior.

Harold and Billie's proudest legacy remains their family. Together, they poured unconditional love into their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, creating a home filled with laughter, encouragement, and warmth.

He is survived by his children; Sharon Maire Joy, Linda Ellen (Martin H.) Weldon, Dlorah Jeanne (Robert L.) Edwards, Gail Annette Joy, Harold Benjamin (Oliva Peria) Joy Jr.; his grandchildren; DeeDee Michele Jenkins (Nicol), Michael Dee Jenkins II, Jeanna Maire Weldon (Romans), Danyel Maire Weldon (Munster), Jeremiah Martin Weldon, Robert Matthew Edwards, Katie Joy Edwards (Hair), Jamie Lynn Edwards (Young), Keri Ann Edwards, Tonya Jeanne Wilhelm (Johnson), Janel Rose Joy, Toni Lea Wilhelm (Wigfall), Harold Benjamin Joy III, Jonathan Andrew Joy, Jessica Ann Joy, and his 25 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Billie Jeanne Joy, and his grandson, Troy Jason Edwards.

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In Loving Memory



Harold Benjamin Joy Sr.

August 19, 1935 ~ October 23, 2026



In fields of honor, brave and true,
Veterans stood for me and you.
With courage bold, they faced the fray,
To guard our night and light our day.
Their stories echo through the years,
In whispered hopes and fallen tears.
For freedom's sake, their paths were paved,
Our gratitude for lives they saved.





Funeral Service

Monday ~ November 2, 2026 ~ 2:00 pm
Twin Falls Seventh-day Adventist Church
131 Grandview Drive ~ Twin Falls, Idaho 83301
Officiant ~ Elder Dwayne Kluchesky
Pianist ~ Ruth Brower

Order of Service

Welcoming Prayer ~ Elder Kluchesky
Scripture Reading ~ Elder Kluchesky
Life Sketch ~ Sharon Joy
Hymn ~ I Surrender All
Video Tribute
Open Sharing
Message - Elder Kluchesky
Hymn ~ Nearer, My God to Thee
Closing Prayer ~ Elder Kluchesky

Casket Bearers

Jay D. Johnson ~ Harold B. Joy III ~ Robert M. Edwards

Harold will be laid to rest in a private family ceremony
at the Snake River Canyon National Cemetery
Buhl, Idaho