



## Shawn Bucy

January 30, 1947 - April 15, 2025

Shawn Bucy passed away on April 15, 2025, at the age of 78, after a long battle with bone marrow cancer. He is survived in this world by his wife of 57 years, Maly A. Bucy (née Booth) of Enon, Ohio and his daughter Dr. Anna Bucy, also of Enon, and his grandson, Nicholas Buckner, of Springfield, Ohio. He is also survived by his sister Sheila Lynn Potter and niece Stephanie Potter, both of Frankfort, KY. Shawn was preceded in death by his parents, Major Solon G. Bucy, USAF (ret) and Mary Ernestine Bucy (née Miller) of Murray, KY. Shawn was raised as an Air Force dependent and attended many schools across the USA and England. He was a 1963 Graduate of Murray High School in Murray, KY and received a Bachelor's Degree in Physics, Math and English from Murray State University in 1967, and a Master's in Physics from Murray State in 1968. Mr. Bucy had an outstanding and challenging 38-year career at the National Air and Space Intelligence Center (formerly the Foreign Technology Division) at Wright-Patterson AFB, Dayton, Ohio. He retired in 2006. In 1981 we won the prestigious Watson Award for outstanding intelligence analyst. He finished his distinguished career as Principal Intelligence Analyst in the Electronic Warfare Division, GS-15. Shawn was a true Renaissance Man, with life-long interests as varied as folk singing, guitar, photography, camera collecting, electronics, target shooting, and black powder. He was also an inventor, a computer code writer, a motorcycle enthusiast, a guitar-maker and even a poet. Upon retirement, Shawn spent the remainder of his life as a dedicated world-class woodworker and knife maker. Shawn was a true lover of animals and was blessed with loving relationships with many wonderful dogs throughout his life. Adkins Funeral Home in Enon will be assisting Shawn's family with his final wishes. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in Shawn's name to the Animal Welfare League of Clark County, Ohio. [www.adkinsfunerals.com](http://www.adkinsfunerals.com)

# Tribute Wall

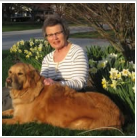
WK

“ *Maly, I'm so sorry for your loss. I worked with Shawn for over thirty years and he was my mentor and friend. He was probably the smartest man I ever known. We kept in touch with our Christmas notes. In his note last year, he shared the extent of his medical problems, but he was still upbeat. I was working on history of signal processing and will miss his constructive comments.*

*Bill Kovacs*

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**William Kovacs** - May 20, 2025 at 12:58 PM



“ *Maly, Anna, and Nicholas,  
Just saw the obituary notice for Shawn. Sorry for your loss. May all the fond memories over the years give you comfort during this difficult time. I have seen Shawn's wonderful wood working skills at the Apple Butter Festival and marveled at what he could create.*

*Lola Walston*

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**Lola Walston** - May 06, 2025 at 11:43 AM

AN

“ *I am sorry for your loss, Mary and Anna. I only meet you once, at Shawn's retirement party at Frank's in 2006, but we had a memorable and very enjoyable conversation.*

*I knew Shawn from the confines of NASIC. I don't know how to describe in words what he meant to us Electronic Warfare (EW) experts...but I can guarantee you he could, as he was a technical writing marvel. As the "Grandfather of EW," his teachings will live on in all of 'EW types' for generations to come.*

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**Andrew** - April 24, 2025 at 07:20 AM

KV

“ *Mary and Anna, deepest sympathy to you and your family.*

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**Kathy Voytko** - April 19, 2025 at 06:37 PM

JA

“ Maly and Anna please accept my sympathy with your husband and father's passing as i didn't know him but i feel your loss. Please also know i am proud to call you my friends and thank you for all you do. i was always glad to see you whenever i saw you and you both were great for the district and i thank you. may we be friends for a very long time.

Your retired school custodian,  
Jordan (Buck) Ashley

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**Jordan Ashley** - April 19, 2025 at 08:29 AM