



Rodney L. Yetter

May 4, 1948 - April 30, 2026

The one-of-a-kind, Rodney Lee Yetter, age 77, of Shippenville, PA, formerly of Saylorsburg, PA, passed away peacefully early Thursday morning, April 30, 2026, in the comfort of his own home, following a lengthy illness. He was born on May 4, 1948, in Pen Argyl, PA, one of five children to the late Kenneth and Edna Mae Woolley Yetter. Rodney lived in Eastern Pennsylvania for most of his life, and from a young age, he had a strong drive in everything he did. He first worked at Valerie Fashions in Wind Gap, PA, starting out sweeping the floors and making his way up to manager. From then on, he carried his passion for garment production into starting his own clothing factory, Rodney Yetter, Inc., in Saylorsburg and Sciota, PA. After sixteen dedicated years, Rod decided to close his business and continue working in the industry at Ardmore Blouses, Inc. and Hanky Panky, both of New York City, where he worked in quality control and production management. Rod proudly served his country in the Marine Corps during Vietnam from 1966 to 1970, when he was honorably discharged. He continued his commitment by joining the Drum and Bugle Corps in Lehigh Valley, PA, where he met the love of his life, Susan Beth Snyder, whom he married on October 17, 1981. He was an active member for fifty years. Rod was also a proud charter member of the Marine Corps League in Bethlehem, PA, a school board member for the Stroudsburg School District, where his children attended, and an auditor for Hamilton Township for many years. Once he and Susan moved to Shippenville, they joined Saint Paul's Lutheran Church in Knox, where they enjoyed going. Rod wore many hats

and was a pillar of many communities throughout his lifetime, making a difference in every way he could. He was truly a humble man who never slowed down. In his free time, Rod enjoyed fishing and hunting and was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan. Above all, he cherished every moment with his grandchildren and was always working on new projects for them. In addition to his beloved wife, Rod leaves behind two sons, Michael Rodney Yetter and his wife, Lindsay, and Andrew Lee Yetter, all of Macungie, PA; his daughter, Megan Sue Challacombe-Lowe, and her husband, Allen, of Burke, VA; and six grandchildren, Zackary Yetter, Sydney Yetter, Charlotte Yetter, Sadie Lowe, Benjamin Lowe, and Reid Challacombe. He also leaves behind his sister, Carol Bond, and her husband, Gerry, of Stroudsburg, PA, and three brothers, Jack Yetter and his wife, Linda, of Pen Argyl, PA, Larry Yetter and his wife, Marge, of Wind Gap, PA, and Richard Yetter and his long-time partner, Cindy, of Kunkletown, PA; as well as many nieces and nephews. The Robert V. Burns Funeral Home in Clarion has the distinct honor of serving the family. There will be no public visitation or services, and cremation care has been entrusted to the RV Burns Crematorium, Inc. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in Rod's honor to the Bethlehem Detachment #284 of the Marine Corps League online at <https://www.mclbethlehem.org/contact-us>.

Tribute Wall

TO

“ *The Marines of Detachment 284 of the Marine Corps League extend our profound condolences to Rodney's family. He was a highly valued member of our Detachment, and we will miss him. We are thankful for his years of service and commitment to his fellow Marines. Job well done, Marine -- Semper Fidelis!*

Thomas Joseph O'Rourke - May 13 at 02:17 PM

AL

“ *I knew Mr. Yetter (Rod) for about a decade of my youth. We spent countless hours at Wrestling matches, practices and tournaments with the Yetter's. I will forever cherish these memories and the impression Mr. Yetter left on me instilling in me a strong work ethic, a humble machismo, and living with integrity. I send my condolences and prayers to the Yetter's in their time of grief.*

With my deepest sympathy,

Andy Ludlow

Andrew T Ludlow - May 06 at 01:04 PM

RM

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Susan and Family. Roxanne Miller*

Roxanne Miller - May 05 at 08:23 PM

DF

“ Dear Sue and family, please accept our condolences for the loss of Rod.
Our thoughts and prayers are with you as you grieve.
With our deepest sympathy,
Don, Lisa, Nathaniel and Amelia Flick

Don R. Flick - May 05 at 02:54 PM

AS

“ I worked with his wife Susan a long time ago at Run-Rite and new Rodney, so very sorry for your loss.

Amy Strunk - May 05 at 07:16 AM

RO

“ Sorry for your loss. He was one of a kind. I thought of you often after leaving Hillman. I have my cactus to remember you by forever

Robin - May 03 at 08:28 PM

MP

“ I was on the Stroudsburg school board with Rodney and respected his opinions highly. A very good man.

Martha Petersen - May 03 at 02:48 PM

CB

“ I am sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. My condolences to all of his family whom I know will miss him greatly.



Chris Bartholomew - May 03 at 11:52 AM

MM

“ Sending sincere sympathy to Susan and children. I always enjoyed working with Rodney and children in the Stroudsburg Area School District and Susan was one of my favorite PM students. Thinking of all of you during this difficult and sad time.
Maryellen Mross.

Maryellen Mross - May 02 at 10:34 PM

WL

“ Sally and I first met Rodney in November 2024 after our son Allen Jr proposed to his daughter Megan. Rodney and I hit it off right away exchanging stories of our lives. We spent Thanksgiving together with he and Sue and Megan and Reid. A good time was had by everyone! After we returned to Florida Rodney and I kept in touch by text messages and phone until that magic day in April 2025 when Allen Jr. and Megan got married at Rodney and Sue's beautiful farm there in PA. Meeting all the rest of the family was a pleasure, Mike, Lindsey and their kids as well as Andrew. We spent several days there meeting the extended family and friends and thoroughly enjoying ourselves until we returned to Florida. Our time with Rodney was too short and the distances to far. Rodney lived a full life from his time in the Marine Corp in Vietnam to his garment business in New York and his retirement farm there in PA. Rodney you will be missed by all but not forgotten!



William Allen. Lowe - May 01 at 09:23 PM

DJ

“ Sue and family I am so sorry for your loss. Sending you comforting hugs and many prayers. Debbie Johnson

Debbie Johnson - May 01 at 08:25 PM

AL

“ Allen and Sally Lowe purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Rodney L. Yetter.



Allen and Sally Lowe - May 01 at 08:15 PM

JR

“ So sorry to hear. Hes at peace now no suffering.He will be missed by many. He was a very caring and loving man.



Joyce Renninger - May 01 at 06:57 PM

JR

“ Susan and family I am sorry and sincere condolences on the passing of Rod may he rest in eternal peace!!!

James Russo - May 01 at 06:14 PM

LB

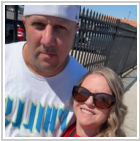
“ We are so sorry to hear of Rodney's passing. He was a great man.

Lori and Edmundo Bermudez - May 01 at 05:46 PM

CF

“ Dear Sue and Family, What a special guy, indeed. Such a lasting legacy. Please know you'll remain in my prayers. May God grant you the grace, that in your pain ... you may find comfort, in your sorrow...hope, and in this experience of death...an even more personal understanding of the good news of Easter! Grace and Peace to all. Sincerely, Cliff & Wendy

Clifford Flick - May 01 at 03:46 PM



“ Papa Rod was so special, a husband, father, friend, Drum Corps dad to me and many others. Rod and Sue opened their home and family to me and I'm so grateful for that. We may not have been in touch over the years, but I will always think of them as family. Rod was so kind, loving, thoughtful, funny, supportive and always had time to give me guidance and advice when needed or not. He will always be remembered with gratitude and love.
Love you all, Kristy

Kristy Kelly - May 01 at 01:54 PM

GP

“ Sue and family - Our deepest sympathy to all of you. Truly he was one of a kind. We were very fortunate to get to know him. I'm sure he and Pat S. will be starting their own corps up in heaven.

Glen Paisley & Matt Carl

Glen R. Paisley - May 01 at 12:50 PM

RP

“ Dear Sue and all of Rod's family, on behalf of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church I send my deepest sympathy to you. Rod will always be remembered as a very giving person, especially with his involvement in the initiation of a community sewing class at Holy Trinity. May the angels of God come to greet him and may his soul rest in peace.
Rev. Jeffrey Piccirilli

Rev. Jeffrey Piccirilli - May 01 at 11:10 AM

RU

“ “A Vietnam Veteran has passed away today.” Rodney, you stand relieved from your post. A job well done fellow Vietnam Veteran. America thanks you for your service to our country in the defense of freedom. The final volley has sounded and taps is about to begin, ending a successful career as a nation's defender. Farewell fellow veteran.

Robert J. Miklas, USN. - May 01 at 06:11 AM

JS

“ Sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the short time. I was able to spend with him and the stories he told me. I will always order my ice cream now with marshmallow, chocolate, and peanuts, and think of him. Prayers for all of you.



Jessica Snyder - April 30 at 09:18 PM