



## Robert J. Yeary

February 14, 1942 - January 7, 2023

### 2 CORINTHIANS 5:8

We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body and to be present with the Lord.

Rose Hill, VA-

Robert J. Yeary, age 80, passed from this life into his eternal life on Saturday, January 7, 2023, at Parkwest Medical Center in Knoxville, TN.

Robert was born and raised in Rose Hill, VA. He was the son of the late Glenn Yeary & Mrs. Laura "Warf" Yeary. He was one of seven children.

He attended Thomas Walker High School where he graduated class of 1960. During his younger days, he was a very gifted runner. It was said he was the "fastest runner around". After his graduation, he soon developed a passion for farming. He was known as a "true cattleman". He devoted his life to farming. He developed many of his friendships that continue to this day at the cattle markets where he and his friends would gather to swap tales and wheel and deal with one another.

Robert's humor was contagious. His sayings were unique. He had the type of personality that would make your time in his presence enjoyable. His family

remembers his quick wit and comedic sayings with fondness. He always wanted everyone around him to have a good time. His knowledge, wisdom, and life sayings will live on in his family for generations. He is deeply missed by his family.

Old tractors made him happy. He had an ol' John Deer 'Popp'n Run' tractor that he was very fond of. To honor Robert, the funeral procession will be led to his final resting place with his tractor. This special tribute to a life well lived will be carried out by Aaron Bailey.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son; Steven Yeary and a brother Harold Yeary.

Left to cherish his memory; His loving wife of 22 years Carla Sue Yeary, his daughters, Sydney Carlene Yeary of the home, daughter Whitley Yeary and husband Dr. Adam Yeary, of Rose Hill, VA., his son Shawn Yeary and wife April of Lexington, KY., his grandchildren; Carlyn L. Yeary, Parker Yeary, & Maddie Yeary, his siblings; Gladys Marcum of Rose Hill, Thelma Johnston of Troutman, N.C., Tyler Yeary of Rose Hill, VA., Susan Pack and husband Larry of Knoxville, TN., & Lillie "Lil" Klempner of Nicholasville, KY., his in laws whom he shared a special bond with, Carl and Alma Monday, a host of other nieces, nephews, close relatives and friends.

The family of Robert Yeary will receive friends on Tuesday, Jan 10, 2023, at the Praise and Worship Center in Rose Hill, VA., from 5-8 p.m. for the visitation. The funeral service will be conducted at 8:00 p.m. with pastors Norman Clark & Layton Bentley officiating. Special music will be provided by Zach Wiles and Joyce Williams.

His interment in Lee Memorial Gardens Mausoleum will be held on Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. There will be a procession at

Holding Funeral Home in Rose Hill that will depart for the cemetery at 12:30p.m.

The pallbearers will be Adam Yeary, Larry Dooley, Jason Woodard, Aaron Bailey, Parker Yeary, Bobby Ellis, Bill Surber, & Tom Jones.

Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Thompson, Carl Monday, and Joe White.

A memorial video has been created for family and friends at:

<https://www.tributeslides.com/tributes/show/FZ3MH6FKD7LYMXBB>

An online registry is available for the family at [www.holdingfuneralhome.com](http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com)

Holding Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Robert Yeary.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Praise & Worship Center  
224 Wilders Peak Rd  
Rose Hill, VA 24281

## Service

JAN 10. 8:00 PM (ET)

Praise & Worship Center  
224 Wilders Peak Rd  
Rose Hill, VA 24281

## Procession

JAN 11. 12:30 PM (ET)

Holding Funeral Home of Rose Hill  
6066 Dr. Thomas Walker Rd.  
Rose Hill, VA 24281  
(276) 445-3098  
holdingfuneralhome@comcast.net  
<http://www.holdingfuneralhome.com>

## Committal Service

JAN 11. 1:00 PM (ET)

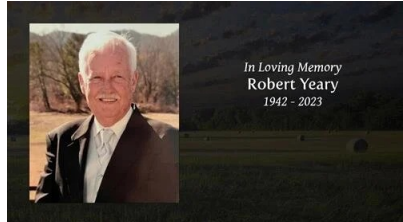
Lee Memorial Gardens West  
Dr. Thomas Walker Rd  
Rose Hill , VA 24281



# Tribute Wall



“ *Holding Funeral Home, Inc. created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert J. Yeary*



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**Holding Funeral Home, Inc.** - January 08, 2023 at 06:17 PM



“ *Robert J. Yeary*

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October 07, 2023 at 10:50 AM



“ *I grew up with and went to school starting at the little Deans School house out the road from Robert and Harold's home Back in the 50's I lived over in the hollow from them. We visited regular on weekends and did Country Boy Stuff climbed trees , explored old caves visited older people we all knew and someone would all ways offer us lunch and we ate like pigs and we knew where the best cooks were 😊 I could go on forever anyway I know they are both gone now but not forgotten. We had some good times.I live in Rochester mi now .I did see Robert about 6 yrs ago when I came down to visit my old home place Thanks for listening to my story Tommy Pillion 1880 June st Rochester hills Mi 48309*

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**Tommy Pillion** - February 06, 2023 at 07:41 AM

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“ Tony & Tonya Morelock & Carli lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Yeary



Tony & Tonya Morelock & Carli - January 10, 2023 at 05:48 PM

DB

“ Carla,  
You and your family are in our prayers.



Denis and Mary Brown - January 10, 2023 at 02:39 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Robert J. Yeary.



January 10, 2023 at 01:08 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Robert J. Yeary.



January 09, 2023 at 04:02 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Robert J. Yeary.*



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January 09, 2023 at 09:44 AM



“ *Robert was a good friend and a barrel of fun he will be missed prayers for his family that the lord will comfort them in this time*

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**Stanley (spankey) Blair** - January 09, 2023 at 09:40 AM



“ *Thinking of you and your family during this time. Monroe and Flo Rasnake*

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**Flo Rasnake** - January 09, 2023 at 07:56 AM



“ *Carla, Sydney, Whitley, and the entire family, we send our condolences and love. Robert was a fine man.*

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**Glenn and Dianne Early** - January 08, 2023 at 09:18 PM

BS

“ Robert was always one of my mother's and father's favorite nephews. He loved to joke with my mother about her grey hair, her teeth, and many other things Robert could wittingly think of. He always said, "Uncle Harry is my favorite uncle because I look just like him." And, he has always looked so much like my dad. I never remember him without a smile on his face. As a young child, I spent many days and nights at Uncle Glen's and Aunt Laura's house. It was a second home for me. All the older cousins treated me as if I belonged there. Robert was one of those dear cousins. Heaven is a bit sweeter with his presence.

Betty Y. Smith - January 08, 2023 at 09:04 PM

NM

“ Sue, our hearts are broken for you and your family. We always cherish our visits with all of you and Robert. He was truly a wonderful, special, fun loving gentleman. We will sadly miss him. May he rest in peace in his heavenly home. We love you all.

Nancy M Monday - January 08, 2023 at 08:56 PM

SN

“ Carla and family, so sorry to hear about Robert. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.  
Sandy Newman

Sandra J Newman - January 08, 2023 at 08:38 PM

EW

“ So sorry to learn of Robert's passing. May God bring comfort and peace to all as you go through this difficult time. I will keep you all in my heart and prayers.

Ellen Woodburn

Ellen Woodburn - January 08, 2023 at 08:31 PM



“ *Juanita Lytle lit a candle in memory of Robert J. Yeary*



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**Juanita lytle** - January 08, 2023 at 07:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert J. Yeary.*



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January 08, 2023 at 06:32 PM