



Rowland G. Yeend

February 18, 1930 - November 9, 2012

Rowland Gerald Yeend , 82, Rushville passed away on November 9, 2012. Born February 18, 1930 in Walla Walla, Washington to Rowland Averil Yeend and Geraldine (McEvoy) Davis. He married Carole Houston Yeend on March 4, 1994. Also surviving are his sisters Marilee Yeend and Connie Carter, Las Vegas, NV., half-brother, Jack Yeend, son, William Dale (Dale Marie) Yeend of Santa Clara, CA; daughters, Kim (Ron) Jones of Chambersburg, PA; and Karen (Jim) McReynolds of Greensburg, IN; step-sons, Steve (Susan) Houston and Marc Houston, Rushville. Grandchildren, Jennifer Harter, Brian (Lauren) McReynolds, Justin McReynolds, Amber, Amanda, and Jordan Jones, Grant Houston, and five great-grandchildren.

A Korean War veteran, Yeend served in the United States Navy from 1947 to 1956 where he gained his knowledge of electronics. Upon leaving the Service he was employed by EG & G, a prime contractor to the Atomic Energy Commission at the Nevada Test Site where he tested atomic weaponry. After moving to Indiana in 1968 he was employed in the Shelbyville plant of IPC and retired after 29 years as a senior mechanical design engineer for the same company now known as Freudenberg-NOK. His love of mechanical design continued into his retirement years and he spent a great deal of time at the computer. Rowland was also an avid woodworker and turned out many fine pieces of furniture.

Yeend was a member of LasVegas Lodge No 32, F & A. M. and a former member of Indianapolis Scottish Rite and Indianapolis Murat Shrine.

Please visit www.mostermortuary.com to sign the guest book. It is also a place where we invite friends and family to post their memories and share photos. Also posted at <http://tinyurl.com/rowlandyeend> are some stories Rowland has written about his own life's journey.

In keeping with the simplicity that he so appreciated in life, Rowland requested cremation and the remains committed to the sea from U. S. Naval vessel departing from San Diego, CA. A ceremony will be performed by the commander while the ship is deployed. The family will then be notified of the date, time, longitude and latitude once the committal service has been completed. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Decatur County Hospice and the Rush Memorial Hospital Foundation.

In keeping with Rowland's wishes, no public services are planned.

Tribute Wall



“ *Miss you!* ”



Kim Jones - March 01, 2025 at 12:08 PM



“ *Kim Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowland G. Yeend* ”

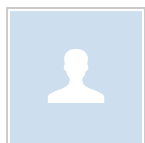


Kim Jones - November 11, 2024 at 02:56 AM



“ *Many years ago I was a very young engineer working in Morristown with Roland. I recently watched Oppenheimer and I recalled having some interesting conversations about atomic energy. He was an incredibly intelligent one of a kind personality.* ”

eric - November 27, 2023 at 10:12 PM



“ *Rowland G. Yeend* ”

January 28, 2023 at 12:19 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



kimberly - November 11, 2022 at 12:16 PM

KI

“ Miss you always!



kim - February 19, 2022 at 12:27 AM

KI

“ Kimberly lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend



kimberly - February 25, 2021 at 11:17 AM

KI

“ Kim lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend



Kim - December 31, 2019 at 02:17 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Rowland G.
Yeend*



Kim - August 02, 2018 at 03:48 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Rowland G.
Yeend*



Kim - November 09, 2017 at 03:18 PM

KI

“ *always missing you dad!*

Kim - April 01, 2016 at 01:18 PM

KI

“ *Wish you were here*

Kim - October 27, 2015 at 12:55 PM

KI

“ *Dad I still think of you daily and miss you so much.*

Kim - August 10, 2015 at 06:57 AM

KI

“ *special thoughts of you today and every day. Miss you bunches.*

Kim - February 18, 2015 at 05:43 PM

KI

“ *Each one of us is two of us!
Now I know that sounds bizarre.
Yet a Spirit in a Human Shell
is really what we are.
And as the Spirit is indestructible.
It is the driver, so to speak.
It has always lived, and always will.
It is the Human Shell that's weak.
And when the Human Shell cannot sustain
the Spirit anymore.
Then the Spirit will discard it,
and go back to where it was before.
I know you miss the ones you love.
But they haven't travelled far.
And if you will follow my directions,
I'll explain just where they are.
First-- interlock your fingers.
And now-- imagine your right hand,
is the Earth upon which you live.
And the left-- the Summer Land.
Now where your fingers interlock
is the Veil that lies between.
That's just how close the two Plains are.
Yet to each other-- remain unseen*

kim - November 09, 2014 at 10:13 AM

KI

“ *to the moon and back always.*

Kim - August 12, 2014 at 08:30 AM

KI

“ *Miss you dad: (*

kim - June 15, 2014 at 04:14 PM

AM

“ *??love u grandpa*

Amber - June 06, 2014 at 04:11 PM

KI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Kim - April 19, 2014 at 10:57 AM

KI

“ *still missing you so much. Wish you were here.*

kim - April 04, 2014 at 04:56 PM

KI

“ *Kim sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



kim - March 08, 2014 at 12:39 PM

KI

“ *Miss you so much*

kim - February 01, 2014 at 03:37 PM

KI

“ *Had a question.....thought I'll call Dad :{*

Kim - January 16, 2014 at 06:50 AM

KI

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



kim - December 17, 2013 at 06:03 PM

KI

“ *Think of you every day!*

Kim - December 02, 2013 at 08:29 PM

BR

“ *Miss you Grandpa!*

Brian - November 09, 2013 at 07:14 PM

MY

“ *I still find it hard to believe that I can't just pick up the phone and call to hear your voice.
We miss you.
Marilee & Connie*



Marilee Yeend - November 09, 2013 at 07:12 PM

KI

“ *It's been a tough year! Miss you*



Kim - November 09, 2013 at 04:56 PM

KI

“ *Miss and love you to the moon and back Dad.*

Kim - November 09, 2013 at 07:11 AM

KI

“ :{

Kim - October 14, 2013 at 04:16 PM

KI

“ *Always in my thoughts*

kim - October 10, 2013 at 10:41 AM

KI

“ *Miss you dad ...*

kim - September 16, 2013 at 04:58 PM

KI

“ *I remember when.....*

Kim - August 21, 2013 at 10:19 PM

KI

“ *having a hard time accepting I can't talk to you anymore and I won't see you again.*

Kim - July 28, 2013 at 06:19 PM

KI

“ *Sometimes the heart needs more time to accept what the mind already knows.*

Kim - July 07, 2013 at 05:50 AM

KI

“ *Kim sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Kim - July 06, 2013 at 07:11 PM

KI

“ *think of you everyday*



Kim - June 22, 2013 at 08:50 AM

KI

“ *Still not hurting less...I miss my dad*

Kim - June 17, 2013 at 01:54 PM

KI

“ *Wish you were here dad.*

Kim - May 02, 2013 at 07:57 AM

KI

“ *Always in my thoughts...Miss you*



Kim - April 09, 2013 at 08:52 PM

AM

“ *Amber sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Amber - April 09, 2013 at 12:34 AM

ID

“ *I Miss You Dad sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



i miss you Dad - March 21, 2013 at 04:07 PM

:}

“ :} lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend



:} - March 06, 2013 at 05:42 PM

KI

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Kim - February 18, 2013 at 04:57 PM

KI

“ missing you



kim - February 09, 2013 at 05:04 PM

KI

“ Think of you everyday.



Kim - January 09, 2013 at 08:45 PM

KI

“ *I miss my Dad*

Kim - December 31, 2012 at 05:48 PM

KI

“ *1 file added to the album Rowland's Album*



Kim - December 25, 2012 at 05:08 PM

MY

“ *1 file added to the album Rowland's Album*



Miss You. - December 21, 2012 at 05:29 PM

KI

“ *it's only been a month since you left us-
though it seems like an eternity. I miss you
deeply dad and think of you every day.*



Kim - December 09, 2012 at 03:26 PM

BR

“ *Brian lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Brian - December 09, 2012 at 11:59 AM

KI

“ *" The price of love- is grief"
I heard this today and made me think of Dad.*

Kim - December 04, 2012 at 09:09 AM

AM

“ *Amber sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Amber - December 02, 2012 at 01:51 AM

KI

“ *Kim sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Kim - November 28, 2012 at 09:43 PM

DY

“ November 20, 2012

Hi Dad,

I know you're looking down on us and smiling your wonderful smile. We can still feel your love even though you're not still here on earth. You fought so hard and for so long to stay here and I'm sure you didn't want to leave Momcie alone. She's heartbroken but she's the strongest of us all. She's always been the caretaker of all of those in her life. We've been with you and felt the love you had for each other and the unconditional love you showered onto both of us.

When we found out that you had passed over, of course we cried because we will miss you desperately. But then we started talking about the wonderful times we had together. Dale's summer he spent with you in Las Vegas. Working with you in the 'Hellfire & Brimstone' radiator shop. You, teaching him to drive no matter how many times he failed the driving test. We had the time of our lives with all of your kids and grandkids, all together in one place for a family reunion in Denver. We went to the Botanical Gardens and I pushed you all over that place. How lucky we were to get to spend weekends with you while we were working in Ohio. The first time I met you and Momcie in Las Vegas and we went with Kim & Ron & the Girls and played car racing video games. We all had such a blast. That comedy play we went to see in Indianapolis and we all laughed so, so hard. And so many other times, and so much more, and so much fun, and so much love shared.

We hope you saw us talking about all the wonderful times we spent together. We hope you felt all the love, admiration, and how much you will be missed.

Thank you for letting your wishes be known long before moving on. That made it so much easier on us to give you what you needed. Your love of the Navy was clear.

Most of all, in fact the best of all, is that you wrote your "Life Story" for us. So much of your life we didn't know about. In reading it I could so clearly hear your voice.

*With all our love, forever and always.
Dale & Dale Yeend*

Dale Yeend - November 21, 2012 at 02:54 AM

CC

My heart goes out to Dale, Kim, and Karen. And my heart is full knowing that you had such a great relationship with your dad. Love, Aunt Connie

Connie B. Yeend Carter - November 21, 2012 at 06:34 PM

CY

Dale Marie, your eloquence brings tears to my eyes, both of joy of those memories and the loss of the originator of those good times. He loved you all so very much and brightened each time you and Dale called. I was blessed by his love and by being a part of his family. Love you both,

Carole Yeend - November 23, 2012 at 10:47 AM



“ *Christina RN lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Christina RN - November 19, 2012 at 07:04 PM

KI

“ *Dad I think about you and miss you everyday. :{*

Kim - November 18, 2012 at 07:21 PM

JH

“ Jennifer Harter lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend



Jennifer Harter - November 14, 2012 at 01:10 PM



“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Marilee and Connie Carter - November 11, 2012 at 05:17 PM



“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Marilee and Connie Carter - November 11, 2012 at 04:40 PM



“ *A Special Brother*

I got a job at the Metropolitan Cafe in Walla Walla, which had been Cain's, where I worked before. Mother worked also, and Grandma was not able to care for Dougie. I worked a 12:00 noon to 9:00 shift. We finally had bus service, so I pushed our eleven-month old Dougie in his stroller over to the bus stop behind the gas station/convenience store. The bus driver helped me get the stroller and Dougie's diaper bag onto the bus, or sometimes he would hold Dougie while I got all his stuff on the bus. He stopped in front of the baby sitter's house and let me hand him to a lovely lady who cared for him.

My brother, Jimmie, walked over to her house in the early evening and wheeled Doug home. Her house was at least a mile from our house. Since the buses didn't run past 8:00, Jimmie also walked up towards town to meet me, so that I wouldn't have to walk home alone in the dark. Wasn't that a special thing for a brother to do?

Love, Connie

Marilee and Connie Carter - November 11, 2012 at 04:26 PM



“ Our cousin, Sally (Penticost) Boyd sent me some of her memories of Rowland (Jimmie to us): I remember him as a curly haired blondish teenager, at Gramma McEvoy's house, who was sometimes nice to us & sometimes had fun teasing us. He carried my sister, Lela Mae, crying & bleeding back to Gramma's house when she was following him & tripped on some barbed wire. I remember the day he put a hook lock on the upstairs bedroom door so Marilee & I were rescued from interference in our doll play from Lela Mae & cousin Mike. I remember the day he collected a bunch of water snakes from Mill Creek & took delight in showing them to us. He then decided to wear them inside his shirt, announcing that they kept him cool. I remember Marilee's sobbing phone call telling me Jimmie was off to the Navy, & several tearful times missing him. I certainly remember all the adorable pictures & cute stories of his little girls, then his grand-daughters, Marilee would send me, and how much she loved them. I remember Connie's writings of what she & Jimmie experienced in their childhood. What a bond there must be deep in her heart with the brother with whom she shared her early life. Much love to my dear cousins. My thoughts & prayers are with you at this difficult time of loss & sorrow.

Marilee and Connie Carter - November 11, 2012 at 03:46 PM



“ Rowland (Jimmie to us) was a great brother to his older sister Connie (Yeend) Carter & to his little sister Marilee. We will forever miss him.

Marilee and Connie Carter - November 11, 2012 at 03:05 PM

KJ

“ *My heart is hurting with your passing; you're no longer a phone call away. I'm relieved your pain has ended. I am forever grateful to your amazing wife who helped not only you, but also your loved ones through this transition. I love you Dad and will forever miss you.*

Kimberly Jones - November 11, 2012 at 08:11 AM



Kim, I am so sorry for your pain. Sometimes we get busy in our lives & think there will always be tomorrow to let people know we love them. I do love you and hope you & your family will heal soon. Love, Aunt Marilee

Marilee and Connie Carter - November 11, 2012 at 03:50 PM

AJ

“ *Amber Jones lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Amber Jones - November 11, 2012 at 02:28 AM

DH

“ *Deb Hummel lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Deb Hummel - November 10, 2012 at 06:14 PM

MH

“ *Marcia Hardebeck lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Marcia Hardebeck - November 10, 2012 at 05:41 PM



“ *Marilee And Connie Carter lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Marilee and Connie Carter - November 10, 2012 at 04:57 PM

MK

“ *Mike And Diane King lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Mike and Diane King - November 10, 2012 at 11:33 AM

JG

“ *Jan Garrison lit a candle in memory of Rowland G. Yeend*



Jan Garrison - November 09, 2012 at 03:39 PM