



Jerry 'Yak' Thureson

November 21, 2017

Thureson, Jerry "Yak" age 71, of Mpls., passed away unexpectedly on 11/21/17. Preceded in death by parents, Russell and Gladys. Survived by loving wife, Mary Kay; children, Eric (Desiree), Brenda (Jeff), Sharon, Shaun, Tim (Angela) & Michael (Liz); 11 grandchildren; and 4 great-grandchildren. Memorial service Wednesday 11/29 at 4 PM with visitation 1 hour prior, with fellowship and reception to follow at: Washburn-McReavy.com Swanson Chapel 612-529-9691 1600 Lowry at Irving Ave. N.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Tammy lit a candle in memory of Jerry 'Yak' Thureson*



Tammy - November 27, 2017 at 09:06 AM

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“ *To Yak's family,
I grew up across the alley from Jerry on Aldrich Avenue. My brother Bud and I have known him since he was 5 years old. In fact he probably ate more meals at our house than he did at home and our family loved him like a brother. While I left Minnesota for job related moves and only saw him infrequently after our childhood, Bud and Yak remained great friends and golfing buddies for life.*

When Jerry was small, his dad always called him "Yetty". He was about 3 years younger than me and one day I started calling him Yetty, my pet Yak. For whatever reason everyone started calling him Yak after that and the name stuck his entire life. It brings back good memories of our childhood, playing in that alley between Lyndale and Aldrich, and of a nice guy.

I am saddened to hear of my old friend Yak's passing. May many good memories of your life with him be of comfort to you.

Sincerely,

*Doug Stay
Phoenixville, PA*

Doug Stay - November 27, 2017 at 06:53 AM