



Eldon "Curly" Yetter

August 21, 1929 - December 13, 2023

Eldon "Curly" Arthur Yetter, 94, of Havana passed away on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 1:50 p.m. at Mason District Hospital in Havana. He was born on August 21, 1929 in Havana to Leo and Mabel (Hurlburt) Yetter. He married Rosalyn Kleier in Topeka, Illinois on July 31, 1955 and she preceded him in death on December 7, 2010.

Curly is survived by his sons, Dr. Rodney (Mary) Yetter, Dr. Tad (Debbie) Yetter, and Aaron (Michelle) Yetter, all of Havana; grandchildren, Kaleb, Joshua, Jacob, Kady, Haley, and Eden; step-grandchildren, Emilie and Madison; and step-great granddaughter, Hallie. He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, step-father, Dr. F. J. Corey and sister, Eleanor Wendt.

Curly was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps 1st Division during the Korean War. After returning home, Curly owned and operated Yetter Insurance Agency and also farmed. He was a member of American Legion Post #138, VFW Post #6408, Irrigated Growers Association, and Mason County Farm Bureau. Curly had a tremendous sense of family and community history and liked to impart his knowledge of local folklore upon his children, giving them a strong sense of attachment to this community. He was an avid outdoorsman and duck hunter, and was known for his infectious laugh.

A visitation will be held on Wednesday, December 20, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at Hurley Funeral Home in Havana. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, December 21, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Havana, with Rev. Ian Heinze officiating. Burial will follow the service at Laurel Hill Cemetery in Havana. VFW Post #6408 and American Legion Post #138 will provide military detail.

Memorial donations may be made in Curly's name to VFW Post #6408, American Legion Post #138, or St. Paul's Lutheran Church. Online condolences can be left for his family at www.hurleyfh.com.

Hurley Funeral Home in Havana is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Laurel Hill Cemetery

1105 E Laurel Ave
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2986

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **20**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Hurley Funeral Home - Havana
217 North Plum Street
P.O. Box #648
Havana, IL 62644
(309) 543-2244
<https://www.hurleyfh.com/>

Service

DEC **21**. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Pauls Lutheran Church
121 N Pearl St
Havana, IL 62644

Tribute Wall



“ Hurley Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Eldon "Curly" Yetter



Hurley Funeral Home - December 20, 2023 at 01:35 PM

CH

My sincere condolences to the family. Praying that God brings comfort and peace to you all.
Cheryl Harfst

Cheryl Harfst - December 21, 2023 at 09:50 AM

LT

Such a great tribute for Curly! His contagious laugh I will always remember!

Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - December 22, 2023 at 12:10 AM

SL

“ We have very fond memories of Curly throughout the years. He was always friendly and his laugh very cheerful. He was an asset to our community. You all have our sincere condolences for your loss! Dick and Shirley Lounsberry

Shirley Lounsberry - December 22, 2023 at 11:49 AM

RQ

“ *RON BARB QUINONES lit a candle in memory of Eldon “Curly” Yetter*



RON AND BARB QUINONES - December 20, 2023 at 06:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Eldon “Curly” Yetter.

December 19, 2023 at 05:31 PM

PM

“ *Paul Becky Morgan lit a candle in memory of Eldon “Curly” Yetter*



Paul and Becky Morgan - December 19, 2023 at 10:15 AM

PS

“ Penny Perino Stoehr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eldon “Curly” Yetter.

Penny Perino Stoehr - December 19, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *Red Poinsettia was purchased for the family of Eldon "Curly" Yetter.*



December 19, 2023 at 08:24 AM



“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers are with your families at this time. Did insurance business with your dad for years. Always had a smile.*

Carol Fisk Kolves - December 18, 2023 at 07:26 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Eldon "Curly" Yetter.*



December 18, 2023 at 11:25 AM



“ *Jennifer Reese lit a candle in memory of Eldon "Curly" Yetter*



Jennifer Reese - December 18, 2023 at 09:38 AM

CH

“ *He was a very fun guy. He'll be missed. My
since condolences to family and friends.* ”



Chuck hunter - December 18, 2023 at 01:37 AM

LT

“ *So sorry for your family's loss! Sincerely, Lisa
Ulrich-Thompson* ”



Lisa Jill Ulrich Thompson - December 17, 2023 at 09:33 PM

PG

“ *PATRICIA GILBREATH lit a candle in memory
of Eldon “Curly” Yetter* ”



PATRICIA GILBREATH - December 17, 2023 at 08:42 PM

MP

“ *Mary Potts lit a candle in memory of Eldon
“Curly” Yetter* ”



Mary Potts - December 17, 2023 at 08:27 PM

PS

“ I'm so sorry to hear of his passing. It was so nice to talk with him at Senior Advantage when I moved back to Havana. What a great guy!!



Patti Specketer - December 17, 2023 at 03:49 PM

BD

“ Brenda Dudley lit a candle in memory of Eldon “Curly” Yetter



Brenda Dudley - December 17, 2023 at 02:34 PM

CB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The Frank & Hurlburt Buchanan Family.

carol buchanan - December 17, 2023 at 02:29 AM

VF

“ So sorry to hear about your loss, Curly was a great guy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Tim and Velva Fletcher

Velva Fletcher - December 16, 2023 at 11:24 PM

BP

“ *Brenda and Dan Pokorny lit a candle in memory of Eldon “Curly” Yetter*



Brenda McKenzie and Dan Pokorny - December 16, 2023 at 11:04 PM

KM

“ *Curly was such a good guy and a great husband, father and grandfather! He always had a big smile and was always so friendly. He will be missed! You have our sincere condolences! Steve and Kay*

Kay Moehring - December 16, 2023 at 07:39 PM

DB

“ *Sorry for your family’s loss!*



Donzia and Jack Boggs - December 16, 2023 at 06:13 PM

NE

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you Rod, Tad, Aaron and your families. He was always such a nice man.*



Nancy Elliott - December 16, 2023 at 03:29 PM

DS

“ *Diane Specketer lit a candle in memory of Eldon “Curly” Yetter*



Diane Specketer - December 16, 2023 at 01:37 PM

MH

“ *Mary Herring lit a candle in memory of Eldon “Curly” Yetter*



Mary Herring - December 16, 2023 at 01:05 PM

DW

“ *Sorry for your loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family* ❤️🙏



Dan and Chris Wilson - December 16, 2023 at 12:09 PM