



Rodney Dean Thrush

April 18, 1954 - February 23, 2023

Rodney Dean Thrush, 68, of Chambersburg, PA, passed away Thursday, February 23, 2023 at Quincy Village. He was born April 18, 1954 in Chambersburg, the son of the late Garnet and Alice (Shetron) Thrush.

Rodney married Tracey Christman Thrush on October 24, 1987, and went on to have three children and two grandsons.

He graduated from Chambersburg Area High School in 1972 and Huntington College (Indiana) in 1976 with degrees in Christian Education and Bible. Upon graduation from college, Rodney went to work full time for his father in the printing business. In 1996, Rodney took over the printing business and carried on the family's trade. In addition to printing, he has also worked as a school bus driver, delivery driver for Lehman's Eggs and Fisher's Auto Parts, and selling seafood at Giant.

Rodney served the Boy Scout Troop that he grew up in as Committee Chairman. He loved woodworking, gardening, music, going on trips especially to Chincoteague Island and Williamsburg, VA, and spending time with his family whether it was the immediate family or the extended family. Rodney was a part of two congregations that he loved: Christian Life Church and Zion Covenant Church, both in Chambersburg. He also enjoyed the special times that he spent with his friends in the home Bible study group in which he

participated.

Rodney is survived by his wife, Tracey Christman Thrush; children, Samuel (Jeana) Thrush of Chambersburg, Ezra Thrush of Harrisburg, and Abigail Thrush of Palmyra; and by two grandsons, Josiah and Aaron Thrush. He is also survived by his brothers: David (DuAnne) Thrush, Dale (Vilia) Thrush, and Dennis (Laurie) Thrush all of Chambersburg; many nieces, nephews, cousins and their families. Rodney is also survived by his mother and father-in-law, W. Ronald and Nancy (Shuman) Christman and sisters-in-law: Colleen (Dan) Browell and Anita Cramer.

He is preceded in death by his parents, aunts, and uncles.

The Funeral Service will be held on Friday, March 3, 2023, at 1:30 p.m. at the Sellers Funeral Home, 297 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA. There will be a time of visitation from 12:00 - 1:30 p.m. Pastors William Dingeldein and Joseph Pickens will be officiating the service. Interment will be private and at a later date.

Memorial donations may be made to: Boy Scout Troop 135 (boys), Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, 431 Philadelphia Avenue, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Online condolences may be expressed at sellersfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 3. 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

Sellers Funeral Home and Cremation Services, Inc.
297 Philadelphia Avenue
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Funeral Service

MAR 3. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

BB

“Rodney was a good man with a great servants heart. I remember going to concerts with him in his van, him helping out with my first youth group, and being the sound guy for numerous music projects we did. Grace and comfort to Tracey and his family. Well done brother! Bill Borrer

Bill Borrer - February 27, 2023 at 03:38 PM

MC

“Even though it's been many years, I still have warm memories of Rodney from church. We didn't talk much, but I could always count on him for a smile and a kind reaction. As well as humor. He seemed to have a lot of understanding. I'm sorry he had to leave. Love to all of his family.



Mary K Case - February 27, 2023 at 12:26 PM

SD

“ So many memories of growing up with Rodney....riding backwards in the big station wagon enticing truck drivers to blow there horn, trips to the farm show, Gettysburg and Washington DC., riding the little gas powered car, Rodney riling the goat, tobogganing, ice skating and messing around in your Dad's print shop and delivering to funeral homes. The list goes on and on. Rodney was like a brother to me. How precious are those memories. We lost touch in later years but the memories will always remain. Someday we will meet again and share eternal peace. My heart goes out to the Thrush family. May your memories be a comfort to you. Love and prayer from Sharon.



Sharon Dickson - February 25, 2023 at 11:50 AM

DE

“ Grew up with Rod, very studious, carrying all his school books home every night. A very quiet and very nice guy. Would help anyone. I'm sure a great father, husband and grandfather. Comfort and peace to all of you.

darlene perry etchberger - February 25, 2023 at 09:38 AM

RW

“ Dear Tracey, Samuel, Ezra, Abby and Family,
Our memories of Rodney go back many years and all of them recall a kind, compassionate, faith-filled, family loving man. Although hearts are broken in his departure from earth life we know God heals the broken-hearted and prepares us through Jesus Christ for a joy-filled, eternal reunion. May you find comfort & joy in your memories and have peace in anticipation of seeing Rodney again. Our thoughts and prayers remain with all of you.
In Christ's Love,
Revs. Alan and Barbara Witter
Norma Smetzer

Revs. Alan and Barbara Witter - February 25, 2023 at 08:03 AM

JK

“ So many wonderful memories to share about Rodney. Most of all, I will remember him as a very warm, quiet spirit, person who truly loved God and his family. Absent from the body, but now in the presence of the Lord. Rest well Rodney. Grace and comfort to Tracey, Sam, Ezra, Abby and all family. Much Love, Joy

Joy Kibarabara - February 25, 2023 at 02:39 AM

JM

“ Mom and I send our love ❤️ - Joseph and Mary Martin

Joseph martin - February 24, 2023 at 09:00 PM