



Richard Odell Wetzel

August 25, 1944 - February 28, 2026

The staff of Heishman Funeral Home/Valley Funeral Service sends condolences to the family of Mr. Richard Odell Wetzel.

Richard Odell Wetzel, 81, of Edinburg, VA passed away Saturday February 28, 2026, at his home. A graveside service will be held Sunday, April 12, 2026 at 2:00 PM at Cedarwood Cemetery in Edinburg. Pastor Randy Whetzel will officiate.

Mr. Wetzel was born August 25, 1944, in Edinburg, Va, son of the late Elmer Lewis and Katherine Weatherholtz. He worked as a contractor for Wetzel Painting Co in Harrisonburg VA for 46 years.

He spent his life perfecting his shot, mastering the art of the catch, cherishing the outdoors and was an avid golfer.

He's preceded in death by his daughter, Ellen Sue Wetzel, his sisters, Wilma Zirkle and Beatty Stead.

He's survived by his son, Alan Wetzel and wife, Jeana of Alaska; sister, Judy Waters of Front Royal; brother, Bobby Wetzel of Wakeman's Grove; 5 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; his faithful companion, Wilma Windle and his devoted furry companion, "Tucker".

Online condolences may be left at www.valleyfs.com

Arrangements by Heishman Funeral Home Inc., Valley Funeral Service
Branch, Edinburg.

Cemetery Details

Cedarwood Cemetery

214 S. Main St
Edinburg, VA 22824

Previous Events

Graveside Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Dick a friend for over 65 years. He will be truly missed. RIP my friend.*

Frank Painter - March 29 at 12:06 AM

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“ *Alan and family. Steve and I are sending you our prayers for peace and comfort for the loss of Dick. I was glad to talk with him at my Uncle's 90th birthday last year and occasional run ins at Martin's. He was a hard working man and very talented. Was blessed to have known him and thankful his suffering is over. Beth and Steve Pence*

Beth Pence - March 07 at 06:08 PM