



## Terry L. Schwalm

October 1, 1948 - March 22, 2013

To View the Online Video Tribute Please Click Here Terry Lee "Rat" Schwalm , age 64, of 1439 W. Maple St, Valley View, passed away Friday, March 22, 2013 at Schuylkill Medical Center- S. Jackson, Pottsville. He was born on Friday, October 1, 1948, in Pottsville, PA, a son of Rebecca (Conrad) Schwalm of Valley View and the late Jacob Schwalm. He was a graduate of Tri-Valley High School class of 1966 and served in the US Army during the Viet Nam War. He was employed at Penn Fishing for 30 years and retired from Zemco Tool & Die in 2008 when he became disabled . His grandchildren and his family were the joy of his life. He also enjoyed hunting, fishing, wood working, Philadelphia Phillies baseball and Philadelphia Eagles football. He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, VFW Post 8237 and Valley View Gun Club. He is survived by his wife Susan (Unger) Schwalm, to whom he was married for 21 years. He is also survived by a daughter - Jennifer Basom of Camp Hill, PA; a son - Ross Schwalm and his wife Jamie of Valley View; a step-daughter - Jill Miller and her husband Tim of Hegins; a step-son - Dustin Rickert of Pitman; 6 grandchildren-Jordan Schwalm, Jackson Basom, Kole, Owen and Gracyn Miller and Dustin Rickert, Jr. 2 brothers - Steve Schwalm and Tom Schwalm both of Valley View; an uncle - Henry Schwalm of Coal Township; 2 aunts - Reeta Otto of New Cumberland and Phyllis Kemble of Townsend, DE; and nieces and nephews. Visitation was held from 12 Noon to 1:00 PM Saturday, March 30, 2013 at Buffington-Reed Funeral Home, Valley View where the memorial service followed at 1:00 PM with Pastor Curtis Zemencik officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions can be made to the Pine Creek Trout Nursery, 1524 West Maple St., Valley View, PA 17983 Buffington-Reed Funeral Home, Valley View, was in charge of arrangements. Condolences can be left for the family at <http://www.buffingtonreed.com>.

# Comments

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“ So sorry to hear of the passing of a fellow classmate and vet. Condolences to his family. Always remember the good times at Tri-Valley

**Jim Tice** - April 03, 2013 at 05:12 PM

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“ I worked with Terry at Penn Reel . My sympathyes and condolences to the Schwalm family .

**ROSS E. CARL** - March 30, 2013 at 10:17 AM

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“ Sue and Family,

I am so sorry for your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.

**Sandy Romberger** - March 27, 2013 at 08:42 PM

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“ Ross and family-

So sorry to hear of your dad's passing. Praying you have joy in the memories.

**Megan Pugh** - March 26, 2013 at 03:56 PM

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“ Sue and family.....Bill and I are so sorry to hear of Terry's passing. We wanted to let you know we are thinking about you and that you are in our prayers.

**Gloria Schade** - March 25, 2013 at 11:04 AM

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“ To Sue and Family,  
We are so sorry for your loss. We will never forget the great times we had with Terry- from the times we met at Honey's to process our deer and our hunting stories to the holiday gatherings at Ross's. We always had a good time and a great laugh! He will truly be missed but most of all never forgotten!!!  
Love to all,  
Nathan and Carla Bolich

**Nathan and Carla Bolich** - March 25, 2013 at 11:04 AM

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“ My deepest sympathy and condolences to the families.  
I was a classmate of Terry and recall all the good chats we had at the Valley View bowling alley, rest in peace Terry.

**David Shadle** - March 24, 2013 at 08:18 PM

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“ Dear Sue, and family  
We are so very sorry of Terry's passing. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you at this sad time. Terry will be missed..  
  
Thinking of you  
Dick and Tammy Wenrich

**Tammy Wenrich** - March 24, 2013 at 08:18 PM