



Roland E. Shawley Jr.

September 26, 1955 - April 21, 2026

Roland E. Shawley Jr., 70, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 21, 2026 in Penn Highlands Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the Roland E. and Irene M. (Jones) Shawley Sr., he was born on September 26, 1955 in North Charleroi.

A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Roland was a member of the Mon Valley Football Official's Association and enjoyed his daily Breakfast Club at Andy's Exxon. He had been employed by U.S. Steel, Clairton works, for 9 years from 1974-1983 before beginning his nursing career, first at Shadyside Hospital and then at Mon Valley Hospital for over 20 years, retiring in 2011. Nicknamed 'Rotor', Roland enjoyed playing softball and was a PIAA softball official for over 20 years. He was a proud United States Air Force veteran, serving as Captain. A devoted husband, father, and grandfather, Roland enjoyed his family and loved spending time with his grandchildren and attending their sporting events.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Janet (Jolley) Shawley, a daughter, Nicole Winterbottom of Virginia Beach; two sons and daughters in-law, Scott and Melissa Shawley of Randolph, NY and Jason and Emily Shawley of Rostraver Twp.; six grandchildren, Trenton Winterbottom, Olivia Shawley, Travis Winterbottom, Addyson Shawley, Jackson Shawley, and Julianna Shawley, a sister, Nancy Turis of Rostraver Twp., and his mother in-law, Betty Jolley of Carrolltown, PA.

Friends will be received on Monday, April 27, 2026 from 2 to 4 P.M. and 6 to 8

P.M. the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue,
Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com.
A funeral service will begin at 8 P.M. with Pastor Dan Waite officiating.
Interment will be private in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

APR 27. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

APR **27**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MK

“ Nancy, I am so sorry to hear about the passing of your brother. If you have time please try to get in touch with me at some point in time. Mary Lou Onofrey Kohut (living in Monessen).

mary lou kohut - May 12 at 06:11 PM

LG

“ Our heartfelt condolences and prayers go out to the Shawley and Jolley families . Rest in peace Roland.

Lenny and Kathy Guy - April 27 at 01:03 PM

TF

“ The Hibner Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Roland E. Shawley Jr..



The Hibner Family - April 26 at 11:53 AM

TF

“ The Hibner Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Roland E. Shawley Jr..

The Hibner Family - April 26 at 11:53 AM

DM

“ My deepest sympathies to Roland’s family.



Debra Mason - April 23 at 11:02 PM

RR

My deepest sympathy and condolences for the Roland Shawley Family.

May God comfort and bless you in this sad time. Take solace in knowing that Roland walks with Jesus now.

God bless you Rotor, I'll see you on the softball field in Heaven someday. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Richard Racey. - April 27 at 01:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Roland E. Shawley Jr..



April 22 at 09:32 PM



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April 22 at 09:32 PM

GT

“ Gary Teti Sam & TJ purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Roland E. Shawley Jr..



Gary Teti Sam & TJ - April 22 at 06:02 PM

DP

“ Godspeed buddy.....

Dave Popovic - April 22 at 05:51 PM

SB

“*Roland will always be remembered as one of the truly great ones; kind, genuine, and surrounded by an equally wonderful family. There will never be enough words to fully capture the man he was. Life has a way of creating moments that feel almost guided, and I will always believe there was something meaningful in the fact that my daughter Lauryn’s son was born on Roland’s birthday, and Roland passed on Lauryn’s birthday. I feel in my heart that my late husband, Byron, his childhood best friend, had a hand in that gentle symmetry.*

My deepest love and sympathy go out to Janet, Scott, Jason, Nicole, and the entire family as you face this heartbreaking loss. I hope it brings some comfort to know that Roland is no longer suffering. I can picture Byron waiting just beyond the gates, ready to welcome his best friend home. I imagine the two of them already catching up, laughing, and debating who the Steelers should draft next.

Rest easy, Roland. You will be missed more than words can express, and your memory will remain a blessing to all who knew you.



Sandra Weightman Booker - April 22 at 03:54 PM

JM

“ Played softball with him. He was a great guy. Rest in Peace Rotor.

John Mucy - April 22 at 03:24 PM

MS

“ Marie & John Sokolsky purchased the In Heaven's Arms Bouquet for the family of Roland E. Shawley Jr..



Marie & John Sokolsky - April 22 at 03:07 PM

DE

“ Roland made this world a better place. My memories of him are all good. He could always make us laugh with one of his funny stories.

Debbie - April 22 at 01:46 PM

JV

“ Dear Janet, Our thoughts are with you and your family at this most difficult time. Roland was more than a friend to us, we thought of him as family. So many great memories! He will always be in our hearts. Our deepest sympathy. Joanne and Valinda

Joanne and Valinda - April 22 at 12:21 PM

DJ

“ Sending love and my deepest heartfelt sympathy to Janet, Scott, Jason, and Nicole. I have known Roland for over 50 plus years. He was such a great guy. May he rest in sweet heavenly peace. Diane (Spiker) Johnston

Diane Virginia Johnston - April 22 at 12:08 PM

AM

“ *Our very deepest sympathy to Janet and family. Roland was a great guy and I enjoyed our football games every Friday night. He will be missed.*

Al and Jill Marcy

Al Marcy - April 22 at 11:37 AM