



25th Navajo Nation Council

## 25TH NAVAJO NATION COUNCIL OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER

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### **The 25th Navajo Nation Council mourns the passing of Criminal Investigator Rodger J. Yazzie**



**Photo courtesy of Yazzie family.**

**WINDOW ROCK, Ariz.** - The 25th Navajo Nation Council mourns the loss of Criminal Investigator Rodger J. Yazzie, 70, who passed away on Sunday, June 9, 2024.

"The Navajo Nation was fortunate to have Rodger J. Yazzie protecting our communities and people as a police officer and criminal investigator," said Navajo Nation Speaker Crystalyne Curley. "The 25th Navajo Nation Council commends Yazzie's lifelong dedication to law enforcement, starting as an Armed Forces Airman and serving in many capacities within the Navajo Division of Public Safety."

Yazzie was from the Kinłichíí'nii clan and born for the Tábaahí clan. His parents were Chee and Marie Stoney Yazzie of Dennehotso, Ariz. He is survived by his wife, two sons, one daughter, four grandsons and one náíí.

"On behalf of the 25th Navajo Nation Council, our prayers and condolences go out to the family of Rodger J. Yazzie. We offer our gratitude to his family for his service, we also embrace them in prayer during this time of loss. The 25th Navajo Nation Council salutes Criminal Investigator Rodger J. Yazzie," said Speaker Curley.

Yazzie's memorial service were held on Friday, June 14, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. DST at the Kayenta Recreation Park, in Kayenta. Ariz.

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