



## Nell Valdiserri

January 14, 1927 - October 9, 2021

Nell Valdiserri, 94, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 9, 2021. A daughter of the late Andrew and Eva Cherna Malaga, she was born in Pricedale on January 14, 1927. A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Nell was a member of St. Sebastian R.C. Church where she a member of the choir for many years. Nell, along with her late husband, Ernie, were the owner and operators of Valdiserri's Bakery prior to their retirement in 1987. Survivors include four daughters and three sons-in-law, Sheryl and Gary Cramer, Teri and Rick McFerron, Cathie and Jim Cramer and Valerie Valdiserri; twelve grandchildren: Palmer McCloskey (Christina), Kristen Dexter (Kevin), Joseph McFerron (Christine), Nikolas McFerron (Lindsey); Matthew Cramer (Bonnie), Michael Cramer (Jen); Katie Cramer, Jenna Cramer (Rob Oliver), Ashley Cramer McClintock and Jordan Cramer; Lindsay Hinzman (Justin Pagano) and Drew Hinzman and 21 great-grandchildren: Alex, Ethan and Lina McCloskey; Addison, Clayton and Haley Dexter; Casey McFerron, Joey McFerron, Adele, Gus, Luke, Garrett and Marcus Cramer; Colton, Clare, Lily and Emily Cramer; Grace and Ray McClintock and Beau Cramer; Noah Cramer Oliver. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Ernest L. "Ernie" Valdiserri on May 7, 2005 and 12 siblings: five sisters, Dolores Malaga, Catherine Brady, Helen Costella, Anne Knotter Thomas, and Mary Clifford; and seven brothers, George, Nick, Mike, Steve, Joe, John, and Andy Malaga. She is also survived by her loving community at Brookdale Senior Living. Nell was a kind, warm and loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She treasured her children and embraced every moment with them. She made friends everywhere she went and was dedicated to sharing her famous fudge with those many friends. She was a devotee of the Rosary, praying it many times a day. Nell was a fabulous cook, voracious reader, great bowler, music lover with a beautiful voice and an avid Steeler fan, rarely missing a game. A funeral mass was held in Sebastian R.C. Church with Rev. Michael J. Crookston as celebrant, followed by interment in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Arrangements were entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). "There are some who bring a light so great to the world that even after they are gone, the light remains."



# Cemetery

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## **Belle Vernon Cemetery**

1000 Broad Avenue

Belle Vernon, PA, 15012

# Comments

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“ I recently found out on the internet that Nellie had passed. I'm the daughter of Eleanor (Valdiserri) Negleman who was Ernie's Cousin. Although I was born in Charleroi, I was raised in Illinois, but vacationed often back to Belle Vernon to visit my relatives. I remember always going to the bakery and so looking forward to seeing Nellie. I remember as a child thinking she was one of the most beautiful women I had ever seen. Being allergic to flour, I could never have any of the bakery items, but I enjoyed visiting with her. I can't remember exactly which daughter it was, but I do remember going to Kennywood Park and riding on my first roller coaster ride with one of the girls.

It just so happens that a couple years ago my son and daughter in-law were taking a motor cycle trip on the East Coast and they planned a short stop in PA to see where my family came from. The only person that I thought might still be around was Nellie, and they made contact with her and had a short visit with her. They too had nothing but wonderful things to say about her. They had planned to stop at the Valdiserri Bakery after their visit, and when they did, they picked out a few items, and when they went to pay, the person waiting on them said he couldn't take their money. Nellie had called ahead and said, they weren't to accept any money from them. What a sweetie!

I arranged to have my mom, who lives with my husband and myself, in AZ to call, and the two of them had a chat. Please accept our condolences, and be assured that we will offer prayers for all the family.

Barbara (Negleman) Pogioli, Deacon Marty Pogioli, and Eleanor

RIP, Nellie, and thank you for being part of my life's journey!  
Barbara Ann

**Barbara Pogioli** - March 10 at 05:58 PM

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“ I am so sorry for your loss. I remember your mom when we were in grade school and we played at your house on Henry Street and, of course, seeing her at the bake shop. I hope you and your family are doing well.  
Lynn Ferguson Nattress

Lynn Ferguson Nattress - October 15, 2021 at 05:48 PM

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“ Lynn, Thank you for your warm thoughts. So many happy memories of our childhood friendship! Great seeing your family. They were wonderful with all of the arrangements and such a huge help in everything that needed to be done. Everyone is doing well...hope the same for your family.

Sheryl Cramer - October 20, 2021 at 11:09 AM

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“ Nell was one of is 1 of my favorite neighbors and friends. She would do anything for you. We sang in the Choir together for years. I will remember her fondly. Love  
Theresa Toth

Theresa Toth - October 15, 2021 at 12:17 PM

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“ Valerie and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Even after all these years, I have very fond memories of your mother during the many days that I spent at your home and in the bakery. And, just a few years ago, she offered me her delicious fudge when your family was sitting on the front porch and I just popped in.

My thoughts and prayers are with you. Carol Ferguson Davis

Carol Ferguson Davis - October 15, 2021 at 08:39 AM

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“ I worked for nell at valdiserris in the early 80s, she was a wonderful woman, our deepest condolences to all her family, may her kind soul rest in peace. David lenio and family, naples fl

David lenio - October 15, 2021 at 06:24 AM