



Alvin Sterner

February 26, 1922 - June 15, 2015

Alvin Sterner, 93, of Belle Vernon, passed away Monday, June 15, 2015, in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late James and Adda Gibson Sterner, he was born in Belle Vernon on February 26, 1922. Alvin was a lifelong resident of the Belle Vernon area and a Life member of the Disabled American Vets. Alvin served his country in the Army during WWII, where he was a POW and was awarded the silver star, the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster as well as the Prisoner of War Medal. After his discharge from the Army, Alvin worked as a trackman for the Donora Southern Rail Road and later as a steelworker for US Steel Homestead Works. Upon his retirement, Alvin enjoyed playing cards at Center on the Hill and bowling at Brunswick Zone bowling alley. Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Dennis and his wife Linda Sterner of Speers and James and his wife Tammy Sterner of Niceville, FL; two daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and her husband Willie Davis of Miami, FL and Judith and her husband Eugene Grant of Rostraver Twp.; a sister, Joan Peters of Belle Vernon; five grandchildren, Wendy (Andres) Roman of Miami, FL, Daniel (Ada) Sterner of Charleroi, Cheryl Sterner (Kirk Luko) of Newell, Melissa Grant of Morgantown, WV and Matthew Sterner of Niceville, FL; five great grandchildren, Alex Roman, Kyle Luko, Megan, Justin and McKinsey Sterner. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife Frances DiGrino Sterner in 1982; seven brothers, Robert, Clifford, Mervin, Donald, Roy, Lewis and William Sterner; and two sisters, Alverda Helmken and Glenna Richwine. Also survived by

numeraous nieces and nephews. Friends will be received on Thursday, June 18, 2015 from 2-4 and 7-9 PM in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. (724-929-5300) www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com . A funeral service will be held in the funeral home on Friday at 10:00 AM with Rev. Donald A. Bowers officiating

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 18. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.
700 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012
(724) 929-5300

Visitation

JUN 18. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JUN 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

PA

“ Happy Birthday to Mommy and a hug to let her know she's missed and loved.

Patti - April 19 at 12:07 PM

PA

“ Happy Birthday, Daddy. You and Mommy are missed every day. I love you both.

Patti - February 26 at 10:14 AM

PA

“ Thank you for your service, Daddy.

Patti - November 11, 2025 at 10:49 AM

PA

“ Please give Mommy a birthday hug from us today, Daddy. We love you both.

Patti - April 19, 2025 at 12:50 PM

PA

“ Happy Birthday, Daddy. Please hug Mommy for me. Love and miss you both.

Patti - February 26, 2025 at 09:15 AM

PA

“ Happy Birthday to Mommy. Love and miss you both.

Patti - April 19, 2024 at 12:43 AM

PA

“ Happy Birthday, Daddy. Love to you and Mommy!

Patti - February 26, 2024 at 08:27 PM

PA

“ Thank you for your service, Daddy.

Patti - November 11, 2023 at 02:05 PM

PA

“ Happy birthday hugs for Mommy, please. Love to you both.

Patti - April 19, 2023 at 03:55 AM

PA

“ Happy Birthday, Daddy. Love to you and Mommy.

Patti - February 26, 2023 at 11:43 AM

PA

“ Hi, Daddy. Happy Birthday to Mommy. Love you both.

Patti - April 19, 2022 at 08:52 PM

PA

“ Thank you for your service, Daddy. Hugs to you and Mommy.

Patti - November 11, 2021 at 10:42 AM

PA

“ Happy Birthday, Daddy. We love and miss you. I am sending two hugs, one for you and one for Mommy.

Patti - February 26, 2021 at 10:28 AM

PD

“ Thank you for your service, Daddy. I love you. Give Mommy a hug for me, please.

Patti Davis - November 11, 2020 at 01:00 PM

PA

“ Happy Birthday, Daddy. I love you.

Patti - February 26, 2020 at 10:38 AM

PA

“ Happy Birthday, Daddy.

Patti - February 26, 2018 at 08:04 PM

CH

“ I miss you



Cheryl - December 24, 2016 at 09:30 AM

PA

“ I love you, Daddy.

Patti - June 15, 2016 at 06:24 AM

WR

“ Wendy Roman purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Alvin Sterner.



Wendy Roman - June 17, 2015 at 01:03 PM

SS

“ Susan Bowman and Jean Schell purchased the America the Beautiful for the family of Alvin Sterner.



Susan Bowman and Jean Schell - June 17, 2015 at 11:49 AM

BJ

“ Barbara J. purchased the Secret Garden Basket for the family of Alvin Sterner.



Barbara J. - June 17, 2015 at 08:45 AM

DS

“ Daniel S. purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Alvin Sterner.



Daniel S. - June 16, 2015 at 10:57 PM

WR

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Wendy Roman - June 16, 2015 at 09:29 PM

WR

“ My earliest memory of my grandfather was him calling me "Kucka-lucka-bucka" (I'm just guessing at the spelling, lol). All of his grandchildren and even his great-grandchildren will probably recognize this as his sort of signature term of endearment for us. In fact, he said it so often that, when I got old enough to answer back, I started calling him "Bucka Bucka". That was my name for him until my cousin Dan came along a few years later and started calling him "Pap Pap". I followed suit and the rest is history. He was "Pap" from then on.

But in my heart, he will always be my Bucka Bucka. I loved him and I'll miss him very much, but I'm so thankful that he lived such a long, full life; and that he was able to see his children and grandchildren grow up and start families of their own. He's reunited with my grandmother now and I have no doubt he's already catching her up on all the news she missed over the past 30 years.

Rest in peace, Bucka Bucka (I just had to say it one last time). I love you!

Wendy Roman

Wendy Roman - June 16, 2015 at 09:26 PM



Very sweet!

Jim Sterner - June 29, 2015 at 07:52 PM



Thank you for your service, Daddy. I love you.

Patti - November 11, 2017 at 07:19 PM



Happy Birthday, Daddy. Love to you and Mommy.

Patti - February 26, 2023 at 11:42 AM



“ *The Dietary Department at Meadowcrest Nursing Center purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Alvin Sterner.*



The Dietary Department at Meadowcrest Nursing Center -
June 16, 2015 at 04:37 PM