



## Arthur Baumgardner

October 18, 1941 - July 3, 2011

Arthur Baumgardner, 69, Belle Vernon, died July 3, 2011, in Allegheny General Hospital, Pittsburgh. Art was born on October 18, 1941 in Washington, D.C. A veteran of the U.S. Navy Air and Sea Rescue, he was a former steelworker at Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel in Allenport until his disability after ten back surgeries. Survivors include his loving wife of 39 years, Carleen Biggs Baumgardner, whom he married on August 19, 1971; a daughter Rebecca Baumgardner; four sons, Jayson Baumgardner and his fiance Cheri Surma of Fresno, CA, Dean Bamgardner and wife Sonya of Iowa, Jeff Baumgardner and wife Suzanne of Lexington, KY and Scott Baumgardner of Florida; beloved grandchildren, Summer (his best buddy), Emma, Maggie, Rachel, and Michael; a sister Vicki Costanza and husband Vince of Rostraver Twp.; a brother William Venneri, Jr. and wife Kim of New Bern, NC; brothers-in-law Ramer Biggs and Bill Seiber of Michigan; nieces and nephews Michele Ferrara, Chad and Mike Venneri, and Vinne and Vienna Costanza; aunts Hannah of Belle Vernon and Martha (George) Warner of Independence, MO; and special friend, his Boston Terrier, Millie. Art was raised in a large family and was predeceased by his mother Ethel B. Sethman Venneri; step-father William Venneri; beloved sister Wilma Jean Dudgeon; grandparents Harry and Elizabeth Sethman; aunts and uncles Florence (Tony) Calametti (who was like a sister), Norma Jean (Tom) Seibert, Margaret (John) Carr, Harry (Mary) Sethman, Jr., Dorothy (Ed) Rainey, Richard (Emma) Sethman, Howard Sethman, and Mark Bennett; and a special cousin Patty Gerda. Also left to

cherish his memory are a host of cousins, who knew his middle name which he hated. Friends will be received from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Wednesday followed by services at 9:00 P.M., in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon (724-929-5300), [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com)

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“ To Art's family, My deepest sympathies. I met Art and his sister Vicki, several years back while taking care of their Mom, Ethel at MVCC. We did some laughing in her room while visiting her. He was a very caring and loving son. At least now they can be together and laugh some more. May he R.I.P. Sheila Baumann (MVCC)

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