



## Dennis J. Bilsky

October 20, 1947 - December 3, 2024

Dennis J. “Elmo” Bilsky, 77, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, December 3, 2024. A son of the late John R. and Wanda (Kosevsky) Bilsky, he was born in N. Charleroi on October 20, 1947.

A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Dennis was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church. He was employed as a teacher at Belle Vernon Area School District for over 40 years. Dennis was an avid golfer, having belonged to the Mensa League at Cedarbrook Golf Course, where he also worked as a ranger for many years. He also enjoyed hunting, trips to Myrtle Beach for crabbing and fishing, going to the Meadows Casino, Wheeling Downs for dog races, and was also a member of many bowling leagues and the Naomi Club. Dennis loved sports, especially Pittsburgh Steelers and Pitt Panthers football.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Carolyn (Deluga) Bilsky, a son, David A. Bilsky of Belle Vernon, a daughter and son in-law, Karen and John Avolio of North Strabane Twp; and three grandchildren, Paige Bilsky, Anthony Avolio, and Addison Avolio. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Loretta Bilsky in 2012, a brother, John Bilsky, and a daughter in-law, Jill Bilsky in 2018.

Friends will be received on Thursday, December 5, 2024 from 3 P.M. to 7 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle

Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). A funeral mass will be held on Friday, December 6, 2024 at 2:30 P.M. in St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church with Fr. Michael Thomas officiating. Family and friends are asked to meet directly at the church. Inurnment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery at a later date.

# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

DEC 6. 2:30 PM (ET)

St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church  
801 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Tribute Wall

JZ

“ *My condolences to the Bilsky Family. He was a good man and great teacher.*

JUSTIN ZDRAVECKY - January 21, 2025 at 09:23 PM

LS

“ *Sorry to hear Dennis passing. Offer our condolences to his family. Larry and Diane Bonde.*

LAWRENCE BONDE SR. - December 07, 2024 at 01:14 PM



“ *Our deepest sympathy. Sincerely, Don and Anne Sweany*

December 05, 2024 at 05:05 PM



“ *Elmo and I won the championship in MENSA golf league together. Will never forget the good times we had on outings and league night. Loved the ELMOISMS.*

Dave Newman - December 05, 2024 at 12:31 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Dennis J. Bilsky.*



December 05, 2024 at 12:15 PM

JS

“ James Stekas and Stephanie Novak Stekas purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dennis J. Bilsky.



James Stekas and Stephanie Novak Stekas - December 05, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MN

“ Mary Ann Novak planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dennis J. Bilsky.

Mary Ann Novak - December 05, 2024 at 11:24 AM

MN

“ Mary Ann Novak purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dennis J. Bilsky.



Mary Ann Novak - December 05, 2024 at 11:24 AM

JY

“ Our deepest sympathy.  
Gordon & Janice Yeaton

Janice Yeaton - December 05, 2024 at 11:02 AM

JC

“ Spent many days at the house, his sister Loretta and i were best friends . Great memories ❤️

judy curl - December 05, 2024 at 09:55 AM

EF

“ Carolyn, Dave, Karen and Families,  
We are so sorry to hear about Dennis' passing. Our deepest  
sympathy to all of the family. May you receive God's comfort and  
peace.

*Emily and John Watson and Family*

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**Emily and John Watson and Family** - December 04, 2024 at 08:27 PM