



## Donald L. Gillespie

January 16, 1948 - February 7, 2023

Donald L. 'Diz' Gillespie, Jr., 75, of Monongahela, passed away unexpectedly in his home on Tuesday, February 07, 2023. The son of Martha D. Gillespie, who survives and resides in Greensburg and the late Donald L. Gillespie, Sr., he was born in Sewickley on January 16, 1948. A United States Navy veteran serving during the Vietnam War, he retired as an auditor from Erie Insurance, earning many awards for achievements. Don was also a dedicated Steeler fan and NASCAR enthusiast, having built and collected many vehicles since the age of 16. He was a kind and generous soul who captured the hearts of all who loved him. In addition to his mother, survivors include two daughters, Stephanie Pryor and Annie (David) Doty, three grandchildren, two great grandchildren; sisters, Donna (David) Keifer, Cindi (Ron) Haines and Diane (Joe) Ruggiero, several nieces, nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, and his devoted German Shepherd, Noot. In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by his wife, Kathy DeSimone Gillespie on September 24, 2020. Friends will be received on Saturday from 2 P.M. to 4 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). Funeral services will follow at 4 P.M. with Rev. Donald Glunt officiating. Burial will be in Jefferson Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, the family asks those who are able to make a donation to The Wounded Warriors.

# Cemetery Details

## Jefferson Memorial Park

401 Curry Hollow Road  
Pleasant Hills, PA 15236

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB 11. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

FEB 11. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Donald L. Gillespie.*



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February 10, 2023 at 03:35 PM



“ *All around great guy, never a bad word for anyone, will be missed by many*

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**Ron Haines** - February 09, 2023 at 01:22 PM



“ *Don, I am so sad right now. I have so many wonderful memories of times we spent together..they are endless. Now you can be with Kathy and continue that great relationship. I will think of you often. God Bless.*

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**Thomas DeSimone** - February 09, 2023 at 09:58 AM