



## Gary R. Kossar

July 6, 1942 - November 4, 2023

Gary R. Kossar, 81, of North Belle Vernon, passed away on Saturday, November 4, 2023 in his home. A son of the late John and Mary Yursko Kossar, he was born on July 6, 1942 in North Charleroi. Formerly of Monessen, Gary has resided in North Belle Vernon for the past 50 years. He was a U.S. Navy Veteran, serving in Vietnam and was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church and a lifetime member of the East Belle Vernon Athletic Association and the American Legion Post 659. Gary was a teacher and a principal at Washington School District, retiring in 1997 after 25 years of employment. He was an avid Pitt fan, Mountaineer fan, Monessen Greyhound fan and Washington Prexies fan. He is survived by his wife, Robinette Jesick Kossar, a daughter, Kalie Kossar of Morgantown, WV, a son, Scott Kossar of Belle Vernon, and a granddaughter, Katlyn Kossar. In addition to his parents, Gary was preceded in death by a son, Todd Kossar in 2022, a grandson, Logan Kossar in 2023, and a brother, John Kossar. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). Burial will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Belle Vernon Cemetery**

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Tribute Wall

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“ I remember him from school. He was an awesome teacher! He will be sadly missed! Prayers for his family

shawn Fowy - January 03, 2024 at 03:03 PM

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“ Mrs Kossar & Family....I am so sorry to hear the passing of Mr Kossar.....you all are in my thoughts and prayers.....May God guide you all and give you faith and strength..... With my deepest sympathy, Karen Bilski-Hornbake

Karen Bilski-Hornbake - November 08, 2023 at 05:19 PM

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“ Gary and I were good friends grade school and both worked at the Village Dairy in the Park Plan Shopping Center circa 1958-1960. We had a lot of good times together. As lives change, never saw Gary after that but many fond memories. Tony Vasil, MHS 1960 MOBILE: 732-841-8827

Tony Vasil - November 07, 2023 at 04:45 PM

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“ So sorry for your loss, Robinette.  
Lynn Ferguson Nattress

Lynn Nattress - November 06, 2023 at 07:22 PM