



Gene W. Russo

June 5, 1948 - April 4, 2022

Gene W. Russo, 73, of Fallowfield Twp., passed away on Monday, April 4, 2022. A son of the late Eugene and Patricia Galen Russo, he was born in Belle Vernon on June 5, 1948. Formerly of Belle Vernon, Gene had been a resident of Fallowfield Twp. for the past 26 years. He was a member of St. Andrew the Apostle in Charleroi, a life member and former chief of the Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Company, and past president of the Southwestern Chiefs Association. Gene had been employed at the former Fox Grocery prior to his career as a sales manager in the automotive industry. He is survived by his wife of 26 years, Andrea Kalnicky Russo; a son and daughter in-law, Justin and Lesley Russo of Raleigh, NC; a daughter and son in-law, Jennifer and Theron DiPietrantonio of Charleroi; five grandchildren, Giuliana, Giannina, and Rocco Russo and Lairah and Rya DiPietrantonio. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister. Friends will be received on Thursday, April 7, 2022 from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., Belle Vernon. (724-929-5300) www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com. Members of the Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Company will meet in the funeral home on Thursday at 7 P.M. to hold services, followed by a eulogy by his son, Justin Russo. A funeral mass will be held on Friday at 10 A.M. in St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church with Rev. Michael Crookston as celebrant. Friends and family are asked to meet directly at the church.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

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APR 7. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Mass

APR 8. 10:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene W. Russo.*



April 07, 2022 at 03:39 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Gene W. Russo.*



April 07, 2022 at 12:14 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gene W. Russo.*



April 07, 2022 at 09:18 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Gene W. Russo.*



April 06, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.fergusonfhc.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Gene W. Russo.

April 06, 2022 at 05:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Gene W. Russo.



April 06, 2022 at 04:51 PM



“ *Andrea and family, I worked at Washington Ford while Gene was the General Manager there and he was always very good to me.although he could have fired me many times he didn't do it.....LOL. Gene was a fair man and an excellent boss. He genuinely cared about his employees and always went the extra mile to make sure his employees and their families were taken care of in any time of need. I shared alot of laughs with him. I am deeply saddened by his loss and the loss of a very good person. You are all in my thoughts during this difficult time. Rest in peace Sir !*

Michael, Lisa and Ashlea Korte - April 05, 2022 at 11:30 PM

JS

“ 3 files added to the album *Young Gene*



John Barry Senich - April 05, 2022 at 04:43 PM

KS

“ *Gene was so polite & professional when we would stop at Washington Ford. Super nice guy. RIP 🙏*
Ken & Kathy Simms Washington Pa

Kathryn & Kenneth Simms - April 05, 2022 at 03:35 PM

LC

“ *Love, Rachel, Chris and Ryan Conklin purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Gene W. Russo.*



Love, Rachel, Chris and Ryan Conklin - April 05, 2022 at 11:04 AM

RC

“ Dear Andrea and Family,
Words cannot express my condolences for the loss of Gene. He was such a great person, mentor and friend. I was so young when I started working at Ford that I practically grew up there. I felt like you were both part of my extended family, as I have so many great memories of dinners, Christmas parties, weddings and more! I will keep those memories close in my heart. I am deeply saddened by this loss and I will keep you all in my prayers during this difficult time.
With love and our condolences.
Love Rachel, Chris & Ryan Conklin



Rachel Conklin - April 05, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Gene W. Russo.



April 05, 2022 at 02:54 AM

LH

“ Andrea, Justin, Jennifer and families. So very sorry to hear of Gene's passing. He was a great person which you already know that. He gave me my first job in the car business and taught me a lot of people. I will always be very grateful that he believed in me to give me that job. His teachings have helped me open the door to many opportunities. He will always have a special place in my heart.

Louis Haddad - April 04, 2022 at 06:20 PM

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“ *The Washington Ford Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Gene W. Russo.*



The Washington Ford Family - April 04, 2022 at 03:27 PM