



## George 'Rudy' Clay

December 8, 1925 - January 9, 2019

George 'Rudy' Clay, 93, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord , with his family by his side, on Wednesday, January 9, 2019. A son of the late Andrew and Mary Timchek Clay, he was born in Star Junction on December 8, 1925. He was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church and a life member of the Perryopolis V.F.W. Rudy served during World War II with the U.S. Marines receiving a Purple Heart for injuries received at Iwo Jima and retired after 40 years of service from the Monessen Plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel. He was an avid woodworker and collected model trains. Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law; Sheran and Alan Summers of Perryopolis and Ruth and Scott Prentice of Virginia Beach, VA, three sons and daughters-in-law, Dana and Annette Clay of Belle Vernon, Derek and Sharon Clay of Lindale, TX and Brian and Terry Clay of Sanford, NC, one brother and sister-in-law, James 'Bobby' and Jane Clay of Rockledge, FL, 15 grandchildren, and ten great-grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 69 years Lois Pore Clay on May 27, 2018, four brothers John, Andrew, Albert, and Joe Clay. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Sunday 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 be in the funeral home on Monday at 10:30 A.M with Pastor Tim Burgan officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The rosary will be prayed in the funeral home at 3 P.M. Sunday led by members of St. Sebastian Parish.



# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 13. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Rosary

JAN 13. 3:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JAN 13. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

JAN 14. 10:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

HT

“ *Hometown Remodeling; Richard, Rob, and Tina purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of George 'Rudy' Clay.*



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**Hometown Remodeling; Richard, Rob, and Tina** - January 14, 2019 at 08:40 AM

DC

“ . *I have such fond memories of the time spent with Uncle Rudy and Aunt Lois. I know that they will be dearly missed by the entire family, and extend my deepest sympathy.*  
*David Clay*

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**David J. Clay** - January 13, 2019 at 07:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George 'Rudy' Clay.*



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January 11, 2019 at 01:57 PM

LD

“ *My deepest sympathy to you, Sheran, and to your family, on your loss. I will always remember your Dad as a kind, sweet man, and will keep him, and you, in my thoughts and prayers. May The Lord grant you comfort and peace.*  
*Linda Delia*

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**Linda Delia** - January 11, 2019 at 01:09 PM

RS

“ To the CLAY family, we all grew up together in that small village of Fairhope. Your Mom and Dad helped us all in our growing up. Many bandages and kind words. Although not seen in a long time, they will be sadly missed and always remembered. My deepest sympathy to you all.

*Rodger SMITH*

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**Rodger SMITH** - January 11, 2019 at 10:54 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of George 'Rudy' Clay.



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January 11, 2019 at 09:33 AM

BV

“ Clay family, Our deepest condolences.  
*Betty & Jack Ventura*  
*Ashburn, VA*



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**Betty Ventura** - January 10, 2019 at 03:14 PM

JS

“ *Mr. Clay, as I always called him, was a great friend to my family. He and my father, Joe Smith, were longtime friends and he was always there to lend a hand when needed.*  
*He will be missed. My heart goes out to his family at this time. You will all be in our prayers.*

*Joe and Wendy Smith*

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**Joe Smith** - January 10, 2019 at 02:17 PM

MK

“ *My deepest sympathy to all of you on the death of your father. My thoughts and prayers are with you. He was such a wonderful man. God Bless you all.*

*Marie (Smith) Kissell*

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**Marie (Smith) Kissell** - January 10, 2019 at 01:42 PM