



## George M. Leasure

April 27, 1923 - June 25, 2022

George M. Leasure, 99, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 25, 2022. Born in Connellsville, PA on April 27, 1923, George was the third son of the late Chester A. and Ethel Crise Leasure. Serving in England during World War II in the U.S. Air Force, George was awarded the Soldier's Medal, Good Conduct Medal and the European-African-Middle Eastern Medal with one silver star, all for bravery. While stationed in England, George met the love of his life, Dorothy Ivy Vickers. At the conclusion of the war, and while still enlisted, George and Dorothy were married before he returned to the states. Dorothy followed him to the U.S. where they began life together in Connellsville. They moved to Belle Vernon in 1961 and remained there the balance of their lives. George was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist church in Belle Vernon, a 32nd degree Mason and holds the title of Past Master. George worked for American General Life Insurance (formerly Knights Life) for thirty-five years before retiring. With Dorothy, they began their entrepreneurial experience together starting G&D Leasure Truck Hauling. George and Dorothy owned semi-tractor trailers that hauled steel from the Mon Valley to points in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and Tennessee. George retired from the trucking business in 1987 to enjoy life with Dorothy. Their travels together included visiting family and friends across the U.S. and in England and Germany. George is survived by six children, Mary Leasure of Los Angeles, California, Penny (Glenn) Sparrow of Newport News, Virginia, Alan (MaryAnn) of Cambridge, Ohio, Chet (Dagmar) of Mainz Germany,

Rodger (Karyl) of Rostraver Township, and Susan Owens of Belle Vernon. Grandchildren include Wil Ambrose, Robbie Leasure, Alicia Ambrose, Brenda Allen, Becky Spiker, Larissa Bowling, Alan Leasure Jr., Gina Owens, Shawna Mittelsteadt, and Sam Cooke, along with twenty great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, George was predeceased by his wife Dorothy in 2011, brothers, Chester W. Leasure, Edgar Leasure, Ernest (Pete) Leasure, and nephews Marlin Leasure and Thomas Leasure. Friends will be received on Thursday from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com) 724-929-5300 A funeral service will be held on Friday at 10 A.M. in the funeral home with Rev. Charles Jack officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Members of the F. & A.M. Lodge 252 will meet in the funeral home to hold services at 7 P.M. Thursday. In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting memorial contributions be made to the American Heart Association and Shriners Hospitals.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 30. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
700 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
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## Masonic Service

JUN 30. 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Visitation

JUN 30. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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JUL 1. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of George M. Leasure.*



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June 30, 2022 at 02:56 AM



“ *My love and prayers to all the family. Uncle George was a very special uncle to me, always taking an interest in what was going on in your life. He was always kind, loving good husband , father, and son & brother and uncle. Always a hard worker, provider for his family. A dedicated Christian man. You are now in the presence of our Lord Jesus with the many crowns you so humbly earned. Until we meet again, rest in peace sweet uncle.*  
*Charlotte, Clinton, Bradley DeAngelis*

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**Charlotte DeAngelis** - June 28, 2022 at 08:08 PM