



## James 'Rocky' Farrar

December 9, 1942 - October 28, 2016

James R. 'Rocky' Farrar, 73, of Elizabeth Township, formerly of Belle Vernon, passed away suddenly on Friday, October 28, 2016 at his home. A son of the late Joseph Albert and Mary J. Fabian Farrar Cowell, he was born in Pittsburgh on December 9, 1942. Jim was a supervisor for the Department of Public Welfare, retiring in 2002, and was a member of the Pittsburgh Vintage Grand Prix and the Sports Car Club of America. Survivors include his wife of 43 years, Patricia Dunning Farrar; two sons, Geoff Farrar of Liberty Boro and Greg Farrar of Elizabeth; a daughter and son-in-law, Marianne and Paul McClure of Hurricane, WV, and five grandchildren, Emily, Devin, Caitlyne, Kyra and Derek. Friends will be received 2 to 4 P.M. Saturday, November 5, 2016, in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Autism Society of Pittsburgh, Allegheny Valley School or the Tails of the Tundra Siberian Husky Rescue.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.

700 Broad Avenue

Belle Vernon, PA 15012

(724) 929-5300

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of James 'Rocky' Farrar.*



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November 03, 2016 at 09:21 AM



“ *Rocky's Vintage Grand prix family is deeply saddened by the loss of our longtime volunteer and friend.*

*Most nicknames are given when you are young and don't fit so well later in life. But in this case "Rocky" was a most appropriate nickname. He was a rock, someone you could always count on within the PVGP with his quiet leadership and strong work ethic. One of his most lasting legacies will be that he, along with his sons Greg and Geoff, moved the 2 ton rocks, known as Jersey barriers, around Schenley Park to construct our race course each July. He embodied the true volunteer spirit and character that define our event.*

*Dan DelBianco PVGP Executive Director.*

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**Dan DelBianco** - October 31, 2016 at 03:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James 'Rocky' Farrar.*



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October 31, 2016 at 01:29 PM

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“ *Jim was always so laid back and funny. I will miss him.*

*Pam Magyar*

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**Pam Magyar** - October 31, 2016 at 07:15 AM