



## James 'Jim' Walter Yowonske

July 12, 1957 - March 17, 2021

James 'Jim' Walter Yowonske, 63, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Wednesday, March 17, 2021 after a valiant battle with cancer since July 2019. A son of the late Walter and Dorothy Matty Yowonske, he was born on July 12, 1957 in N. Charleroi. A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Jim was active for over 40 years at the First Christian Church in Fayette City. He was an Ambassador for Promise Keepers and was employed as a Customer Engineer for NCR in Southwestern PA for 43 years. Jim enjoyed skiing, hunting, fishing, working on his farm, camping, and spending time with family and friends at Laurel Hill State Park. Jim was a ham radio operator and hosted the yearly ham radio field day in June. Survivors include his 'beautiful bride', Diane Lint Yowonske, who he was married to for almost 40 years; three sons and a daughter in-law, Michael J. Yowonske of Irwin, Eric D. and Emily Yowonske of Brentwood, and Jesse Yowonske of Belle Vernon; a grandson, Silas James Yowonske; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Shirley and Dr. Charles Goyette of Greentree and Sallie and Ronald Cox of McMurray; a nephew, Christian Goyette of Greentree; and his mother in-law, Sandra Rosensteel Lint of Scottdale. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his father in-law, Leslie Lint. Friends will be received on Friday 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. 724-929-5300 [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). Face masks are required in the funeral home. Funeral services will be held on Saturday at 10 A.M. in the funeral home with

Pastor Wayne Boring officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 19. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

MAR 19. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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MAR **20**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ My deepest sympathy to the family of Jim. My late husband Michael Anderson worked with Jim at NCR. Michael was diagnosed with AML in April 2019, and passed away February 2020. Michael spent time up at Shadyside Hospital, and he would tell me that the two of them talked alot. Both being diagnosed with cancer and going through their struggles. Michael spoke very highly of Jim. Please take care.

*Kimberly Anderson*

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**Kimberly Anderson** - June 22, 2021 at 02:14 PM

BC

“ Our condolences to Diane and the Yowonske family on Jim's passing. Jim and I met while attending college in Columbus Ohio and were roommates for while, keeping in contact over the years. Jim was a good family man and great friend. He will be surely missed and always remembered by all who knew him. His everlasting faith has assured his eternal peace and presence with God.

*Bob and Lori Custer  
Brunswick, Ohio*

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**Bob & Lori Custer** - March 22, 2021 at 09:58 AM

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**Rance McCloskey** - March 20, 2021 at 03:52 PM

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**Rance McCloskey** - March 20, 2021 at 03:50 PM

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“ To Jim’s family, My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. I met Jimmy when our family rented off of his parents. His Dad worked him so hard. He was such a hard worker all his life. I pray for him to be at peace and finally get to rest. I’m sure his parents are waiting for him at heavens gates. Rest easy Jimmy. I still have the memories of us running thru the cow fields and feeding the pigs.

Debra Mason - March 20, 2021 at 01:09 AM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Walter Yowonske.



March 19, 2021 at 05:52 PM

YF

“ Your CSF Family purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of James 'Jim' Walter Yowonske.



Your CSF Family - March 19, 2021 at 09:43 AM

RB

“ Jimmy was a childhood friend and his family was friends with my Mother and Father.  
We would run through the fields during the summer and Jimmy worked hard on the farm. Condolences to Shirley and Sally.

RoseMarie Lucas-Traywick, West Palm Beac - March 18, 2021 at 10:43 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Walter Yowonske.*



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March 18, 2021 at 09:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Walter Yowonske.*



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March 18, 2021 at 08:26 PM



“ *We shared a great many times together for over 40 years. Remembering our "van" days and playing risk all night in college, working on the farm, fishing in Texas, eating grilled steaks on Christmas day when Michael was born and so many more great memories. This is not the end but a new beginning as the old life must end for a new one to begin. I am sad to see you go but I look forward to seeing you in Heaven. Have the risk board setup so we can play the next time we meet. You are the definition of a true friend,*

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**Rance McCloskey** - March 18, 2021 at 07:11 PM

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Rance McCloskey - March 18, 2021 at 06:58 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Walter Yowonske.



March 18, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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Rance McCloskey - March 18, 2021 at 06:53 PM

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Rance McCloskey - March 18, 2021 at 06:49 PM

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**Rance McCloskey** - March 18, 2021 at 06:48 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Walter Yowonske.



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March 18, 2021 at 06:40 PM

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“ *Eric and Emily:*  
*Our sincerest condolences to you and your family. We are keeping you all in our thoughts and prayers.*

*Kim Radler and the HR Team*  
*Holy Family Institute*

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**Kim Radler** - March 18, 2021 at 10:04 AM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket* was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Walter Yowonske.



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March 18, 2021 at 08:49 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of James 'Jim' Walter Yowonske.*



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March 17, 2021 at 10:31 PM



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**Peter Nelson** - March 17, 2021 at 08:50 PM



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March 17, 2021 at 06:48 PM