



## Jerry L. Gillen

August 22, 1935 - February 19, 2024

Jerry L. Gillen, 88, of Belle Vernon, passed away on Monday, February 19, 2024 in Jefferson Hospital. A son of the late Earl and Thelma (Lucy) Gillen, he was born in Uniontown on August 22, 1935. Formerly of Uniontown, Jerry has been a resident of Belle Vernon since 1960. He had been employed by the former Bell Telephone, retiring in 1996. Jerry was a United States Army Veteran, a member of the Communication Workers of America, and will always be remembered for being a great father and grandfather. He is survived by his wife of 66 years, Carolyn (Pollock) Gillen; three daughters and sons in-law, Jane and Wayne Baxter of Snellville, GA, Patricia and Ron Yuhasz of Holiday Park, PA, and Barbara and Jeff Mitchell of West Newton; two sons and a daughter in-law, Jeff and Jeanine Gillen of Rostraver and Steve Gillen of Scott Twp., a brother, James Gillen of Uniontown; 11 grandchildren, Jarryd Baxter, Brock Baxter, Lauren Rayburn, Jocelyn Fasenmyer, Jessica Timko, Jacob Yuhasz, Elizabeth Mitchell, Jeffrey Mitchell, Kate Gillen, Adam Gillen, and Katie Brennan; and seven great grandchildren, Joseph and Emily Fasenmyer, Johnny Timko, Jacob, Jackson, and Madison Yuhasz, and Cade Teasdale. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Earl Gillen; and three sisters, Rebecca D'Auria, Louise Robinson, and Mary Ellen Rockwell. 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. 724-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). A funeral service will be held on Friday at

10:00 A.M. in the funeral home with Pastor Vann Walchock officiating.  
Interment will follow in LaFayette Memorial Park.

# Cemetery Details

## LaFayette Memorial Park

132 Twin Hills Road  
Brier Hill, PA 15415

# Previous Events

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

FEB **22**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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FEB **23**. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MB

“ Sorry for your loss Dr Gillen Mary Brennen



Mary Brennen - March 19, 2024 at 08:21 PM

AG

“ To Carolyn, Jim, Barbie, and the entire Gillen family, Jayne and I send our deepest sympathy, condolences and prayers. May God give you His Peace at this time. Alan and Jayne Gillen

Alan L. Gillen - February 23, 2024 at 06:04 PM

JM

“ To the entire Gillen family our deepest sympathy for your loss, Don and Judy Mitchell

Judy Mitchell - February 22, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JM

“ John M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Gillen.

John M. - February 22, 2024 at 12:23 PM

DE

“ Dana E. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Gillen.

Dana E. - February 22, 2024 at 08:48 AM

JL

“ Jack, Melanie, Ali, Paul, Mark & Lori planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Gillen.

Jack, Melanie, Ali, Paul, Mark & Lori - February 22, 2024 at 06:18 AM



“ Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Gillen.



February 22, 2024 at 06:18 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jerry L. Gillen.



February 21, 2024 at 02:38 PM

BV

“ There wasn't a summer in my youth that Jerry didn't take the time to put up a tent so the neighborhood buds could have a camp out!

Brian Ventura - February 21, 2024 at 01:18 PM

BV

“ Brian & Michelle Ventura purchased the Treasure  
d Lilies Spray for the family of Jerry L. Gillen.



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**Brian & Michelle Ventura** - February 21, 2024 at 01:14 PM

DK

“ Dr. Gregory Kier planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Gillen.

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**Dr. Gregory Kier** - February 21, 2024 at 01:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the  
family of Jerry L. Gillen.



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February 21, 2024 at 01:02 PM

DD

“ Dr. Van Miller and Danielle purchased the Simply  
Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry L.  
Gillen.



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**Dr. Van Miller and Danielle** - February 21, 2024 at 12:02 PM

DC

“ Duane C. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Jerry L. Gillen.

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**Duane C.** - February 21, 2024 at 07:12 AM

NU

“ Nuss purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Jerry L. Gillen.



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**Nuss** - February 20, 2024 at 06:21 PM

LH

“ I'm so sorry for your loss. Prayers & hugs beingsent to you all. I miss our neighborhood. What great place to grow-up and all our frends. Leah Weitz Hall.

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**Leah Hall** - February 20, 2024 at 05:24 PM

BV

“ Family, our deepest condolences.  
Betty & Jack Ventura.  
Ashburn, VA

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**Betty Ventura** - February 20, 2024 at 05:03 PM