



## John William Garber

November 10, 1952 - January 14, 2020

John William Garber, 67, of Belle Vernon, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. A son of the late William Sr. and Lorna Cadman Garber, he was born in North Charleroi on November 10, 1952. A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, John was a life member of the Belle Vernon Musical Society. He was a former employee of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel, Allenport Plant and was an avid dog lover. Survivors include his son, Eric Garber of Robinson; his former wife, Lisa Smoody Garber of Belle Vernon; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Carol (Bob) Berish of Belle Vernon and Sheryl (Steve) Chachula of Bridgeville; one brother and sister-in-law, William (Jane) Garber, Jr. of Carroll Twp.; seven nieces, Tina (Sam) Colella, Nicki (John) Baselj, Shelley Tebo, Denise Dilts, Emily Engel, Pam Engel, and Stephanie Engel; four nephews, Brett (Mary Lou) Berish, Mark (Robyn) Chachula, Steve (Lisa) Chachula, and Joshua Garber; and several great nieces and great nephews. Friends will be received Friday from 7 to 8:30 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 memorial service will follow at 8:30 in the funeral home with Pastor Mike Hough officiating. Please join the family for a Celebration of Life Luncheon on Sunday, January 26, 2020 from 2 to 4 P.M. at the Belle Vernon Musical Society, 514 Grant Street, Belle Vernon.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 17. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

JAN 17. 8:30 PM (ET)

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## Celebration of Life

JAN 26. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Belle Vernon Musical Society  
514 Grant Street  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Tribute Wall

DM

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with John's family.* ”



Debbie Mason - January 22, 2020 at 07:59 PM

RL

“ *Rest in Peace Johnny G. You were one of my best friends when i returned home from the service. Remember the road trip to Florida we took in your dad's Cadillac convertible with Ed and Paul Lucas . Spent lots of crazy nights at the Belle Vernon Musical together. You will be missed my friend. Rob Lucas* ”

Robert Lucas - January 16, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JM

“ *Judy Mason lit a candle in memory of John William Garber* ”



judy mason - January 16, 2020 at 06:27 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of John William Garber.* ”



January 16, 2020 at 01:07 PM

DW

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you all. I will always have a special place in my heart for John.* ”

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**Diane Pipik Wilder** - January 15, 2020 at 01:38 PM

DW

“ *Diane Pipik Wilder lit a candle in memory of John William Garber* ”



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**Diane Pipik Wilder** - January 15, 2020 at 01:34 PM

DJ

“ *Diane Spiker Johnston lit a candle in memory of John William Garber* ”



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**Diane Spiker Johnston** - January 14, 2020 at 10:29 PM