



## Kenneth J. Klanchar

November 21, 1946 - October 6, 2018

Kenneth J. Klanchar, 71, of Fairhope (Belle Vernon), went to be with the Lord on Saturday, October 6, 2018 in his home surrounded by his family. A son of the late John F. and Helen Tordi Klanchar, he was born in N. Charleroi on November 21, 1946. A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Ken had attended the New Hope Assembly of God Church in Elizabeth, was on the Board of Directors of the Washington Twp. Water Authority, and was a member of the Naomi Club and the Star Junction Gun Club. Ken had been employed as a machinist by U.S. Steel, Irvin Works Plant, retiring after over 30 years. Ken was an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed gardening. Survivors include his wife of 53 years, Retzie Bell Klanchar, two daughters and a son-in-law; Marcy Behary of Galveston, TX, and Michele and Jim Canigiani of Fairhope, three grandchildren; Jake Berestecki (Caitlyn) of West Newton, and Sydney Salka and Kylie Salka, both of Fairhope, and three great-grandchildren; Emma, Ollie, and Ella. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Robert J. Klanchar, Richard Klanchar, and William Klanchar. Friends will be received on Tuesday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 724-929-5300, 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com) Funeral services will be held on Wednesday at 10 A.M. in the funeral home with Pastor Damian Schoonmaker officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

OCT **9**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

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OCT **10**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
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Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Ritzie and Family,  
I was so sorry to read about the passing of Kenny. Many fond memories of the years as our neighbor. May you find comfort and serenity.

*Dena Brant*

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**Dena Brant** - October 11, 2018 at 10:47 AM

JS

“ To the family of Kenny, I am sending my deepest sympathy. I worked with Kenny for many years at Irvin Works and he was just a great guy, always smiling. I am so happy he retired and was able to spend time with his family because you each meant so much to him. I will keep all of you in my prayers at this time of sorrow.

*Janet Spang  
Irvin Works*

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**janet spang** - October 11, 2018 at 04:36 AM

GJ

“ Gary and Jodi purchased the Simply Chic Mixed Plant Basket for the family of Kenneth J. Klanchar.



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**Gary and Jodi** - October 09, 2018 at 06:09 PM



“ *Serene Retreat* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth J. Klanchar*.



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October 09, 2018 at 01:02 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth J. Klanchar*.



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October 08, 2018 at 01:40 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth J. Klanchar*.



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October 08, 2018 at 10:35 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Kenneth J. Klanchar*.



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October 08, 2018 at 10:06 AM



“ *Lily and Rose Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Klanchar.*



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October 08, 2018 at 08:57 AM




“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Klanchar.*



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October 08, 2018 at 06:28 AM

 Dana Dwyer

“ *Dana Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Kenneth J. Klanchar*



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**Dana Dwyer** - October 08, 2018 at 05:32 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Kenneth J. Klanchar.*



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October 07, 2018 at 01:09 PM