



## Louis J. Tarantino

June 28, 1934 - June 29, 2023

Louis J. Tarantino, 89, of Fairhope, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, June 29, 2023, in Penn Highlands Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late Luigi and Pauline Nessmar Tarantino, he was born on June 28, 1934, in Monessen. Louis resided in Belle Vernon area most of his adult life and was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church. Louis graduated from Monessen High School in 1952 and received his bachelor's degree in teaching from California University. Prior to his education career, he worked for NASA for five years in the photo lab and then worked as a school teacher for the Belle Vernon Area School District until his retirement in 2001. Louis loved playing guitar and various string instruments and was a member of the Old Time Fiddler's Association. Louis served his country in the US Army during the Korean conflict. He is survived by his wife of 34 years, Evelyn Bednar Tarantino; one brother and sister-in-law Rob and Lynne Rohland of Rostraver; and three grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Agnes Tarantino and two daughters LuAnn Tarantino in 1995 and Lisa Naylor in 2011. Friends will be received on Sunday 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 blessing will be held in the funeral home on Monday at 9:30 AM followed by a funeral mass at 10 AM in St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church with Father Michael Crookston as celebrant. Interment will follow in the Belle Vernon Cemetery



# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 2. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Visitation

JUL 2. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Mass

JUL 3. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church  
801 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012



# Tribute Wall



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Louis J. Tarantino.* ”



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June 30, 2023 at 10:08 AM