



Marshall Carpenter

October 13, 1949 - May 5, 2026

Marshall Carpenter, 76, of Monessen, passed away on Tuesday, May 5, 2026. A son of the late Martin R. and Margaret (Lazar) Carpenter, he was born in N. Charleroi on October 13, 1949. He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Martin R. Carpenter, Jr. and Michael Carpenter. Marshall was a member of the former Monessen United Methodist Church and a former member of the Monessen Elks and French Club. Marshall played bass guitar for a band called The Survivors in high school, where he also played football and was nominated to the Big 33. He got a football scholarship to Temple University, before transferring to California University of PA. He was a wonderful father and very involved in his children's lives, coaching his son's soccer and cheering on all aspects of his daughter's ice skating. He was an avid hockey fan, regaling the 1980s USA Olympic team win and rooting for the Pittsburgh Penguins. He loved the Beatles and playing around on his iPad. He also enjoyed going to Sunset Beach, NC, where he celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary a few years ago. Since retiring, he enjoyed being the judge of elections for Monessen and he delighted in his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife and high school sweetheart, to whom he would have celebrated 53 years of marriage in August, Cathi (Vaccaro) Carpenter, a son and daughter-in-law, Kevin Marshall and Danielle Carpenter of Atlanta, GA, a daughter and son-in-law, Kerri and John Usher of Haymarket, VA; three grandchildren, Holden Carpenter, Coraline Usher, and John Marshall (Jack) Usher; and many other loving and adoring family members, especially his nieces and nephews.

Friends will be received on Saturday, from 1 to 3 P.M. and 5 to 7 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A funeral service will begin at 7 P.M. with Pastor Sandy Fitzgibbons officiating.

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 9. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

MAY 9. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAY 9. 7:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

KP

“ Karen Berman and Paul purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Marshall Carpenter.



Karen Berman and Paul - 55 minutes ago