



## Patrick 'Rick' L. Peternel

May 14, 2944 - March 17, 2013

Patrick L. 'Rick' Peternel, 68, of Belle Vernon, passed away Sunday, March 17, 2013, in his home. A son of the late Dominick Peternel and Patricia Patterson Higley who survives and resides in Harrisburg, he was born in Waynesburg on May 14, 1944. He retired in 2002 as a case worker for the Department of Welfare and was a 20 year veteran of the Army Reserves. Survivors, in addition to his mother, include his wife of 32 years, Cynthia Premoshis Peternel, three sisters and brothers-in-law, Adelle and Lew Lloyd of Harrisburg, PA; Erin and Rod Clippinger of York Haven, PA; Lisa and Tim Milletics of Harrisburg, PA, three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Randy Higley of Harrisburg, PA; Lance and Bonnie Higley of Midlothian, VA; Rhian and Ann Higley of Harrisburg, PA, and his 'girls' Lucy and Ethel. There will be no public visitation. The Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon is handling arrangements. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com)

# Tribute Wall

LM

“ *I will keep the memory of Rick's smiling face in my heart. He was so strong and gracious these last few months. Tim, Austin & I are praying that Christ will bring you comfort Cindy.*

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**Lisa Milletics** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

BJ

“ *I'm so sorry for your loss, Cindy. Please know that Ann Higley's family has arranged for a grove of 100 trees to be planted in Black Water River State Forest (FL) in memory of Rick.*

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**Beth Jacoby** - March 19, 2013 at 12:00 AM

GR

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family of Pat Peternel.*

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**Gregory Rainey** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ *To our beloved brother Rick. You will never be forgotten, Your memories will live in our hearts forever. All our love to you Cindy...*

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**Rhian and Ann Higley** - March 18, 2013 at 12:00 AM