



Ralph S. Santmyer

February 23, 1935 - June 6, 2020

Ralph S. Santmyer, 85, of Bentleyville, formerly of Rostraver Twp., passed away on Saturday, June 6, 2020. A son of the late Ralph L. and Bernice River Santmyer, he was born in Pricedale on February 22, 1935. An avid golfer, he was a member of the Nemacolin Country Club in Beallsville. Ralph loved spending time at his camp in Kennerdell hunting and fishing. Ralph and his late wife, Dorothy, were the former owners of Beacon Supply Company of Belle Vernon. Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Jill and Kevin Ostetrico of Belle Vernon and Vicki and Greg Giarrusso of West Newton, one sister, Donna Yablonski of Rostraver Twp., five grandchildren, Tara (Brett) Melegari of Elizabeth Twp., Erica Santmyer of Washington, PA, Natalie (Jacob) Bober of Houston, TX, Laura Giarrusso and Jason Giarrusso, both of Pittsburgh and five great-grandchildren, Bailey and Xavier Santmyer, Aria and Giada Melegari, and Alina Bober. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife of 67 years, Dorothy Kerlicker Santmyer on August 1, 2019, a son, Curtis Santmyer in 1985, two daughters, Pamela Hepple in 2008 and Rene Thomas in 2016, a grandson, Jared Giarrusso in 2006 and two sisters, Lois Batiste and Cindy Hodge. There will be no public viewing or visitation. Graveside services, in West Newton Cemetery, will be Thursday, June 11, 2020 at 11:00 A.M. with Rev. Glenn Richardson, pastor of the West Newton Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com 724-929-5300

Cemetery Details

West Newton Cemetery

210 Vernon Drive
West Newton, PA 15089

Previous Events

Graveside

JUN 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ralph S. Santmyer.*



June 10, 2020 at 09:28 AM



“ *I was saddened to read about the death of Ralph. I remember him at Beacon's visiting many times for plumbing parts and help. I have some fond memories of golfing with him when we were both younger, I'm praying for his comfort for his family.*

Kerry Roberts - June 10, 2020 at 06:42 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ralph S. Santmyer.*



June 09, 2020 at 12:56 PM



“ *So sorry for your loss of a wonderful husband and father. Mark Frederick*



Mark Frederick - June 08, 2020 at 06:00 PM