



## Raymond E. Cathers

August 19, 1946 - January 17, 2023

Raymond E. Cathers, Jr., 76, formerly of Belle Vernon, passed away on Tuesday, January 17, 2023. A son of the late Raymond E. and Ruth Gilliland Cathers, he was born on August 19, 1946 in N. Charleroi. Raymond had resided in Huntingdon, WV since 2010. A veteran, he was a member of the American Legion Post 659 Belle Vernon and retired from US Steel Irvin Works in 1999. Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, David and Kathy Cathers of Huntingdon, WV, two granddaughters, Courtney Cathers and Brianna Thompson; three great grandchildren, Skylar Shoemaker, Kaden Thompson, and Elliot Thompson, a sister and brother in-law, Sarah and Norman Luce of Cincinnati, OH and four nieces, Renee, Lynette, Bonnie and Jodi. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary Doreen Cathers in 2011 and a son, Scott Cathers. Friends will be received on Saturday from 11 A.M. to 1 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 funeral service will begin at 1 P.M. with Pastor Earl Rosenbalm. Interment will follow in Mon Valley Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)) or the American Legion Post 659 Belle Vernon.

# Cemetery Details

## Mon Valley Memorial Park

Donora, PA 15033

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

JAN 21. 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Memorial Honor Blanket was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Cathers.*



January 20, 2023 at 02:22 PM



“ *Lynette Caulfield purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Raymond E. Cathers.*



**Lynette Caulfield** - January 20, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ *So sorry to see this....Ray was the first person to talk to me and welcome me when I moved into the Belle Vernon Highrise. From that point on, we became friends. Ray was one of the nicest people around. My prayers go out to Ray and the family--we lost a really good guy.*

**Daniel Mucy** - January 20, 2023 at 06:53 AM



“ *Nieces Renee, Jodi and Bonnie purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Raymond E. Cathers.*



**Nieces Renee, Jodi and Bonnie** - January 19, 2023 at 11:40 AM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond E. Cathers.* ”



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January 19, 2023 at 11:03 AM