



## Raymond A. Giambattista

August 21, 1948 - November 28, 2022

Raymond A. Giambattista, 74, of Fayette City, passed away on November 28, 2022, surrounded by his loving family and friends. Ray was born on August 21st, 1948 to Michael and Mary Battista in Ridgway, PA. After graduating from Bellmar High School in 1966, Ray attended the Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics. Supporting the draft effort for the Vietnam War, Ray bravely served his country from 1968-1969 as a helicopter crew chief and door gunner. After years of owning and driving his own tri-axle truck, Ray ascended to President and Co-owner of Rischitelli Bros trucking for many years before retiring in 2014. Ray enjoyed rides on his Harley Davidson, playing golf with his buddies, and diving into his grandkids activities, including basketball and horseback riding. Ray was preceded in death by both parents as well as a daughter, Dawn Marie. Surviving are his devoted wife, Linda, with whom he recently celebrated 46 years of marriage. Also surviving to cherish his memory are his son, David Vannucci and wife Jeanine, daughter Dana Vannucci, and daughter Rae-Lynn Guseman and husband George. Ray is also survived by his precious grandchildren: Dylan, Lauren, Alyx, Teddy, Logan, Madison, Malayna, Nevaeh, Geo and great-grandchildren: Mason, Nina, and Ezra. Ray is also survived by siblings Lynn Sickles, Michael Giambattista, and Cindy Cuthbert. Friends will be received on Thursday from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Christian Center Church, 130 Charity Lane, Rostraver Twp. Funeral services will be in the church at 10 A.M. Friday with Pastor Tim Burgan officiating. Interment will be in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and  
Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Christian Center Church  
130 Charity Lane  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

## Visitation

DEC 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Christian Center Church  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 10:00 AM (ET)

Christian Center Church  
130 Charity Lane  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012



# Tribute Wall

MC

“ Mucci Construction purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Raymond A. Giambattista.



Mucci Construction - December 01, 2022 at 12:46 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond A. Giambattista.



November 30, 2022 at 06:57 PM

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“ Sorry for your loss.  
Rick Dienert

Rick Dienert - November 30, 2022 at 04:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond A. Giambattista.



November 30, 2022 at 07:38 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond A. Giambattista.*



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November 29, 2022 at 09:46 PM



“ *Blue Caribbean Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond A. Giambattista.*



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November 29, 2022 at 07:55 PM



“ *The Schweikarts, Toths & Johnstons purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Raymond A. Giambattista.*



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**The Schweikarts, Toths & Johnstons** - November 29, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *He was a nice guy and friend. Prayers, hugs, & Love for his family.*  
*Leah*

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**Leah Hall** - November 29, 2022 at 03:35 PM