



## Richard A. Kurnik

September 7, 1939 - September 8, 2015

Richard A. Kurnik, 76, of North Belle Vernon, passed away on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, in Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late Andrew and Hazel Smaroff Kurnik, he was born on September 7, 1939 in Ellsworth. Protestant by faith, he has resided in North Belle Vernon since 1975, served in the U.S. Army, and retired from Canon-McMillan High School as a Health and Physical Education Teacher in 1999. Richard enjoyed working out at the YMCA and taking his beloved dogs Cassy and Foster to Cedar Creek Park. He lovingly left behind his wife of 41 years, Lena Valdiserri Kurnik; three daughters and sons-in-law, Cathy (George) Kramer of Alexandria, Virginia, Diana (Jeff) Grimmer of Fairfax, Virginia, and Amy (Michael) Winn of Perryopolis; one sister, Marsha Massack of Sterling, Virginia; and two grandsons, Eric and Alex Kramer. Funeral services will be private. Arrangements are entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon (724)-929-5300. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com). Interment will be at Belle Vernon Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society.

# Cemetery Details

## **Belle Vernon Cemetery**

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Tribute Wall

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“ *To the family of Richard Kurnik*

*Sorry to hear about the passing of an old neighbor. Sending prayers and sympathy to the family*

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**Rosalie Teluch Macyda** - September 11, 2015 at 09:00 PM

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“ *Deepest sympathies to the family. Richard was a good next door neighbor.*

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**Maryann Harner** - September 11, 2015 at 08:52 PM

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“ *Marsha, John and family we will be thinking about you during this difficult time. Remember all the wonderful times you shared with Rich and hold them dear to your heart. We will keep you in our thoughts and prayers.*  
*Wayne & Connie Graham*

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**Connie Graham** - September 10, 2015 at 07:58 AM