



## Richard B. Wiant

October 24, 1955 - October 29, 2024

Richard B. (Dick) Wiant, 69, of N. Belle Vernon, passed away on Tuesday, October 29, 2024 in his home. A son of the late Richard W. Wiant and Mary Lou (Smedley) Wiant Bashada, he was born in Pittsburgh on October 24, 1955. He was also preceded in death by a sister-in-law, Debbie Lynn.

A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Dick was a retail sales associate throughout his career. Most recently, he worked at Best Buy for over 10 years before retiring in 2021. He loved watching sports with his family, especially the Pittsburgh Steelers, Belle Vernon Area Leopards football, and Saint Vincent College Bearcats football. He had a passion for music and film, collecting countless albums and movies and was an avid concert goer. He also enjoyed playing his guitar and making his grandchildren laugh with fun and witty songs. He created many memories for everyone around him through his love of music.

He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Sheri (Lynn) Wiant, and a son and daughter-in-law, Jamason and Alia Wiant of N. Belle Vernon. He is also survived by his seven grandchildren, Hailey (Willie) McKeen, Hannah (Brian) Perry, Reiley Wiant, Emma, Liv, Caleb, and Chloe Horner, and two great grandchildren, Charlie McKeen and Josie Perry, who lovingly called him "Pop". He was "Uncle" to Rachael Lynn and Heidi Lynn and numerous nieces and nephews, with whom he had many fun escapades. Additional survivors

include his sister, Michelle McCormick of Seven Fields, brother, Doug (Sharon) Wiant of Penn Township, and sister-in-law, Pam (Craig) Ambrose of N. Belle Vernon.

Friends will be received on Sunday, November 3, 2024 from 2 to 4 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 memorial service will begin at 4 P.M. with Rev. Chuck Jack officiating.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

NOV 3. 4:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

MW

“ *My deepest condolences to Sheri and her family. May he rest in Peace.*



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**Martha Wallace** - November 03, 2024 at 07:50 AM

DM

“ *Denny and Terry Mateya. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard B. Wiant.*

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**Denny and Terry Mateya.** - November 01, 2024 at 08:42 PM

DM

“ *Denny and Terry Mateya. purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Richard B. Wiant.*



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**Denny and Terry Mateya.** - November 01, 2024 at 08:42 PM

JM

“ *John and Mary Lou McKinney purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Richard B. Wiant.*



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**John and Mary Lou McKinney** - November 01, 2024 at 01:17 PM

BA

“ Brian, Rachael, and Abigail planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Richard B. Wiant.

Brian, Rachael, and Abigail - October 31, 2024 at 06:02 PM

BA

“ Brian, Rachael, and Abigail purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Richard B. Wiant.



Brian, Rachael, and Abigail - October 31, 2024 at 06:02 PM

LR

“ Laverne Rossi lit a candle in memory of Richard Wiant



Laverne Rossi - October 31, 2024 at 04:56 PM

LR

“ Dick was one kind of a guy...we shared our comments to make everyone laugh...He and Sheri and Don and me and Sheris parents went to Mexico at least 16 times....Had so much fun and so many memories...The Dickster will b missed by all but I can see him now floating in the clouds watching over all those he loved...I will never forget u..love u...

Laverne Rossi - October 31, 2024 at 04:56 PM

TJ

“ Like a brother to me. Even time won't heal this wound. Love. Peace.  
Good trip my brother. Tim

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**Tom Jesick** - October 31, 2024 at 01:44 PM

AL

“ Dick was one the best people I ever knew. He could always make  
you laugh. He will be truly missed.

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**April Leyda** - October 31, 2024 at 08:48 AM