



## Thomas A. Gilchrist

November 20, 1935 - April 14, 2024

Thomas A. Gilchrist, 88, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Sunday, April 14, 2024. A son of the late Thomas A. and Ruth (Finley) Gilchrist, he was born in Belle Vernon on November 20, 1935.

A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Tom was a member of the First United Methodist Church and Journey By Grace Free Methodist Church. He was employed by Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel as the General Superintendent of Maintenance at the Monessen and Allenport plants. He retired in 1985 after 30 years of service. After retirement, he was the owner and operator of a local cabinetry shop, Kitchen Lifters. Tom enjoyed woodworking, golfing, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Patsy (Weaver) Gilchrist; two sons and daughters in-law, Craig and Vicki Gilchrist of Rostraver Twp and Brian and Jane Gilchrist of Belle Vernon; a daughter and son in-law, Cheryl and Dr. Michael Mendicino of Belle Vernon; eight grandchildren, Thomas (Laura) Gilchrist, Timothy Gilchrist, Michael Mendicino, Kelsey (Curt) Young, Tyler Gilchrist, Taylor Gilchrist, Kaylee Gilchrist, and Samantha Mendicino; and five great grandchildren, Ray Gilchrist, Rosie Gilchrist, D'Mareo Gilchrist, Clark Young and Sloane Young.

Friends will be received on Tuesday, April 16, 2024 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at 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 be held at Ferguson Funeral Home on Wednesday, April

17, 2024, at 10:00 am with Pastors William Bailey and Tom Ravasio co-officiating.

# Cemetery Details

## Grandview Cemetery

Monessen, PA 15062

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Service

APR 17. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Brain, Jane, Cheryl, Mike and the rest of the family, we are so very sorry for your loss. He was such a very nice man. Love from Connie, Gay and Leann Bethem.*

Leann Bethem - April 17, 2024 at 06:33 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Gilchrist.*



April 16, 2024 at 01:22 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Gilchrist.*



April 16, 2024 at 12:22 PM

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“ *Glaucoma-Cataract Consultants planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Gilchrist.*

Glaucoma-Cataract Consultants - April 16, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Gilchrist.



April 16, 2024 at 09:27 AM



“ The Savarinos planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Gilchrist.

The Savarinos - April 16, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Gilchrist.



April 16, 2024 at 08:50 AM



“ Sympathy to the family, Tom was a true Christian man and a friend to all

Elsie Howarth - April 16, 2024 at 04:24 AM



“ John A. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Gilchrist.

John A. - April 15, 2024 at 10:07 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Gilchrist.*



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April 15, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *Helen purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas A. Gilchrist.*



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**Helen** - April 15, 2024 at 03:02 PM



“ *Jack and Kitty Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Gilchrist.*

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**Jack and Kitty Young** - April 15, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Gilchrist.*



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April 15, 2024 at 02:35 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas A. Gilchrist.*



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April 15, 2024 at 12:12 PM



“ *Mike Valusek & Daughters planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Thomas A. Gilchrist.*

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**Mike Valusek & Daughters** - April 15, 2024 at 12:12 PM