



## Thomas Howard 'Waterman' Chunkala

February 7, 1950 - October 19, 2012

Thomas Howard 'Waterman' Chunkala, 62, passed away with his family by his side on Friday, October 19, 2012 in Forbes Regional Health Center. A son of the late Joseph and Mary Panczyn Chunkala, he was born in N. Charleroi on February 7, 1950. Catholic by faith, he graduated from Rostraver High School in 1968. Tom had been employed at the General Motors Fisher Body Plant for 31 years, retiring in 2000. He was a former member and president of Mon Valley Cruisers and enjoyed car shows with his 1940 Coupe and 1949 Ford. For over 20 years, he sold die cast cars from his home. Survivors include four daughters and two sons-in-law, Amy and Rod Hussey of North Carolina, Cheryl Smith, Valerie Chunkala and Andrea and Sam Johnson, all of West Virginia, one sister, Marijo Day of Belle Vernon, one brother and sister-in-law, Jerry and Dolores Chunkala of Belle Vernon and eleven grandchildren, Matthew, Kepreshia, Courtney, Valerie, Lindsey, Thomas, Joseph, Kelley, Tanner, Kaitlynn and Ella. He is also survived by Regina Jones of West Virginia. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Tuesday in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, (724-929-5300). [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com). A blessing service will be in the funeral home Wednesday at 9:30 A.M. with Msgr. Roger A. Statnick officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall

VB

“ Dear Pappy Tom,I miss you alot! I will always remeber you as the most awesome Grandpa anyone can have. An please watch over me love you alot :)!-Valerie

Valerie Bizjak - October 30, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers.With sympathy,Marlene (Roberts) Haines

October 25, 2012 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ My Deepest Sympathy to the family.We were part of a Fisher Body family. Betsy Bucchi

Betsy Bucchi - October 24, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ Amy, Cheryl, Valerie and Andrea.....We are thinking of you. Love,Uncle Jerry & Dolores

Jerry Chunkala - October 22, 2012 at 12:00 AM