



## Walter Melnick

August 10, 1934 - November 3, 2015

Walter Melnick, 81, of Belle Vernon, passed away peacefully Tuesday, November 3, 2015 in Havencrest Nursing Center. A son of the late Wadeck and Mary Bachinski Melnick, he was born in Belle Vernon on August 10, 1934. He was a member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church and the North Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department. A lifelong resident of Belle Vernon, Walter retired in 1997 from the Allenport Plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Company and had worked for nearly 60 years at the Ferguson Funeral Home. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Survivors include his wife of 59 years, Dorothy 'JoAnn' Clark Melnick, one daughter and son-in-law, Jennifer and Bob Carota, one sister, Ruth Marie Melnick, all of Belle Vernon, two brothers-in-law, George Clark and Robert Clark, and his treasured grand dogs, Lexi, Bella, and Blu. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Edward Melnick. Friends will be received 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 P.M. Thursday 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 at 10 A.M. Friday with Rev. Msgr. Roger A. Statnick officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. The rosary will be prayed in the funeral home at 3 P.M. Thursday led by members of St. Sebastian Parish. The members of the N. Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department will meet in the funeral home at 7 P.M. Thursday to hold services. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Puppy Connection Rescue, 1400 S. Main Street Ext., Washington, PA 15301.



# Cemetery Details

## Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 5. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc.  
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## Visitation

NOV 5. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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## **Blessing Service**

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NOV 6. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our Deepest Sympathy to Jennifer and Family at this difficult time.*

*WILLARD AND BARBARA GODFREY*

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**Willard and Barbara Godfrey** - November 04, 2015 at 07:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walter Melnick.*



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November 04, 2015 at 05:37 PM

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“ *I have fond memories of Walter and his family spanning over 50 years. We are saddened by your loss. Our prayers are with you.*  
*Carol Ferguson Davis, Gary and Ethan Davis*

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**Carol Davis** - November 04, 2015 at 07:10 AM

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“ *Jen and Bob, I have no doubt that the love, caring and devotion that surrounded your dad as he traveled the journey of these last few months continues to embrace him.*

*Deborah*

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**Deborah** - November 03, 2015 at 04:20 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Walter Melnick.*



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November 03, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *Jennifer and Bob, take comfort in the fact that you were always there for your dad. Although he was in pain and at the end just existing, it is never easy to let go of a loved one. God Bless you and your Mom in this most trying time. Love, Pat Bukowski*

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**Pat Bukowski** - November 03, 2015 at 10:54 AM



“ *Condolences to the Melnick Family*



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**Judy Stringhill** - November 03, 2015 at 10:36 AM



“ *Jen, prayers and comfort in this tough time. Now he can watch over you from above!*



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**Tommy Mansmann** - November 03, 2015 at 10:25 AM