



William Neil Belan

December 8, 1948 - November 20, 2025

William Neil Belan, 76, of Belle Vernon, went to be with the Lord on Thursday, November 20, 2025, in Penn Highlands Mon Valley Hospital. A son of the late Charles and Anne (Ninchak) Belan, he was born in Monessen on December 8, 1948.

Neil graduated from Monessen High School in 1966 before earning a Bachelor's degree in English and a Master's degree in Reading Specialization from the former California State College. During his time there, he was also a proud member of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity. Neil began his professional life as an educator before transitioning into the surgical instrument industry, where he built a distinguished career. He ultimately served as Director of Sales for Microline Surgical, a role from which he retired in 2016.

He was a devoted member of St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church, where he also sang in the choir. In addition, he performed with the Pro Musica Men's Choir and, in his youth, proudly earned the rank of Eagle Scout with Troop 510 in Monessen, PA. Neil was an avid Pittsburgh Steelers fan, loved music, and was a wildlife enthusiast, feeding all the animals in his yard and neighborhood strays.

He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Kathleen (Moravec) Belan; two sons,

Jonathan Belan and his fiancée Danielle (D'Antonio) of Belle Vernon, and Neil Belan and his wife, Melinda (Jolley) of Washington Twp; a daughter, Lesley Belan of Peoria, AZ; four grandchildren, Jude Belan, Violet Yarde, Laila Rossell, and Sylvie D'Antonio; two sisters, Sandra Whiteman and her husband, Robert, of Richmond, VA, and Myra Feher of Allentown, PA; many nieces and nephews; and his beloved pets, Kiki and Capone. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Col. Charles Belan, and a sister, Melody LaFrance.

Arrangements will be private for the family and have been entrusted to the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon, (724) 929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Tribute Wall

RG

“ I've known Neil since my Jr. High School days, he & my brother were part of a Honda motorcycle riding group. When we saw each other he would call me Gal-VAN & I would reply Be-LAN emphasizing on the latter syllable. Always a cheerful greeting from us both. He will be missed.

Randy Galvan - November 24, 2025 at 09:03 AM

WC

“ Deepest sympathy from Bill Cook (classmate 1966)

william cook - November 22, 2025 at 06:39 PM

JF

“ Kathy & family, our deepest condolences on the passing of dear Neil. Praying for your comfort of mind & healing from stress. We love you friends, Barry, Janis, Jaime, Janine, Trevor, Zuri, Tyrus.

Janis Fazio - November 22, 2025 at 02:25 PM

PF

“ My condolences to Neil's wife and family.
May his light never fade. God bless him and all of you.

pam fisher - November 22, 2025 at 10:29 AM

BA

“ Kathy and family, We are so sorry to hear this. Neil was a great guy!
Love and prayers, Sam and Barb Wells

Barb - November 21, 2025 at 08:36 PM

SS

“ Shayna S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Neil Belan.

Shayna S. - November 21, 2025 at 06:22 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



John Crocetti - November 21, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Neil Belan.



November 21, 2025 at 03:01 PM

SF

“ Stankiewicz Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Neil Belan.

Stankiewicz Family - November 21, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of William Neil Belan.



November 21, 2025 at 03:01 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of William Neil Belan.



November 21, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ Lonny & Michelle Wilson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Neil Belan.

Lonny & Michelle Wilson - November 21, 2025 at 02:56 PM



“ My most sincere condolences to Neil's family. Rest in peace my friend. Peggy Woods

Peggy Woods - November 21, 2025 at 01:47 PM



“ Myra. Kim and Ron purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Neil Belan.



Myra. Kim and Ron - November 21, 2025 at 12:56 PM

HB

“ Heidi & Tim Barca purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of William Neil Belan.



Heidi & Tim Barca - November 21, 2025 at 11:58 AM

HB

“ Heidi & Tim Barca planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Neil Belan.

Heidi & Tim Barca - November 21, 2025 at 11:58 AM

DJ

“ Sending our deepest heartfelt sympathy to Jon, Danielle, and family. May your precious dad rest in peace. Diane and Rick Johnston



Diane&Rick Johnston - November 21, 2025 at 11:54 AM

JB

“ Joyce Belan purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of William Neil Belan.



Joyce Belan - November 21, 2025 at 10:32 AM

MM

“ I worked with Neil --- we were managers at Microline for at least a decade. He was our entertainer at national conventions Neil regaled John C. and myself with hilarious stories that kept us laughing for the entire night. Sorry to hear of this latest gig and assignment--going home. Condolences to Kathleen and family. -Mary Macionski

Mary Macionski - November 21, 2025 at 10:12 AM

DH

“ David and Darlene Huston planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Neil Belan.

David and Darlene Huston - November 21, 2025 at 10:12 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William Neil Belan.



November 21, 2025 at 10:12 AM

AG

“ AGiRepair purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of William Neil Belan.



AGiRepair - November 21, 2025 at 09:43 AM

AG

“ AGiRepair planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William Neil Belan.

AGiRepair - November 21, 2025 at 09:43 AM

TJ

“ Ty, Marissa & Jaxson purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of William Neil Belan.



Ty, Marissa & Jaxson - November 21, 2025 at 09:30 AM