



## William "Bill" Vance Striker

February 23, 1933 - November 30, 2015

William "Bill" Vance Striker, 82, of Monessen, passed away Monday, November 30, 2015 at home, surrounded by his family. A son of the late Eleanor Kristine Striker and William Britton Striker, he was born February 23, 1933 in West Newton. Bill was a graduate of West Newton High School, class of 1951, was a veteran of the Korean War and was an insurance investigator employed by Retail Credit Company for 20 years. A lifelong lover of music, Bill was a member of the West Newton Yellow Jackets, Pittsburgh Rockets and Westmoreland Esquires drum and bugle corps. He was also a fifty year Mason and a member of the Blythe Lodge F & AM #593 of West Newton. He was the proud owner of Striker's Matchbox Tavern for 23 years. Bill was a passionate Pittsburgh sports fan and a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather and friend. He is survived by his loving wife Mary of 59 years, sons William and wife Amy, George and wife Paula, and Timothy; grandchildren, Brian, Matthew, Laura, Emily, Jacob, Kaitlin, Christopher, Kelly, Adam, Jesse, Kyle and Samuel; great grandchildren, Lila, Grayson, Logan and Malcolm. Friends will be received Saturday from 2 P.M. until time of service at 3 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. [www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com](http://www.FergusonFuneralHomeAndCrematory.com) with Pastor Timothy Dawes officiating. The members of the Blythe Lodge #593 will meet in the funeral home on Saturday at 2:30 P.M. for services.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

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

## Memorial Service

DEC 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Our deepest sympathy to Mary and the family for your loss. Bill was a great guy and a lot of fun and will be missed. Joe & Louise Garcia- Myrtle Beach

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**joseph garcia** - December 07, 2015 at 12:25 PM



“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Vance Striker.

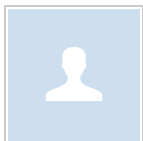


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December 05, 2015 at 08:41 AM



“ Bill, Amy and family: Just a note to send sympathy in the passing of your father. Lori Bierbower

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**Lori Bierbower** - December 04, 2015 at 07:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Vance Striker.



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December 04, 2015 at 06:04 PM

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“ *Mary, so sorry for your lose. I dearly loved this man. He was the only person to kick me out of a bar! lol May God bless you and your family .*

*Debbie Cheskawich Coulter*

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**Debbie Coulter** - December 04, 2015 at 03:23 PM



“ *Fruits and Blooms Basket was purchased for the family of William "Bill" Vance Striker.*



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December 03, 2015 at 01:02 PM

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“ *Sue Chase purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William "Bill" Vance Striker.*



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**Sue Chase** - December 03, 2015 at 09:58 AM