



William N. Callaway

April 26, 1943 - January 26, 2024

William N. Callaway, 80, of Rostraver Twp., went to be with the Lord on Friday, January 26, 2024 in Jefferson Hospital. A son of the late William G. and Florence L. (Altier) Callaway, he was born in N. Charleroi on April 26, 1943.

A lifelong resident of Rostraver Twp., he was a member, lead usher, and past deacon and elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Belle Vernon, a member of the Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659, the Fairhope Rod and Gun Club, All Ages Bowling League that he joined with his grandson, Kody, and the McDonald's Morning Coffee Club. Bill graduated from Rostraver High School in 1961. He went to the electronics Institute for 52 weeks then attended Penn State Extension through Clairton Works, finishing at the top of his class. He was employed by U.S. Steel Co., Clairton Works, retiring in 2004. After retirement, Bill became a board member and secretary at the Rostraver Township Sewage Authority. He was a U.S. Army Veteran, serving in Vietnam. Bill loved sports; he was a former coach for Belle Vernon Recreation baseball, Rostraver Midget football, and Rostraver softball where he coached his granddaughter, Holy Tara. He was an avid Pittsburgh Pirates, Penguins and Steeler fan. He was Steeler season ticket holder for over 25 years. He enjoyed the games with his family and always ended up being the designated driver for the ride home. Bill's greatest love is his family and grandchildren. He didn't miss a chance to watch them in sports, cheer, dance, or any activity. Bill loved hunting and fishing as he was a hunter education

instructor.

He loved western tv shows, game shows, listening to the Gaithers, and doing Sudoku puzzles. Pappy was Mr. Fix It or Build It for anything that was needed.

He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Sally (Kulik) Callaway, a son and two daughters in-law, William and Chemen Callaway of Rostraver Twp. and Sandra Callaway, also of Rostraver Twp.; seven grandchildren, Tori Callaway (Hunter Ruokonen), Tara, Kody, Samantha, Emily, Sarah, and Katie Callaway, and India (Michael) Aird and Cody Lealiki, a great grandson, Hunter Boso, a sister, Beverly Belczyk of Rostraver, a brother and sisters in-law, Larry and Lynda Callaway of Rostraver Twp., Twinkle and James Shaw of Delaware, and Sparkle Kulik of Belle Vernon; nieces and nephews, Laura Lee Callaway, Michelle Callaway Rodriguez, Larry (Jody) Callaway, D.J. (Lea) Belczyk, Jodi (Dennis) Yoney, Julie (Nick) Muro, Scotty (Cynthia) Shaw, John Kulik, and Nick Kulik; great nieces and nephews, Lyssa (Timmy) Gazdich, Brett Bishop, Bria Bishop, Larry Callaway, Malena Rodriguez, Gianna Callaway, Draydin Belczyk, Jordyn Belczyk, Malaina Muro, Madeline Muro, Nicky Muro, Brennan Shaw, and Riley Shaw, his close friend, Dan Klanchar, and many other special relatives and friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Robert Ryan Callaway on December 31, 2010 and two brothers in-law, Donnie Belczyk on February 7, 2023 and Butch Kulik, and a nephew, Ricky Kulik.

Friends will be received on Monday from 7 to 9 P.M. and Tuesday from 2 to 4 P.M. and 7 to 9 P.M. in the Ferguson Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc., 700 Broad Avenue, Belle Vernon. 724-929-5300. www.FergusonFuneralHomeandCrematory.com. A funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 11 A.M. in the First Presbyterian Church, 501 Fayette Street, Belle Vernon, with Rev. Mary Kay Glunt officiating. Interment will follow in Belle Vernon Cemetery. Members and officers of the First Presbyterian Church will meet in the funeral home on

Tuesday at 7 P.M. to hold services as well as the members of the Belle Vernon American Legion Post 659.

Cemetery Details

Belle Vernon Cemetery

1000 Broad Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **29**. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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

Visitation

JAN **30**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Visitation

JAN 30. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 31. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Presbyterian Church
501 Fayette Avenue
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

Tribute Wall

LM

“ *Calaway Family:
75 years of friendship will certainly be missed. We have been
friends since LaGrange. Larry Mauro
Love you Bill*

Lawrence L Mauro - February 02, 2024 at 03:00 PM

CZ

“ *My deepest condolences to the Callaway family. I worked with Flo at
Hills. I recently met Beverly and Larry and Linda through Clothes 4
u. God be with all of you during your time of sorrow. Carol Zelenski.*

carol zelenski - January 31, 2024 at 02:06 PM

JE

“ *Prayers and condolences to the Callaway family, Bill helped coach
my daughter in softball during the Holy Tara years. He was a very
kind man 🥹*

Jennifer - January 30, 2024 at 10:08 AM

TS

“ *Tim S. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of William N.
Callaway.*

Tim S. - January 29, 2024 at 03:13 PM

DJ

“ *When I came to First Presbyterian as temporary organist, it was Bill who greeted me with a huge grin!
We talked about our days in Vietnam and he always shared with me his love for
"The good-old hymns"!
Every Sunday before church he would plead, " play me an old hymn"
How could I say no to a fellow Vet and the good Christian man that he was!*

Dennis Johnson - January 29, 2024 at 01:07 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of William N. Callaway.*



January 28, 2024 at 09:03 AM