



William B. Shepler Jr.

June 20, 1949 - September 6, 2023

William B. Shepler, Jr. 74, of Belle Vernon, passed away after a short illness on Wednesday, September 6, 2023, in Jefferson Hospital. A son of the late William Shepler, Sr. and Lois Haley Park, he was born in Charleroi on June 20, 1949. A lifelong resident of the Belle Vernon area, William was a 1967 graduate of Bellmar High School where he played football. An avid outdoorsman, he belonged to Rostraver Gun Club, and enjoyed fishing and trap shooting. William was a United States Vietnam veteran serving from 1969 – 1970 in the 4th Infantry Division, proudly earning a combat infantry badge. William was employed by U.S. Steel, Merritt Metal, and then Allied Mechanical where he retired from in 2011. He is survived by his wife, Janine Pasko Shepler, two daughters Lori (Todd) Fine of Bridgeville and Melanie Shumar of Brownsville, a stepson, William (Jodi) Petyak of the state of Indiana; three grandchildren, Madeline and Nathan Fine, and Patrick Shumar, a brother-in-law, Mike Horan of Washington, PA, a sister-in-law, Tamara Chacko; nieces and nephews, Amanda Petry, Erica Horan, Michael Horan, Mark Shepler and Kenny Shepler, three great nieces, Lily, Abigail and Julia and three great nephews, Logan, Andrew and Conner. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Chuck Shepler on December 19, 1989. Friends will be received on Sunday from 5 P.M. to 8 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 in the funeral home on Sunday at 8 P.M. with Pastor Sandy

Fitzgibbons officiating. Interment will be held on Tuesday at 1:30 P.M. in the National Cemetery of the Alleghenies. Friends and family are asked to meet directly at the cemetery on Tuesday.

Cemetery Details

National Cemetery of the Alleghenies

1158 Morgan Road
Bridgeville, PA 15017

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 10. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

SEP 10. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

SEP 12. 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ You have my deepest sympathy and condolences your time of loss

Eleanor J Kulik - September 12, 2023 at 05:47 PM

JH

“ I grew up with Bill in Gibsonton. We used to go hunting and fishing together. He was a really good guy and great friend. Heaven has gained another angel. My prayers and sympathy to his family.

Jack Halinka - September 09, 2023 at 07:21 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of William B. Shepler Jr..



September 07, 2023 at 08:57 PM