



## Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb"

April 27, 1965 - December 24, 2016

Raymond G. Vogel Jr., "Curb", age 51, of Mozart died Saturday, December 24, 2016 at his home.

He was born April 27, 1965 in Pittsburgh, PA, the son of Marlene Urschler Vogel of Pittsburgh, PA and the late Raymond G. Vogel, Sr.

Ray was employed as a water operator/maintenance worker by the Village of Bethlehem for over 10 years, a charter member and Sergeant of Arms of the Northern WV Chapter of Brothers of the Wheel M/C, U.S. Army veteran, enjoyed riding motorcycles and enjoyed Sunday Funday with his family. He was outgoing and did anything for anybody, knew no strangers and was loved by all.

Survivors include his wife of 30 years, Debi Flowers Vogel; one son, Dan Vogel; and one daughter, Jennie (Casey) Hubbard both of Bethlehem; two sisters, Barb Dickinson and Linda (Dave) Michail both of Pittsburgh; five nieces and nephews, Melanie & Tara Stemler, Lisa, Kevin and Michael Flowers, all of Pittsburgh; six great-nieces and nephews, Jordan, Skylar, Mia, Giovanni, Cassidy and Armani; and his best buddy, Tyke Johnson. Ray was expecting his first grandchild in April.

Family will receive friends on Wednesday, from 1-4pm and 6-9pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Wheeling\Bethlehem where funeral services will be held Thursday at 10:00am with Rev. Dan Cheatham officiating and the Moundsville Honor Guard conducting Military services.

Private interment will be held at the convenience of the family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory- Wheeling/Bethlehem  
1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 232-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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1 Ridgecrest Road  
Bethlehem/Wheeling, WV 26003  
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## Funeral Service

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Grisell Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb"*



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**Grisell Funeral Homes** - December 27, 2016 at 12:03 PM

SW

*Godspeed, my friend. I know that you will be missed by alot of people and I am sure you made an impact on many more.  
Rest in peace,  
Scott Wesolek*

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**Scott Wesolek** - December 27, 2016 at 02:47 PM

LB

*Beautiful Tribute!  
So sorry for your loss, gone too soon. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this difficult time.*

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**Linda Bunce** - December 28, 2016 at 06:53 AM

MO

*You will be missed brother.*

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**Mouse** - December 28, 2016 at 09:05 AM

AS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



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**Ann Shaw** - February 15, 2017 at 02:02 PM

MK

“ we will miss seeing his smiling face and friendly attitude when he fixed our waterline breaks on Mt Lebanon dr. Mark and donna kemp

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**mark and donna kemp** - December 31, 2016 at 11:17 AM

TK

“ What a wonderful person Ray was. So kind, always smiling and happy. I know we will miss him so much. My heart goes out to his family. RIP my friend.

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**Tina & John Kovalchie** - December 31, 2016 at 08:34 AM

DH

“ Jennie and Danny, My husband and I got to know your Dad a little from living in Bethlehem. He was such a kind and friendly man. Our sympathy to you and your family. Mrs. Debbie Hunter

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**Debbie Hunter** - December 30, 2016 at 06:10 PM

FS

“ Rest in Peace Raymond! You will be missed by many, but also remembered always. I never met anyone who could bring me to tears with his humor, give you his last nickle, but back up a friend like a junkyard Dawg. So many good memories and miles in our youth! My prayers are with you Deb and family. I just found out today and wanted to send my sincerest condolences.

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**Frank Scuticchio** - December 30, 2016 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ So very sorry to hear of your loss. Curb was one of our favorite people and always found a way to put a smile on our faces. A tragic loss in a world where men like him are hard to find.

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**Dan & Chris Farmer** - December 29, 2016 at 01:51 PM

GM

“ Ging and Jack Mcdermott. We just heard the news of rays passing. Our hearts are breaking with saddness. Ray was the kindness person that made u feel better by just his smile. We cant believe he is gone. This world will not be the same without him. GOD SPEED. We will deeply miss him.

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**Ging and Jack Mcdermott** - December 29, 2016 at 12:06 PM

WT

“ Ray was a fantastic, always cheerful person. He will be missed.

*Will Turani*

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**Will Turani** - December 29, 2016 at 09:03 AM

WC

“ Ray was a good friend and will be missed. He always had a friendly smile and a kind word. My thoughts and prayers go out to his family and those who love him. The world lost a good man and heaven gained one. Rest in peace Ray.

*My condolences, Wes Cross*

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**Wes Cross** - December 28, 2016 at 11:25 PM

TS

“ I've never met a man so dedicated to his family ,friends, work and making others smile. Always quick with the perfect comeback line and just as quick to laugh at himself. He was always full of a story. He made me smile every time I saw him and I will smile every time I think of him. You will be missed our friend. Until we meet again.

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**tracey "pink" sigler** - December 28, 2016 at 08:44 PM

LS

“ I always looked forward to seeing Ray when attending company functions with Debi.

We had great times having a few drinks during those functions. The last time I saw him was at Lowes and we talked for a few minutes.

He put a smile on my face as he always did.

We talked about having a few drinks and laughed because it was early morning.

I will miss you Ray and will never forget you.

My prayers go out to all of Ray's family and friends.

Your friend always,  
Lonnie S.

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**Lonnie Snyder** - December 28, 2016 at 08:44 PM

JW

“ Debbie and family, we are so very sorry to hear of Ray's passing. We will always remember his quick wit and booming laughter. Stay strong. Love and prayers, Jim and Tracy

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**Jim and Tracy Watson** - December 28, 2016 at 07:13 AM

MM

“ No man has ever embraced his family, his friends, his life more. He has left an imprint on all of us who knew him on how to "live" life and be happy. Grateful for ALL the good memories. Sharing your sorrow, John Mar Jim Josie Jac & Johnny

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**Marilyn McCombs** - December 27, 2016 at 07:57 PM



“ *Tender Tribute was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb".*



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December 27, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ *OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO ALL OF YOU. SUCH A WONDERFULL PERSON GONE TO SOON...*

*TOM AND REGINA KENNEDY  
MCKEES ROCKS PA*



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**REGINA KENNEDY** - December 27, 2016 at 06:41 PM



“ *Ray, you were a best friend in high school and always willing to help anyone. A real kind soul; I'm sure you'll be missed by all that knew you. Rest in peace my friend! Wendy Dean*

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**Wendy Dean** - December 27, 2016 at 03:55 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb".*



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December 27, 2016 at 03:52 PM

SC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Scav - December 27, 2016 at 02:55 PM



“ Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb".



December 27, 2016 at 02:46 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb".



December 27, 2016 at 01:22 PM

PF

“ Pam Sawinski & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb".



Pam Sawinski & Family - December 27, 2016 at 12:00 PM



“ 198 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Grisell Funeral Homes** - December 27, 2016 at 11:51 AM



“ Debra Hawkins purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Raymond G. Vogel  
Jr. "Curb".



**Debra Hawkins** - December 27, 2016 at 11:08 AM



“ never in my life laughed so hard until I listened to him tell a story.  
what a great guy. RIP Ray.


**Dave Riggle Jr.** - December 27, 2016 at 07:26 AM

RL

“ Only knew you for 8 years but in that short time, it wasn't hard to figure out what you were about. A sense of strength and a zest for life rang out as clear as any bell. Rest in Peace brother, have a beer with your dad and watch over the loved ones you left behind. May the wind stay in your hair, and the road under ur scooter. Gone but you will never be forgotten by the people who knew you. See you on the other side

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**Ralph Luick** - December 27, 2016 at 07:22 AM

 Bella Branson

“ Mesquite and I are heartbroken by the loss of our Brother. Our prayers and thoughts are with Boots and the family and our entire BOTW family.

*Ride free Curb.*

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**Bella Branson** - December 26, 2016 at 10:51 PM

MS

“ I have so many wonderful memories with my Uncle Ray I could never have the room to list them all here, but anyone whoever knew him knows he was the life of the party, but also a family man our family meant the world to him! He always had that big smile on his face and never had anything bad to say about anyone he got that from my gram! I always loved his bear hugs as a kid and as an adult! I remember going for rides down grandma's lane sitting in front of him because I was to little to hold on and behind us my mom and gram screaming ramie that's not safe slow down! He would bring my boys down to his house on weekends or during summer vacation to teach them all the important things how to pee on trees, how to spit, what beer tastes like, how to ride a bike, how a bike wasn't a bike unless it was a Harley, how family meant everything, how to always be kind and have a big smile on your face and enjoy life! Life just isn't going to be the same without him! Our family isn't very big and it's like one of those jig saw puzzles that you can't figure out sometimes but with his piece missing it will never be whole again!

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**Melanie Stemler** - December 26, 2016 at 09:24 PM

DW

“ Deb and family,our hearts are heavy with sadness of the loss of Ray. Ken was recalling many memories. We will be there in spirit and wish we could be there for you all.ken and Donna Wisniewski

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**Donna Wisniewski** - December 26, 2016 at 09:11 PM

CL

“ Debi and family we were so sorry to hear about Ray. Ray you were such a fun person always making us laugh. We will certainly miss you. From Colleen Lee and staff at DeFelice Bros Pizza.

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**Colleen Lee** - December 26, 2016 at 07:46 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb".*



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December 26, 2016 at 07:36 PM



“ *I am so sorry to hear about Ray passing, he was a great friend to the Merinar family and Bland family. He helped my son so much. He thought of others first. Kenny Merinars mother-in-law. Sharon*

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**Sherri Lowers** - December 26, 2016 at 06:07 PM



“ *Deb and family,*

*We are so sorry for your loss. Whenever I seen him working in Bethlehem I would stop and talk to him. He was always smiling and he will be missed. Prayers for you and your family.*



*Sincerely,  
Alf and Karen*

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**Alfred Courts** - December 26, 2016 at 05:00 PM

FS

“ *Debbie, I am so sorry for your loss of a great husband & father. Rest in peace Ray, and God bless your soul & family.*

*Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.*

*Amen.*

*Fred W. Stemler*

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**Fred Stemler** - December 26, 2016 at 03:10 PM

BF

“ *Bill & Sherry Flowers purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb".*



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**Bill & Sherry Flowers** - December 26, 2016 at 02:39 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb".



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December 26, 2016 at 01:44 PM



“ BUT THEN I SMILE

*I HEAR YOUR NAME AND I AM SAD  
BUT THEN I SMILE*

*I SEE YOUR FACE AND I AM SAD  
BUT THEN I SMILE*

*I HEAR A MOTORCYCLE AND I AM SAD  
BUT THEN I SMILE*

*I HEAR SOMEONE ORDER A MILLER LITE AND I AM SAD  
BUT THEN I SMILE*

*MANY THINGS REMIND ME OF YOU AND I AM SAD  
BUT THEN I SMILE*

*YOU ARE GONE AND I AM SAD  
BUT THEN I REMEMBER HOW YOU LIVED AND I SMILE*

*YOU MADE ME SMILE MY BROTHER.*

*BY RAIN MAKER*

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**RAIN MAKER** - December 26, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Rays of Light Spray was purchased for the family of Raymond G. Vogel Jr. "Curb".*



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December 26, 2016 at 12:42 PM



“ *Rip Uncle Ray..im so sorry for you guys..he was a special man no doubt..always made everyones day and made you laugh..so sad but he will never be forgotten..thats for sure..if you need anything..were just a call away..love you guys!*

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**Mike Flowers** - December 26, 2016 at 11:42 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Vogel family. Ray was such a wonderful caring, giving, and funny guy. He will forever be missed.*

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**Kylee Danielle** - December 26, 2016 at 11:28 AM



“ *Debbie & Family,  
So sorry to hear about Curb's passing. May the love of family and friends comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.  
R.I.P. my friend, your passing will leave a huge void in many of hearts.....  
Beth, Mountaineer Bar & Grill*

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**Beth clegg** - December 26, 2016 at 08:17 AM

NW

“ Our condolences to the Vogel family. We are so sorry for your loss. Ray was such a nice guy. He was so funny. We are going to miss him. Dr.Grubbs and staff.



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**Nicki Wood** - December 26, 2016 at 07:49 AM

TA

“ We were saddened to hear of your loss. Please know how sorry we are, hold on to your memories, and let them guide you during this time of sadness. Tom (Batman) and Beth



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**Tom Archbold** - December 26, 2016 at 07:13 AM

JG

“ Debbie many prayers to u and your family. Sincerely, Jade and rick Vargo..

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**jade goodnight** - December 25, 2016 at 09:32 PM