



Delores B. Straub

July 31, 1927 - July 19, 2025

Delores Berneile (Bauman) Straub, 97, of Sardis, OH, went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, July 19th, 2025, as she was surrounded by her loving family.

Delores was born July 31, 1927, in Sardis, OH, to the late Fred and Daisy (Rufener) Bauman.

On November 12, 1950, she married the love of her life, Raymond Wesley Straub. They shared 71 wonderful years of marriage together.

In addition to her parents, she is preceded in death by her husband, Ray, and her sisters Marilyn Ensinger, Arlene Winkler, and Janis Miller.

Delores was a 1944 graduate of Hannibal High School. Before marriage, Delores worked at Wetzell County hospital as a nurse's aid. After marriage and returning from California from Ray's service in the USMC in 1954, they settled in to their farm on Mule Ridge, raising livestock. She dedicated her adult life to being a homemaker, where she enjoyed cooking for family and friends, canning, and gardening. She was well known for her bumper sweet potato crops. She and Ray were faithful members of Zion United Church of Christ. Delores was many things to many people; a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, friend, neighbor, sister, aunt, niece, and cousin. No matter how you knew "Dodie", you could always count on a smile and her quick wit to make you laugh. You never left her and Ray's house hungry or without the invitation for a game of cards.

Left to carry on her legacy of love are daughters, Debra Ann (Richard) Kellner

and Mona Rae (Doug) Duvall; five grandchildren, Melissa (Matthew) Mansuetto, Jennifer (Mario) Kellner-Muscar, John (Kali) Kellner, Jessica (Jason) Graham, and Erica (Josh) Kernik; great-grandchildren Sydney & Ramsay Mansuetto, Flannery & Nico Muscar, Jase & Dylan Kellner, Olivia & Paislee Graham, and Briggs Kernik. Also, a sister, Janet Straub, of Sardis, OH.

Delores' family would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all her special caregivers-Charity, Susan, Georgia, Carla, Marcia, Brenda, and Linda- for taking exceptional care of both her and Ray over the past 5 years.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday from 2-4 & 6-8 pm at the Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV, where services will be held on Wednesday at 11:00 am with Rev. Terry Pringle officiating. Internment will follow in Zion Memorial Garden with a dinner following at Hilltop Community Center.

Memorial contributions can be made to the Zion United Church of Christ Perpetual Care Fund.

Cemetery Details

Zion Memorial Gardens

Sardis, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 22. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Visitation

JUL 22. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
751 Third Street
New Martinsville, WV 26155
(304) 455-1800
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Funeral Service

JUL 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville

751 Third Street

New Martinsville, WV 26155

(304) 455-1800

<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

Tribute Wall

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“ *Dolores and Ray were a lovely couple. I always enjoyed seeing and talking with them at the Hannibal High reunions and American Legion dinners. My deepest sympathy is extended to Debbie and Mona and their families. God bless you all.* ”



Carol Hartman Mainenti - July 21, 2025 at 10:35 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Delores B. Straub.* ”



July 21, 2025 at 01:30 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delores B. Straub.* ”

July 21, 2025 at 01:30 PM

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“ *Larry and Carol Darrah and family. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Delores B. Straub.* ”



Larry and Carol Darrah and family. - July 21, 2025 at 01:04 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Delores B. Straub.



July 21, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delores B. Straub.

July 21, 2025 at 11:12 AM



“ Your mom's kindness and warmth will always be remembered. Our thoughts are with you. Heidi + Martin Durig and the Eggenschwiler Family from Switzerland

Monika Eggenschwiler - July 21, 2025 at 10:29 AM



“ Monika E. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Delores B. Straub.

Monika E. - July 21, 2025 at 10:21 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Delores B. Straub.



July 20, 2025 at 10:43 PM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Delores B. Straub.*



July 20, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Delores B. Straub.

July 20, 2025 at 05:10 PM



“ *My Aunt Dodie got her angel wings @97 +. She was an Aunt that was with me from the beginning. She was the nurse's aide that signed my birth certificate. I went to her wedding at 4 weeks old. She was a wonderful cook seamstress, mother grandmother, great grandmother and companion to my Uncle Ray One year for Christmas she sewed matching green corduroy dresses for all of the Straub and Ischy girl cousins, 7 in total. We were so proud of those dresses. She raised two beautiful daughters, Debra and Mona. They have showered her with awesome grandchildren and great grand children. She had a wonderful life and will missed, now joining Uncle Ray, the love of her life.*

*Joyce Straub Ottinger
Cream Ridge, NJ*

Joyce Straub Ottinger - July 20, 2025 at 03:58 PM