



Dolores J. Balgo

July 28, 1931 - December 28, 2024

Dolores J. Balgo, age 93 of Moundsville, WV died Saturday, December 28, 2024 in WVU Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV.

She was born July 28, 1931 in Wheeling, WV the daughter of the late Aaron and Tina Allenby Harlan.

She was a former secretary at Mobay Chemical, Marshall County Schools and Ohio Valley Behavioral Health Center ; and a member of Cedar Avenue Church of Christ.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Albert Balgo; a daughter, Kathy DeGarmo; a great-grandchild, Azaiah; a brother, Allen Harlan; four sisters, Wilda O'Neil, Maxine Berisford, Joanne Bollinger, and Naomi Rich.

Survivors include two daughters, Theresa (Bill) McIlvain of Covington, GA and Sheila (Bob) Wilson of Moundsville; a son-in-law, Paul DeGarmo of Pataskala, OH; seven grandchildren, Daniel (Serena) DeGarmo, Erin (Steve) Thomas, Jason (Jennifer) McIlvain, Paula DeGarmo, Andrew (Andrea) Wilson, Tyler (Kristen) Wilson, and Sarah (Mark) Hatfield; twenty-two great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Thursday from 2-4 & 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Friday at 11am with Evangelist Brian Price officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37

Animal Shelter Dr., Moundsville, WV 26041 or to Liza's Place, In Memory of Naomi, c/o Valley Hospice, 10686 State Route 150, Rayland, OH 43943.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

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

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Visitation

JAN 2. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

NC

“ I was very blessed to have known Dolores (Meemaw) and her wonderful family. She and all her family have a way of “adopting” you into their family, and I am so glad! She will be missed but never forgotten..... 🙏🥹🙏

Nell Chason - January 03, 2025 at 08:01 AM

BM

“ Bob, Roxanne, and Molly purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Dolores J. Balgo.



Bob, Roxanne, and Molly - December 31, 2024 at 05:10 PM

BM

“ Bob, Roxanne, and Molly planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores J. Balgo.

Bob, Roxanne, and Molly - December 31, 2024 at 05:10 PM

YF

“ Your Fortune-Johnson Family purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Dolores J. Balgo.



Your Fortune-Johnson Family - December 31, 2024 at 02:14 PM

YF

“ Your Fortune-Johnson Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dolores J. Balgo.

Your Fortune-Johnson Family - December 31, 2024 at 02:14 PM

IT

“ itsjustdan purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dolores J. Balgo.



itsjustdan - December 31, 2024 at 02:08 PM

JB

“ I feel blessed to have known and to have wonderful memories with aunt Dolores. To know her was to love her. May she rest in peace 🙏💖

Judy Balgo - December 31, 2024 at 12:30 PM

JB

“ Judy Balgo lit a candle in memory of Dolores J. Balgo



Judy Balgo - December 31, 2024 at 12:21 PM

JB

I feel so blessed to have known and half wonderful memories with aunt Dolores. To know her was to love her. May she rest in peace 💖

Judy Balgo - December 31, 2024 at 12:25 PM

FC

“ *Friends at Embry Hills Church of Christ purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dolores J. Balgo.*



Friends at Embry Hills Church of Christ - December 31, 2024 at 10:48 AM

TF

“ *The Brubaker and NeSmith Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dolores J. Balgo.*



The Brubaker and NeSmith Family - December 31, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ *My condolences to Dolores' family. She was one of the sweetest people I have ever met. She will be missed dearly.*



Amy McGlumphy - December 31, 2024 at 12:56 AM

RY

“ *Rob & Kathy YOUNG lit a candle in memory of Dolores J. Balgo*



Rob & Kathy YOUNG - December 30, 2024 at 09:49 PM

MB

“ *Maria j.(Bell) Hatcher, Chris&Heidi Bell purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Dolores J. Balgo.*



Maria j.(Bell) Hatcher, Chris&Heidi Bell - December 30, 2024
at 05:32 PM

LN

“ *Aunt Delores, was my favorite Aunt. We lived next door and she was always so much fun. She really was like my second Mom. I was sooo blessed to have someone to confide in. We were very close. Anyone would be lucky to have known her. I believe that God put her in my life to get me through some of the hard times growing up. I know that heaven has many family members that can't wait to see her. She is going to be missed.*

Linda Neal - December 30, 2024 at 04:07 PM

MC

“ *Members of Covington church of Christ purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Dolores J. Balgo.*



Members of Covington church of Christ - December 30, 2024
at 03:31 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Dolores J. Balgo.



December 30, 2024 at 02:32 PM



“ *My condolences to you and your family on the loss of your beautiful mother. I cherish the time we spent together this past September. She was just such a wonderful soul. I thoroughly enjoyed her and I know she will missed. May your good memories carry you through the dark times.*

*Love,
Janice Harlan*

Janice Harlan - December 30, 2024 at 01:59 PM



My sympathy to Dolores' huge family! She was my Mom's cousin! Many wonderful memories ò Dolores & family since I was a kid! She was a kind soul! RIP Dolores

*Love,
Jack Figaretti*

Jack Figaretti - January 05, 2025 at 03:09 PM