



## George A. "Possum" Kachalo

March 29, 1920 - December 5, 2013

Kachalo, George A. "Possum", 93, of Fostoria Ave., Moundsville, died Thursday, December 05, 2013 in Liza's Place.

He was born March 29, 1920 in Moundsville, the son of the late Charles and Anna Kachalo.

He was a retired coal miner of 40 years from Valley Camp Alexander Mine; Catholic by faith; a veteran of the US Air Force; member of the American Legion, Earl Francis Post 3; Eagles 499; refinished antique furniture; loved to golf, fish, and especially play cards.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son-in-law Nathan Schweitzer; a brother Lawrence Kachalo; two sisters Anna Waddell and Elizabeth Suchanich.

Survivors include his wife to 67 years Betty Kachalo; a daughter Toni Ann DiNatale Schweitzer of Moundsville; a grandson John (Chrissy) DiNatale of Hanover, PA; a granddaughter Dominique (Jackie) Groz of Grasonville, MD; sister Margaret Commo of Baltimore, MD; a brother Charles (Susie) Kachalo of Ellicott City, MD; six great-grandchildren Gabriella and Jordon DiNatale, Sarah and Cole Johnson, Sheila and Max Groz; brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law Bob (Rosalie) Gillespie of Benwood, Geraldine Roth of Moundsville, Mary Ann Dempsey, Jerry (Connie) Gillispie all of Hickory, NC; several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends Sunday from 2-4 and 6-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home and Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville, where services will be

held Monday at 11:00am

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Rosary Hall, St Johns Catholic Church, 622 Main St., Benwood, WV 26031.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - Moundsville  
400 Jefferson Ave  
Moundsville, WV 26041  
(304) 845-0400  
<https://www.grisellfuneralhomes.com/>

## Visitation

DEC 8. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

DEC 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Betty and Toni, I was sorry to hear about your loss. I know that you both have wonderful memories to help you through these hard days.*

*Harry and Donna Crawford*

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**Donna Crawford** - December 09, 2013 at 06:39 AM

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“ *Betty & Toni.  
Sorry for your loss. We pray all your memories are good ones.  
Thank you for your thoughtness for St. John Rosary Altar Society.  
You are in our thought and prayers. Not able to make it to the funeral home because of weather..  
Trudy Forster & Gerry Mele.*

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**Trudy Forster** - December 08, 2013 at 01:54 PM

MD

“ *May God's peace and blessings be yours during this most tender season; and, may He give you many lovely memories, so that you may always have roses in December.*

*Ever hoping . . .  
Always in Jesus,  
Maryann (Liza's Place Music Ministry Volunteer)*



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**Maryann Droll** - December 06, 2013 at 11:07 AM



“ *May the love of God surround you and your family during this difficult time May you come to know that the love of God is with you always, may your memories of George A. Kachalo, give you peace, comfort and strength...*

*Rest now in the arms of our Lord your work on earth is done. I thank you for your service and my Freedom. You will not be forgotten.*

*George A. Kachalo, is “A True American Hero” God Bless!*

*† Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. John 15:13 †*

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**Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum** - December 06, 2013 at 08:22 AM

GC

“ *Betty and Toni,  
Prayers and condolences are being sent to the family in this time of need. George has departed this earth, but he had a long life. He will suffer no more as he is in heaven being taken care of by God. RIP! my friend*



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**Gary & Teresa Church** - December 05, 2013 at 09:59 PM



*Toni,*

*My deepest sympathy to you and your Mom. May your Dad rest in peace.*

*David Mullen - Atlanta, Georgia*

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**David Mullen** - December 07, 2013 at 06:40 AM