



Kenneth "Ike" Gallaher

December 30, 1934 - March 27, 2026

Kenneth "Ike" Gallaher, age 91, of New Martinsville, WV, passed away Friday, March 27, 2026, at Mound View Health Care Center Moundsville, WV.

He was born December 30, 1934, in York Township, OH, a son of the late Charles and Pearl Stern Gallaher.

He was a retired coal miner at Quarto # 4 mine Clarington, OH, and Protestant by Faith. Ike was a member of VFW Post 9930 Duffy, OH, American Legion Post 28 New Martinsville, WV, and United Mine Workers Local # 1785.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Aunda Gallaher.

Survivors include son, Robert (Barbara) Stern of Glen Dale, WV; two daughters, Patricia (Phillip) Cameron and Mary Fordyce, both of Moundsville, WV; two brothers, Dale Gallaher and Harry (Tina) Gallaher, both of OH; special family friend, Shelley; 9 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 17 great-great grandchildren.

Family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 31, 2026, from 10:30 am until time of service at 1:00 pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory 751 Third St. New Martinsville, WV, with Pastor Tina Gallaher officiating.

Interment will follow at Northview Cemetery New Martinsville, WV, with military honors from Moundsville Honor Guard.

Memorial contributions may be made to: VFW Post # 9930 38146 State Route 7 Sardis, OH 43946.

Cemetery Details

Northview Cemetery

219 N. State Rt. 2
New Martinsville, WV 26155

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 31. 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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

Funeral Service

MAR 31. 1:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home - New Martinsville
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Tribute Wall



“ *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 Kenneth Gallaher, give you peace, comfort and strength...

Rest now in the arms of our Lord your mission on earth is complete.
I thank you for your service to our Country and my Freedom.
You will not be forgotten...
My thoughts
and prayers to the family of

US Veteran, Kenneth Gallaher, 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 †*

Cheryl Skinner, Tri-state Military Museum - March 29 at 07:31 AM

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“ *Ike was good friends with my late husband Michael whorton and myself carol whorton. Plus they were great coal miners all the way. Loved talking about cutting coal. Prayers to all the family.*

Shelly whorton - March 28 at 09:42 PM

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“ *Shelly Whorton lit a candle in memory of
Kenneth "Ike" Gallaher*



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