



## Walter "Wally" Harbison

October 10, 1946 - August 12, 2024

Walter "Wally" Harbison, age 77 of Glen Dale, passed away Monday, August 12, 2024 at home surrounded by his family

He was born October 10, 1946 in Glen Dale, WV son of the late Thaddeus and Virginia Bushon Harbison.

Wally was a retired postal worker from the US Post Office, with over 35 years of service, and a member of the Post Office Union. He was a member of Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, a US Navy veteran, an avid wood worker and enjoyed fishing.

Survivors include his wife, of 17 years, Marguerite Shepard Harbison; one son: Ryan (Keri) Harbison of Milton, WV; three daughters: Amy (Scott) O'Dell of Hilliard, OH, Anne Harbison of Glen Dale, WV and Teresa (Tom) Hicks of Follansbee, WV; one sister: Jane Mallon of Roswell, GA and six grandchildren: Evan and Emily Harbison, Alexis and Jackson O'Dell and Hayden and Jennessa Hicks.

The family will receive friends on Thursday, August 15, 2024 from 3-7pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 1 Ridgecrest Road, Bethlehem/Wheeling. Funeral Liturgy with Mass will be celebrated on Friday, August 16, 2024 at 10:00am at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 690 Mt. Olivet Rd., Wheeling with Fr. Joseph Augustine as celebrant.

Interment in Greenwood Cemetery, Wheeling.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Marshall County Animal Shelter, 37 Animal Shelter Drive, Moundsville, WV 26041 or the Soup Kitchen of

Wheeling, 1610 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV 26003.  
Sympathy expressions at [grisellfuneralhomes.com](http://grisellfuneralhomes.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Greenwood Cemetery

Wheeling, WV 26003

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**AUG 15.** 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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

## Funeral Liturgy with Mass

**AUG 16.** 10:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church  
690 Mt. Olivet Road  
Wheeling, WV 26003

# Tribute Wall

JM

“ So sorry for your loss, Amy. I will be praying for you and your family. It was clear to me many years ago that you had amazing parents because of the kindness and sincerity you always displayed.

*Justin Mounts*

Justin Mounts - September 01, 2024 at 12:18 PM

DM

“ Jane,

We are so sorry to read about Wally's passing. Please accept our heart-felt condolences and deepest sympathy.

*David and Julia Mullen*

David Mullen - August 18, 2024 at 04:58 PM

JH

“ I am so deeply sorry to hear about Wally. My sincere thoughts and prayers go out to you during this very sad time.



Janet Hinerman - August 15, 2024 at 08:48 PM

JJ

“ I, along with my brother, Mike, grew up with Wally in Glen Dale. Mike and Wally were in the same class. My sympathies go out to Janie and the rest of his family.

Joyce Pelley- Jenkins - August 15, 2024 at 01:57 PM

MS

“ To the Wally Harbinson Family. I was in the Navy Reserve with Wally and Brad Knapp, 1966-67, prior to going on active duty. We went to boot camp together at Great Lakes, IL and on a cruise on the DE USS Snowden out of Philadelphia We had many good times together and Wally was a great guy to be around.

*RIP MY Friend  
Mike Skypack*

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**Mike Skypack** - August 15, 2024 at 01:30 PM

BK

*Well my friend Mike Skypack nailed it! Need I say more. A bit of advice to all. Look up old friends while you can.*

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**Brad Knapp** - August 20, 2024 at 04:54 PM

SS

“ *Sending our deepest condolences to Margie, Amy, Anne, and Ryan. One of the strongest, kindest, most helpful people I knew. He will be missed dearly.*



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**Sarah Suzy** - August 15, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ *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 Walter Harbison, 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 Navy Veteran, Walter Harbison, 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** - August 15, 2024 at 08:37 AM



“ *Tom, Kathy, and Justin purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter "Wally" Harbison.*



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**Tom, Kathy, and Justin** - August 15, 2024 at 08:05 AM

CT

“ Cardinal Health - CDI&I Team purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Walter "Wally" Harbison.



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**Cardinal Health - CDI&I Team** - August 14, 2024 at 11:22 PM

MO

“ Marguerite I am so very sorry to hear of Wally's passing. Sending many thoughts, prayers, and positive thoughts to your family during this difficult time.

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**Michelle Jasinski Ovies** - August 14, 2024 at 11:18 PM

MJ

“ Michelle J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter "Wally" Harbison.

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**Michelle J.** - August 14, 2024 at 11:12 PM

FF

“ From the Lynch and Hartwig families purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Walter "Wally" Harbison.



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**From the Lynch and Hartwig families** - August 14, 2024 at 09:38 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Harbison.*



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August 14, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Love from the Vidikans and Carol Young planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter "Wally" Harbison.*

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**Love from the Vidikans and Carol Young** - August 14, 2024 at 04:15 PM



“ *Love, Stahls, Mcfarlands & Peronis purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter "Wally" Harbison.*



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**Love, Stahls, Mcfarlands & Peronis** - August 14, 2024 at 02:02 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Harbison.*



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August 14, 2024 at 10:59 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Walter "Wally" Harbison.



August 14, 2024 at 07:39 AM



“ Very sorry for your loss. I have known Wally and your family since I was a child. He was always a very nice and kind man. He will be missed.

*Katricia Rigby and family  
154 marshall*



**Katricia Rigby** - August 13, 2024 at 09:46 PM



“ Debbie DeMasi & Danae Lemon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Walter "Wally" Harbison.



**Debbie DeMasi & Danae Lemon** - August 13, 2024 at 09:07 PM



“ Debbie DeMasi & Danae Lemon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Walter "Wally" Harbison.

**Debbie DeMasi & Danae Lemon** - August 13, 2024 at 09:07 PM

BJ

“ *Bertha Schrader, Theresa and Julie purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Walter "Wally" Harbison.*



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**Bertha Schrader, Theresa and Julie** - August 13, 2024 at 08:58 PM