



Doris Mahilo

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Doris E. Mahilo (nee Grondin), age 87, of Lorain, was called home on Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at Northridge Health Center in North Ridgeville while under the care of Crossroads Hospice following a lengthy illness.

She was born on March 18, 1923 in Lorain to the late Milton and Anna (nee Nicholson) Grondin. She graduated from Lorain High School in 1940B. She resided in Lorain most of her life, spending the last 14 years in North Ridgeville to be near her son, David, and his family.

For many years, Doris volunteered her time at Lorain Community Hospital. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church and its Altar and Rosary Society. She also belonged to the Senior Fellowship Club in Lorain.

She enjoyed cross stitching, playing cards and bingo, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. John (Darlene) Mahilo, of Blacklick, Ohio and David (Sue) Mahilo of North Ridgeville; 6 grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; and her sister Della (John) Barczyk, of Lorain.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, John, in 1992, her brothers, Robert, Milton, Chuck, William, and Arthur Grondin and her sister Esther Mrosek.

The family will receive friends on Friday, July 30th from 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. in the Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center, 1110 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst, OH, where a rosary service will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. by the St. Vincent de Paul Altar and Rosary Society. Closing prayers will take place on Saturday, July 31st at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral center followed by funeral mass at 10:00 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Elyria. Fr. James R. Ols, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Lorain.



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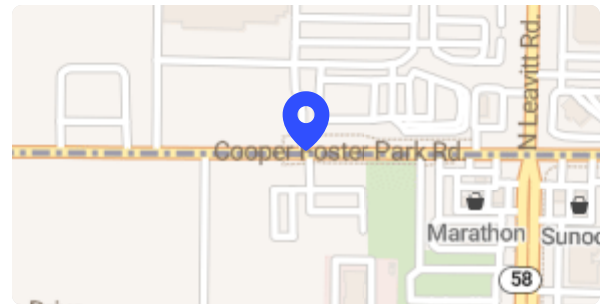
Visitation

 **Friday**, July 30, 2010


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Dovin and Reber Jones Funeral & Cremation Center**

1110 Cooper Foster Park Road, Amherst OH 44001



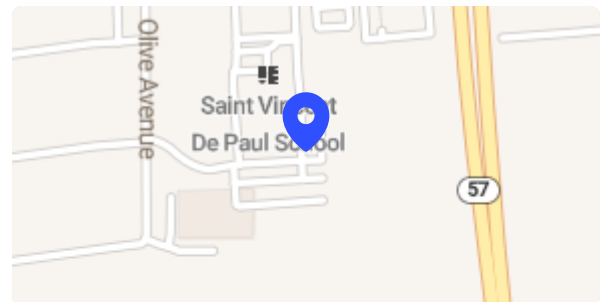
Funeral Mass

 **Saturday**, July 31, 2010

 10:00 AM ET

 **St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church**

41295 N. Ridge Rd., Elyria OH 44039





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LH

Linda - Houston, Tx posted:

This is such a great blog post! Appreciating the hard work you put into your site. It's awesome blog.<http://onlinepaydayloanz.com>

January 28 at 8:00 PM

LV

Lee - North Olmsted, Oh - Emerald Village posted:

To the family of Doris Mihalo,What a beautiful person to have known....I had the pleasure of doing her hair at Emerald Village while she lived there. I really enjoyed her company and stories of her family and friends.She certainly thought the world of her family!May you all find the strength you need in this challenging time.Our thoughts and prayers are with you.Lee and friends at Emerald Village

July 30 at 8:00 PM

MF

Mike Dziak & Toni Hutson - Amherst, Oh - Friends posted:

Dear Dave and Sue, Toni and I would like to express our sincere condolences on the passing of your mother. The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart. May all your memories stay forever in your heart.You and your family are in our prayers.With Deepest Sympathy,Mike and Toni

July 29 at 8:00 PM

DO

Dave Mahilo - North Ridgeville, Oh - Son posted:

As I prepare for today's ceremony for mom, I was reading the posts and thought I would name just a few of the "names" my mom was often referred to as:Gertrude (my dad used to call her that)Aunti Doris (many cousins on both mahilo and grondin would call her that)Aunt Doris (Val this was your often used phrase with her)Duckey or Ducki (this was what Aunt Della and other grondins called her)Ma (my wife would always call her that - this was my naming as well)Granny (her grandkids often referred to her by that)The Boss (I think Uncle John used to call her that during tense times in fun)My point here is that in remembering all of these names brings back many enjoyable and lasting memories of my mom and the impact she had on everyone. Thanks for the many kind thoughts that everyone has shared. As many of you have said, she is now reunited with her ever lasting wish...to be with Dad.ps mom....remember Dad cheats in pinocle!! Susie says so.

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CF

Charlene Powe - Friend posted:

May the love of those around you help you through the days ahead. My thoughts and prayers are with you. God Bless.

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AN

Ann Amador - Sheffield Lake, Oh - Nice posted:

My greatest memories of being a child include spending almost every holiday over Aunt Doris's and Uncle John's with all the Grondin side of the family. Always plenty of fun, food and family love. Unfortunately, as we get older we go our own way and only see the people we loved so much in our younger years are at times like this. The love never goes away just time . At least I will have all the great memories and know that Uncle John and Aunt Doris are together once again. I will always remember the great love they had for each other and all of their family.God bless you. You are now in a better place.Love - Your niece - Ann Marie Amador (Grondin)

July 28 at 8:00 PM

KN

Kathy Fromme (Grondin) - Wickliffe, Oh - Neice posted:

I remember the time that Aunt Doris watched Karen (my sister) and I when our Mom and Dad went on vaction. We would go to Dave's baseball games or practice and go for ice cream later. Aunt Doris always had those cups of ice cream with the little wodden spoons in her freezer.When Uncle John came home from work, she would have a bowl of cucumbers ready for him. They had such a nice garden - right in the middle of the city! (I grew up in rural Grafton)There were the Thanksgiving's and Christmas dinners where I learned how to carve a turkey. It seemed that the house was always full of aunts, uncles and cousins to play with and the food never seemed to end.Rest in peace and say "hi" to my Dad!love - your neice - Kathy

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LW

Lisa Householder - Westerville, Oh posted:

Dr Mahilo and Family,Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this difficult time. May your memories always warm your heart and bring a smile to your face.With our deepest sympathy,Don and Lisa Householder

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DP

David Szarko - Friend Of Niece (Patty) posted:

I offer my sympathy and prayers for Mrs. Mahilo and her family.

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DN

Donna Mahilo Houston - Sullivan, Oh - Niece posted:

I remember as a little girl getting sick in school. Since my parents weren't home, they called Aunt Doris to come pick me up. I had so much fun at her house I didn't want to go home! I remember her letting me help make cole slaw and Uncle John playing pool with me downstairs listening to Hey Jude. She made the best cole slaw ever! She had the ability to make you forget anything that was bothering you and make you laugh. Both her and Uncle John had that gift. I will remember you always Aunt Doris...tell everyone up there we miss them and look forward to the day we see them again! Donna Mahilo Houston

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VN

Valerie Murphy - Niece posted:

I will forever remember all the talks we had, especially the ones we had about my mom. How we both missed her and dad so much. Well, now you all are reunited and probably playing cards and Uncle John is saying something funny. He always made us laugh! Thanks for all the memories! You will forever be in our hearts. P.S. I remember you always made the best brownies.

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EG

Erica Engle - Houston, Tx - Granddaughter posted:

I remember playing at grandma & grandpa's house as a small child. We would play games in the basement, play on the organ in the front room, take walks out in the garden, run through the sprinkler in the back yard and of course play lots of cards (especially UNO). Grandma always made sure that the children had fun at her house and the pantry and refrigerator was always stocked with our favorite treats. Thank you for the wonderful memories. Give grandpa a big hug for me. I miss you both.

July 28 at 8:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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