

Norine Lou (Walton) Mahlberg, 87

Aug. 16, 1930 - Sept. 25, 2017

PANAMA – Norine Lou (Walton) Mahlberg was born August 16, 1930, to Chester and Margaret (Hicks) Walton in Dunlap.

Norine was raised by her mother in her grandparents' home, William and Ella Hicks. Norine attended public school in Dunlap where she was active in band, baton, and basketball. She graduated from Dunlap High School with the class of 1947.

On October 25, 1948, Norine was united in marriage to Henry Mahlberg, Jr. at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Dunlap. They made their home in Dunlap until 1954; at which time they moved to Panama. After Norine's youngest child started school, she took care of the books for Henry's Service. She also worked at St. Mary's Catholic School, the Baptist Memorial Home, Little Flower Haven and Myrtue Memorial Hospital. She worked her final years at Shelby County Outreach where she taught computer training to senior citizens. Norine retired in 2012 at the age of 82 years young.

Norine was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. She enjoyed reading and crocheting. She made afghans for her children, grandchildren and friends. She especially enjoyed summertime when the neighbors would gather on her front porch. Henry and Norine enjoyed dancing.

Norine died on Monday, September 25, 2017, as a result of a house fire, attaining the age of 87 years, one month and nine days.

Norine was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Henry Mahlberg; and daughter-in-law, Carrie Mahlberg. She is survived by her 11 children, Joe Mahlberg of Harlan, John (Pat) Mahlberg of Council Bluffs, Nancy (Don) Langfeldt of Bellevue, NE, Jeff (Linda) Mahlberg of Merville, Jerry Mahlberg and Matt (Julie) Mahlberg all of Everett, WA, Kathy (Dave) Goede of Harlan, Janet (John) Duschanek of Council Bluffs, Ed (Amy) Mahlberg of Des Moines, Andy (Robin) Mahlberg of Omaha, NE and Christy (Curt) Mumm of Corley; 19 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; brother, Marvin Walton of Buena Park, CA; two sisters-in-law, Virginia Mahlberg of Omaha, NE and Judy Wever of Des Moines; special friend; Jane Tremel (whom Norine called her private nurse) and many other relatives and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Panama. The celebrant was Rev. David Smith and the musicians were Mary Ann Wendt and Tyler Gubbels. The honorary pall bearers were: Jane Tremel, Bev Bruck, Peggy Pauley, Nick Schwery, Ellen "Marty" Schmitt and Norma Gubbels. The pall bearers were: Don Goede, Dan Langfeldt, Mike Langfeldt, Adam Mahlberg, Justin Hartnett, Josh Mahlberg, Rick Post and Jacob Mahlberg. The final resting place is at St. Mary's Cemetery in Panama.

Fouts Funeral Home in Woodbine was in charge of the arrangements.



Early morning fire in Panama; woman found deceased

PANAMA – On Monday, Sept. 25 at approximately 2:38 a.m., a house fire was located by a Shelby County deputy at 201 S 2nd St. in Panama.

Panama Fire and Rescue was dispatched to the scene as well as Portsmouth Fire and Rescue, Earling Fire and Rescue, Westphalia Fire and Rescue and Medivac Ambulance/Rescue.

Found inside the residence was an 87-year-old female, Norine Mahlberg, who was pronounced deceased at the scene.

At this time, the Iowa State Fire Marshall's office is continuing to investigate the cause of the fire.

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