



Harold Dean Tolbert Sr.

December 10, 1933 - September 27, 2025

Harold Dean Tolbert, Sr., 91, of St. Albans, WV passed away peacefully on September 27, 2025, at Hubbard Hospice House after a short illness. He was born in Beckley, WV, on December 10, 1933.

Dean was preceded in death by his parents, Richard Lincus Tolbert and Martha Elene (Miller) Tolbert, and his brothers, Claude Allen "Jack" Tolbert (surviving wife Lottie) and Cecil Richard "Buck" Tolbert (surviving wife Reba).

He is survived by his beloved wife of 70 years, Uva E. (Nunn) Tolbert, and his sons, Harold Dean Tolbert, Jr. (Sandy) and William "Rick" Tolbert (Jeannette). He also leaves behind his grandsons, Gregory Tolbert, Johnathon Grimm (Natasha), Thomas Tolbert (Angela), and Daniel Tolbert, as well as four great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

As a child, Dean traveled extensively with his parents and brothers, attending 26 schools before graduating from Ripley High School in 1952. After high school, he worked as a Gradall operator for 44 years and was a proud member of the United Mine Workers of America. Upon retiring in 1995, he enjoyed being a driver at Capital City Auto Auction.

Dean was a long-time member of Cedar Grove Baptist Church, where he served as a Deacon for 19 years.

Funeral Services will be conducted Thursday, October 2nd, 1:00pm at Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home with Rev. Joel M. Harpold officiating. Burial will follow in Cunningham Memorial Park, St. Albans.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations in his memory to Hubbard Hospice House 1606 Kanawha Blvd. W. Charleston, WV 25387.

You may visit Harold's tribute page at bartlettnichols.com to share condolences and memories with the family.

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home, family owned and located at 409 Sixth Ave., St. Albans is honored to serve the Tolbert family.

Cemetery Details

Cunningham Memorial Park

815 Cunningham Lane
St. Albans, WV 25177

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 2. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bartlett-Nichols Funeral Home
409 Sixth Avenue
Saint Albans, WV 25177
(304) 727-4325

Funeral Service

OCT 2. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ We are so sorry for the loss of Dean. We attended church with them at Cedar Grove Baptist Church. Dean was a great person. Always willing to help at the church anytime he was asked. He will be missed by many. Sorry we couldn't make it today, I had to have a couple of procedures. Uva we are praying for you and your family. We love you.

Diana and Bill Meadows - October 02, 2025 at 05:29 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Harold Dean Tolbert Sr..



October 01, 2025 at 02:33 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Harold Dean Tolbert Sr..

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“ Beverly Steenstra purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Harold Dean Tolbert Sr..



Beverly Steenstra - October 01, 2025 at 01:55 PM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Harold Dean Tolbert Sr..*



October 01, 2025 at 09:54 AM



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“ *From John and Gelme Rahall purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Harold Dean Tolbert Sr..*



From John and Gelme Rahall - October 01, 2025 at 09:42 AM