

## Eleanor "Dolly" Barrett Day in Armstrong County

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Commissioners sign into proclamation October 5, 2009 "Eleanor 'Dolly' Barrett Day" in Armstrong County.

Armstrong County Commissioners have proclaimed October 5, 2009 in Armstrong County as "Eleanor 'Dolly' Barrett Day" in honor of her 100th birthday. Eleanor Schrecengost was born in Dayton, Pennsylvania weighing a mere two pounds and four ounces, which prompted her grandfather to nickname her "Dolly" for her doll like size and features. She became Mrs. Robert Barrett in 1927 and in 1929 they settled in southern Armstrong County. Together, Robert and Dolly owned and operated a service station that was located in Leechburg. She later worked at the County's Senior Centers instructing participants in crafts.

The Barrett's raised one daughter, Robin, who is married to Alan Tarr. Mrs. Barrett enjoys a close relationship with her daughter and son in law. She enjoys playing bridge and spending time with family and friends. Her family is amazed that someone so young at heart and energetic is celebrating her 100th birthday!



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Photo Left to Right: Commissioner Rich Fink, Deputy Sheriff Alan Tarr - Dolly's son in law,  
Commissioner Patty Kirkpatrick, Commissioner Jim Scahill

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