



Edward J. Harper

March 4, 1933 - January 13, 2015

Edward J. Harper, 81 of Keansburg, NJ, died Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at Bayshore Community Hospital Holmdel.

He was born March 4, 1933 in Jersey City, NJ, Son of the late Edward G. Harper and the late Edna Gilch. He worked as a Truck Driver for TFS Trucking in Edison and prior to that Anchor Motor Freight . Edward was an Honorably Discharged Army Veteran and a member of the American Legion Post 419 in Jersey City. "Big Ed" was a loving and generous man who was considered a father figure to many.

Surviving are his loving wife of 57 years Elaine Cooke Harper , Daughter Karen Harper of Keansburg, NJ, Son & Daughter-in-Law Tom & Liz Harper of Bridgewater, NJ, Son & Daughter-in-Law Ken & Theresa Harper of Middletown, NJ, Daughter & Son-in-Law Cheryl & Robert Stavitskie of Middletown, NJ. Proud grandfather to 10 Grandchildren, Brandon, Austin, twins Abigail & Victoria, Ryan, Connor, Michael, Robbie, Sierra and Ayden. Friends will be received 2-4 & 6-8pm. Friday, January 16 2015 at the Laurel Funeral Home, 201 Laurel Avenue West Keansburg, NJ 07734.

A Funeral Service will be held Friday, January 16, 2015 at 7:00pm at Laurel Funeral Home. For further information and condolences visit www.laurelfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 16. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Laurel Funeral Home
201 Laurel Ave
Hazlet Township, NJ 07734
(732) 787-0258

Visitation

JAN 16. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 16. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Private Cremation

JAN 17 (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RO

“ My condolences on the loss of your husband, Mrs. Harper. I met you when I was just a child but I vividly recall how kind both you and Mr. Harper were to me. I'm sure many others felt that way about you both throughout the years.

Rosemary Harper

Rosemary - January 23, 2015 at 07:52 PM

RO

“ I'm very sorry to hear of his passing as I had been trying to contact him since the summer. Edward was a first cousin to my Dad, Charles Harper. He sure had that Harper face, he looked a lot like my Dad. My condolences on the loss of Edward. No matter what the age of your parent, it hurts so very much to lose them.

I have a great deal of genealogy information on your Harper line. If you would like to see your Grandparents and Great Grandparent's photos, please contact me at rharper1916 at gmail.com

Again, I'm very sorry about your Dad.

Rosemary Harper

Rosemary - January 23, 2015 at 07:33 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Edward J. Harper.



January 17, 2015 at 04:36 AM

KH

“ Mrs. Harper, I wanted to share a separate thought of love for you during this very tough time. Cheryl and I grew up under the love..together you and Mr. Harper spread to so many...but especially to myself, I feel...as Cheryl and I have so many beautiful memories because of this graciousness. Please know Mr. Harper will forever be missed, and know .. my deepest sympathy, thoughts & prayers are with you in this time, and forever. May you rest easy Mr. Harper, and may you know how deeply you are loved, Mrs. Harper!
My most sincere condolences to you.
always, Kerri O'Keefe

Kerri L Haupt - January 17, 2015 at 04:04 AM

KH

“ Cheryl, so many loving memories, I could never choose just one. Uncle Ed was a force in my life, in OUR lives...as we spent so many days and nights growing up together under his love. A loss that brings me to no words....only love. Please know Cheryl..that you, and your family are in my prayers. And my deepest sorrow...and sympathy is hugging you from afar, while I could not be there in person. Another angel in the sky...to prove..God takes only the best! Please rest easy Uncle Ed. Please mourn softly Cheryl, and all those he loved. I will never forget such a beautiful person, such a wonderful soul. I LOVE YOU my friend!! I will always be here! Xoxox.
Kerri O'Keefe - haupt



Kerri L Haupt - January 17, 2015 at 03:51 AM

Ana
Floral
Garden

“ *Ana Floral Garden lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Harper*



Ana Floral Garden - January 16, 2015 at 11:43 AM

RD

“ *ROMEO & ANDREEA DRAGHICI purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Edward J. Harper.*



ROMEO & ANDREEA DRAGHICI - January 16, 2015 at 11:11 AM

SD

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with all of you. He was a good man. Many laughs with Mr. Harper. God Bless.*

Sweeney

Sweeney DeSantis - January 16, 2015 at 10:53 AM

SD

“ *Sweeney DeSantis purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Edward J. Harper.*



Sweeney DeSantis - January 16, 2015 at 10:50 AM

TB

“ *THE BERGERS purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of Edward J. Harper.*



THE BERGERS - January 16, 2015 at 06:37 AM

PR

“ *Patsy(Preston)&Angel Romero purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Edward J. Harper.*



Patsy(Preston)&Angel Romero - January 15, 2015 at 09:03 PM

PR

“ *Mrs. Harper: Mr. Harper will be greatly missed. Our prayers are with you and the family.*

Love Always Patsy (Preston) & Angel Romero

Pat(Preston)&Angel Romero - January 15, 2015 at 08:42 PM

CC

“ *Citi Colleagues and John Cummings purchased the Sweet Remembrance Spray for the family of Edward J. Harper.*



Citi Colleagues and John Cummings - January 15, 2015 at 04:13 PM

PD

“ Peighton Davis lit a candle in memory of Edward J. Harper



Peighton Davis - January 15, 2015 at 01:46 PM

PD

“ Peighton Davis purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Edward J. Harper.



Peighton Davis - January 15, 2015 at 01:45 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Edward J. Harper.



January 15, 2015 at 08:37 AM

TA

“ The Newson Family - 50 Lawrence Avenue purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Edward J. Harper.



The Newson Family - 50 Lawrence Avenue - January 15, 2015 at 07:28 AM

DB

“ *Dan Brucato purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Edward J. Harper.*



Dan Brucato - January 14, 2015 at 04:19 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Edward J. Harper.*



January 14, 2015 at 02:59 PM