



Elaine M. Harper

August 16, 1934 - November 10, 2024

Elaine M. Harper, 90 of Keansburg, NJ died peacefully surrounded by her family on Sunday, November 10th, 2024, at HMH Bayshore Medical Center in Holmdel.

She was born August 16, 1934, in Hoboken, NJ, daughter of the late Charles Cooke and the late Frances Dege. Predeceased by her loving husband of 57 years Edward J. Harper. She worked as a bus driver for Para Transit in Red Bank. Gram was a loving and generous woman who was considered a mother figure to many.

Surviving are her children, daughter Karen of Keansburg, NJ, son and daughter-in-law Tom and Liz Harper of Bridgewater, NJ, son and daughter-in-law Ken and Theresa of Middletown, NJ, daughter and son-in-law Cheryl and Rob Stavitskie of Middletown, NJ. Proud grandmother to Brandon and Lindsey, Austin, twins Abigail and Victoria Harper, Ryan and Sara, Connor, and Michael Harper, Robbie, Sierra, and Ayden Stavitskie. Great Grandmother to Bryson Edward and Kinsley Elaine Christensen, Noah Richard and Henry Thomas Harper.

Friends will be received 11-2 p.m., Thursday, November 14th, 2024, at the Laurel Funeral Home, 201 Laurel Ave. Hazlet Township, NJ. A Funeral Service will be held Thursday, November 14th, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. at Laurel

Funeral Home.

In lieu flowers donations can be made to the Arc of Monmouth County, 1158 Wayside Rd., Tinton Falls, NJ. 07712.

For further information and condolences visit www.laurelfuneralhome.net

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall

PB

“ I knew Elaine Harper almost all my life. They lived right across the street from us and around the corner. I've known the family a really long time. My parents and their parents were friends they hung out and party together went bowling together. She was always good for a laugh. I don't ever remember her calling me by my first name Naomi remember her calling me toost. And my condolences to Kenny, Tommy and Karen and Cheryl and all the grandkids. I'm not gonna name them all but she was a wonderful woman. I remember when she came to visit us here in Boca and they lived in Fort Myers. She calls me up and tells me I think we're lost and I said no way I said where are you? She says I met your mother I said your mother I said you mean your motto and she said oh yeah I guess so I said well then you're not too far from the house you're not lost, and we laughed Over that for years, they were great people here in Eden and I know they're together now because I had a dream of which two doves were touching hands and then the next night my best friend Karen called me to tell me that she passed and I am so very sorry for your loss. Love you guys.

Patti Bodenross - November 15, 2024 at 09:58 PM

DB

“ So sorry to hear of Mrs. Harper's passing. She was a lovely lady. She and Mr. Harper were pleasant neighbors. We will miss her.
LuAnn and Doug Buy

Douv and LuAnn Buy - November 14, 2024 at 01:03 PM

IN

“ Isabel N. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elaine M. Harper.

Isabel N. - November 13, 2024 at 06:52 PM

AM

“ Alex and Merle purchased the "Sending You an Angel" Statue Candle Holder with LED Candle to Express Sympathy for the family of Elaine M. Harper.



Alex and Merle - November 13, 2024 at 03:10 PM

WI

“ Harper Family,
Sorry for everyone's loss of a beautiful woman. I have known Mrs. H since I was a teen, hanging at their house or bowling on Friday nights. I have great memories of them times and I hope GREAT memories get you all thru this difficult time. God Bless and give a hug to Big Ed for me.
Winky and Family

winky - November 12, 2024 at 01:38 PM

MF

“ Madison, Jason, Chris & Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Elaine M. Harper.



Madison, Jason, Chris & Family - November 11, 2024 at 10:46 PM

WI

“ To the Family so sorry for all of you on the loss of this beautiful person. I knew Mrs. H since I was a kid thru Karen and Keansburg Bowl. We would hang out at the Harpers and they would treat us great. Then bowling in the Friday night league(the best league ever) with Ed and Elaine,the Bodens,the Callahans etc. etc the memories. Here's to a life well lived by a truly generous woman. Please say hi to all the Burgers up there. God Bless and R.I.P.

Winky and Family

winky - November 11, 2024 at 09:18 PM