



Eugenia N. Harlan

August 27, 1931 - February 8, 2022

Eugenia "Mean Jean" Harlan, passed away peacefully on February 8, 2022 surrounded by her family in Sterling Heights, Michigan.

Eugenia was born in Detroit, Michigan on August 27, 1931.

Eugenia was the beloved wife of the late Thomas Reese Harlan.

Loving mother of the late Thomas Hillie (Jean) Harlan, Richard Peter (Carol) Harlan and Mary Kay (the late Mark) Storen. Dearest grandmother of George (Kim), Jefferey (Erin), Christina (David), Richard (Meghan) and John (Laura).

Eugenia is also survived by 16 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren

Eugenia loved being with her family and friends. She also enjoyed being with her long time companion the late Angelo Coccia, who gave her the nickname "Mean Jean". Eugenia spent many years at Red Hots Coney Island. She loved talking to all the customers and many were life long friends.

In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Beaumont Hospice.

Previous Events

Interment

FEB 11. 11:30 AM (ET)

Forest Lawn Cemetery
11851 Van Dyke
Detroit, MI

Tribute Wall



“ *Eugenia N. Harlan*

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ *Eugenia N. Harlan*

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ *I never could get that floor or ice cream machine clean enough for her, back in the old Red Hots days. She will be missed.*

Steve and Linda Okray - February 11, 2022 at 06:44 AM



She always made me laugh whenever she was there, never be another like her, sending love to you in heaven ❤️...

Tricia Malas-Grover - February 13, 2022 at 06:28 PM



“ *Jean has been a special member of our Coccia Family and will be missed. Our memories of her include Sunday dinners when she would come with Uncle Angelo always wearing her smile. She and Mom Coccia had some special moments and you could always count on her to tell some stories that would start the laughter. She will be remembered by our children (now adults) and grandchildren as Uncle Angelo's Jean with the nickname of "the hot dog lady" and lovingly "Mean Jean". Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family. Jim and Becky Coccia*

Becky and Jim Coccia - February 10, 2022 at 09:36 AM



“ *Fiery Lily and Rose was purchased for the family of Eugenia N. Harlan.*



February 09, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ *Jim, Sharon and Gregory purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Eugenia N. Harlan.*



Jim, Sharon and Gregory - February 09, 2022 at 08:35 PM



“ *From Mary Garvie Hendershot and Mark purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Eugenia N. Harlan.*



From Mary Garvie Hendershot and Mark - February 09, 2022 at 07:41 PM



“ *Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugenia N. Harlan.*



February 09, 2022 at 05:44 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Eugenia N. Harlan.*



February 09, 2022 at 05:30 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Eugenia N. Harlan.*



February 09, 2022 at 03:20 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Eugenia N. Harlan.*



February 09, 2022 at 02:23 PM

MM

“ Jean was “special” ! Earliest memory was going with cousin Pat to stay at Jean and Tom’s house in Detroit. They took us ice skating to the Civic Center in Detroit. Showed us a fun time for sure.

Jean was a widow at a very young age, Mom to three babies and always busy doing something. Brave and ambitious lady who was all about family.

Jean was a second cousin to me by marriage.

I will miss Jean as she was part of my childhood and and early adult life.

My condolences to the kids with much love. Mary Jo (Joey) Willits Metz...

Mary Jo Metz - February 09, 2022 at 02:15 PM

VH

“ I will miss you sweet lady. You ALWAYS made me feel special whenever I saw you. Your humor was what I looked forward to...you didn't even know you were funny but you always made me laugh and smile. I feel like I lost a family member. Precious memories "Mean Jean"...you were loved💜

Vicki Hill - February 09, 2022 at 01:16 PM

BF

“ Bob Dowd (Coach), Ann Percy, and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Eugenia N. Harlan.



Bob Dowd (Coach), Ann Percy, and family - February 09, 2022 at 12:36 PM

DL

“ *Debbie LaPointe lit a candle in memory of Eugenia N. Harlan*



Debbie LaPointe - February 09, 2022 at 12:07 PM

LB

So very sorry to hear of her passing, she really was a good person. My sympathies go out to her family.

Larry Beller - February 09, 2022 at 04:31 PM