



Elizabeth "Liz" Ann Harris

August 21, 1952 - June 24, 2016

Elizabeth "Liz" Harris, 63, of Traverse City, passed away sleeping peacefully on Friday, June 24, 2016.

Liz was born on August 21, 1952 to Mary and John Regan. She was one of six sisters Mary, Irene, Maureen, Philomena and Joan plus one honorary sister Linda who were all born and bred in Liverpool England.

She married Hughie "Hugh" Wesley Harris on May 31, 1998. Also, Liz had a son John Andrew. He was the apple of her eye and no matter where he was in the world she loved him with all of her heart.

Liz was a faithful attendee of The Trinity Lutheran Church and a member of the Traverse City Golf and Country Club. In her spare time she enjoyed reading and traveling with Hugh.

Most importantly Liz loved her family. She never forgot her roots and came back to Liverpool regularly to see her mum and her sisters. She never forgot to send a birthday or Christmas Card and loving wishes to everyone. She loved her mum dearly and called her every week.

Liz and Hugh were hardworking and always opened their homes to many visitors and friends from all over the world. Nothing was ever too much trouble and no one was ever turned away. She will be fondly be remembered as loyal, generous, caring, and loving woman.

Surviving Liz is her devoted husband, Hugh; son, John Andrew (Stephanie) Newman, mother, Mary Regan; sisters, Mary, Maureen, Philomena, and Joan; step-children, Pam (Ron) Randall, Karen (Nick) Frey, Chuck Harris; 7 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Donna Joachim and many other loving family members and friends.

Liz was preceded in death by her father; sister, Irene Carter; sister-in-law, Barbara Moline; and brother-in-law Ralph Joachim.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, June 29, 2016 from 4-7pm at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 1pm at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Traverse City. Memorial contributions may be directed to the church. Burial will take place at the Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens. Kindly share thoughts and memories with Liz's family at <http://www.reynolds-jonkhoff.com>. The family is being cared for by the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home.

Cemetery

Events

Grand Traverse Memorial Gardens JUN
3575 Veterans Drive
Traverse City, MI, 49684

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Visitation 04:00PM - 07:00PM

Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home
305 Sixth St, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

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Funeral Service 01:00PM

Trinity Lutheran Church
1003 S. Maple, Traverse City, MI, US, 49684

Comments



“ So sad to have to say goodbye to our dear friend, Liz Harris. I haven't known her very long but Liz (and Hugh) seem to have become family almost instantly. It didn't take much with her kind heart, gentle spirit and witty humor. Living in Detroit, away from my family, didn't seem to matter much. Coming from a large family myself (5 sisters & 2 brothers) Liz fit right in. I was honored when she and Hugh asked me to help them design the kitchen in their new home. The Popp family will truly miss her. Our hearts are with her husband, Hugh, and the rest of their loving family. Rest in peace our friend and angel. Have fun with our Mom in heaven and give her lots of hugs from us all, you will be so missed. Love, Jennifer (Popp) Kopicki



Jennifer Popp Kopicki - June 30, 2016 at 10:16 AM



“ Liz, it was your beautiful smile and your positive outlook on life that we so much admired. We will always cherish the memories and be grateful for the time we spent with you. Rest in Peace dear Liz.
Katherine and Greg Kepa

Katherine Kepa - June 28, 2016 at 04:07 PM



“ Mom, you can rest in peace knowing that I always felt so much love. I always knew you were there for me. I am so proud to have you as my mother. You gave me strength. All my good came from you. You will be sadly missed and happily remembered every day. Love your son, forever and always. John-Andrew.

John-Andrew Newman - June 28, 2016 at 01:15 PM



“ Liz our hearts are heavy & sore at losing you so suddenly. Reunited with our beautiful Irene, give her a big hug from us. Rest in peace. Broken-hearted Brother in law Jimmy, Godson Philip & Caroline x

Philip Garrett - June 28, 2016 at 01:03 PM



“ My darling sister Liz, a beautiful lady who lit up our lives. Goodnight, Godbless. Sleep in peace Sis, luv yeh. Devastated sister Maureen & Kevin x

Auntie Liz, a light has gone out in our lives. Never forgotten. Broken-hearted niece Lorna & Tony x

"Goodnight, Godbless our funny grey haired Lady" Great nephews Zak & Seb x

My precious beautiful Godmother, words cannot describe how I feel. Luv yeh forever. Sleep in peace. Broken-hearted niece Catherine & Ste x

There's a star shining bright in the sky, it's my Auntie Liz saying night, night. Luv yeh lots. Little Lord Fonteroy Jacob x

Maureen Carr - June 28, 2016 at 12:57 PM



“ Liz, I am devastated at our sudden loss. We never got the chance to say goodbye. Our loss is Heaven's gain. Reunited with Dad and Irene. Give my Dave a big hug for me. Heartbroken sister Mary x

Auntie Liz we are all heartbroken at not being able to say goodbye. Goodnight, Godbless. Rest in peace. Nephews Michael & Simon, nieces Rebecca & Deborah & families x

Mary Thompson - June 28, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ Liz, I can't begin to describe how I feel at losing you. My heart is broken in many pieces. I can't believe I am never going to see you again. Give my Dad and Irene a big hug from me. Until we meet again. Rest in peace. Devastated sister Philomena & Roland x

Auntie Liz you were one in a million, the most generous, caring person we knew. We love & miss you. Rest in peace with grandad and Irene. Nephew John & family and nieces Vienna & Sofia x

Philomena Berndt - June 28, 2016 at 12:36 PM



“ Liz, I am so heartbroken to have lost you so young. You have taken a part of my heart with you. Now in heaven with your Dad and sister Irene. Sleep in peace my beautiful daughter until we meet again. Devastated Mum x

Mary Regan - June 28, 2016 at 12:29 PM



“ Liz my heart is shattered to have lost another sister so young. You were such a beautiful, caring person. Reunited with Dad and Irene. Rest in Peace. Heartbroken sister Joan and Mike x

Joan Regan - June 28, 2016 at 12:26 PM



“ Liz - my best friend, confidant, sister in heart - your kindness, generosity of spirit, friendship and love will be missed EVERY day. To John Andrew, your sisters and Mum - my thoughts are with you always. Call me any time. To Hugh God be with you.



Ann Leighton - June 27, 2016 at 02:35 PM



“ Liz my friend I cannot believe your are no longer here the shock I felt when I received the phone call from Bill from TX on Friday morning is hard to describe.....we have been friends for almost thirty years time has flown by so fast, the phone rang today at 12.25 lunchtime I so wanted it to be you as you did nearly every day. I miss you you girlfriend I always will.

God has handed out a new set of wings!! Sleep softly with the Angels I'm going to miss your laugh your updates from the UK its not fair this is too soon Rest in Peace my friend

Prayers to your son John Andrew and Hugh also to your Mother and sisters and all the family in the England

We loved you Liz Irene and Bill Cuellar

Irene Cuellar - June 27, 2016 at 12:50 PM



“ I was devastated to learn of Liz's passing Friday. I worked with her on the same floor and loved her positivity and friendship. She made afternoons fun with ice cream and toppings to give us a break to visit and share laughs. I am so immensely sad to lose my new friend. She was such a joy to be around. My heart breaks for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers and

Joanne Tuck - June 27, 2016 at 10:14 AM



“ Liz was such a sweet heart! We will miss her immensely! RIP Liz!
Much Love,
Susan & Charlie Creech

susan creech - June 26, 2016 at 07:05 AM



“ Liz, you added such sweetness to Hugh's life. May our dear Lord hold you tightly in His arms.

Julie Amrhein
Smarteye Corporation

Julie Amrhein - June 28, 2016 at 09:27 AM