



Jeanette A. Harbeson

February 8, 2026

Jeanette A. Harbeson (nee Buckingham), a resident of Carneys Point, NJ, passed away on February 8, 2026, after a brief illness.

Jeanette was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Elsie Buckingham, her husband, William Harbeson, and her son, Michael E. Harbeson. She is survived by her children: Debra L. Hanby and her husband Charles, Kathleen Smith, William A. Harbeson (Lisa), as well as her daughter-in-law, Eileen Harbeson. Jeanette's legacy continues through her eight grandchildren: Jennifer (Bill), Kristin (Evan), Amber (Steve), Melissa (Joe), Michelle, Michael (Tricia), Michael (Chara), and Eric (Sherybeth). Jeanette is also survived by nine great-grandchildren: Maxwell, Madison, Jaxson, Hailey, Gemma, Penny, Bryanna, Liam, and Olympia.

Jeanette led a life of community service. She was active in the New Hope Methodist Church, served as a member of the PG/CP School Board for 24 years, and participated in the Eastern Star (Penns Grove chapter). She was also on the board of Village Arms and Health Care Commons and was involved in the Red Hats and the Penns Grove Women's Club.

Jeanette started each morning with a cup of hot tea and a crossword puzzle. She spent her Sundays cheering the Philadelphia Eagles and Kansas City Chiefs. When she wasn't going to her various board and committee meetings, she could be found watching her favorite channel, Fox News. Jeanette enjoyed spending time with her family and will be missed by her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are invited to her visitation on Thursday, February 12, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, with services to follow at the Ashcraft Funeral Home in Pennsville, NJ.

Interment will be held at the Salem Country Veterans Cemetery in Pilesgrove Township, NJ, with a luncheon to follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Jeanette's memory to Ranch Hope, Alloway, NJ.

Cemetery Details

Salem County Veterans Cemetery

719 NJ-45
Pilesgrove, NJ 08069

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 12. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Ashcraft Funeral Home (PV)
740 S. Broadway
Pennsville, NJ 08070
(856) 299-3366
ashcraftfuneralhomes@gmail.com

Funeral Service

FEB 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

JL

“ Dear Family,
On behlaf of the Borough of Penns Grove, we send our sincere condolences. Her support for our students, families, and twin communities was what made Mrs. Haberson unique and special. In additon to her support and dedication on the Board of Education for Penns Grove Carneys Point Regional School District, represeing all.
- Councilman Jesus Lopez

Jesus Lopez - February 17 at 11:52 AM

BN

“ I will definitely miss Jeanette, especially on Sundays since we often shared a pew at the Penns Grove New Hope United Methodist Church.

Barbara Nixon - February 11 at 09:31 PM

LO

“ Dear Family, On behalf of Penns Grove High School Administration, Faculty, and Students, we are truly sorry for your loss. Mrs. Harbeson's care, participation, and support of PGHS will remain with us forever. Our sincere condolences, Lory O'Brien, Principal, Penns Grove High School

Lory O'Brien - February 11 at 03:22 PM

SP

“ Steve Lafferty and Teresa Pizzini purchased the Blue Caribbea n Bouquet for the family of Jeanette A. Harbeson.



Steve Lafferty and Teresa Pizzini - February 11 at 09:02 AM

AH

“ I had to rewrite this.I met Ms. Jeanette. While taking Janet Lawrence A classmate of hers to her class Luncheons every first thursday of the month.

Ashley Hughes - February 10 at 04:43 PM

AH

“ I'd like to extend my condolences to her family, and I met Janet through her class luncheons, every first Thursday of the month for the last 12 years, when I was the nurse for Janet Lawrence, one of her classmates. I enjoyed her conversations and such sweet smiles that she gave at the luncheon. And all of our little jokes to each other may her sole rest in peace , and I'd also like to say What a KinD and caring person she was. I enjoyed meeting her and her being part of my life for the last twelve years.

Ashley Hughes - February 10 at 04:40 PM

AH

“ Ashley Hughes lit a candle in memory of Jeanette A. Harbeson



Ashley Hughes - February 10 at 04:39 PM

JD

“ Joan, David & Pinky, Donna & Dan purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Jeanette A. Harbeson.



Joan, David & Pinky, Donna & Dan - February 10 at 04:22 PM

AS

“ To the Harbeson family I am sorry for your loss. RIP Jeanette.

Andy Somers - February 10 at 12:48 AM

JJ

“ Jeanette's oldest son, Mike and I were best friends in high school, so I spent a lot of time at their house. She was always welcoming, always smiling, and had a great sense of humor. Her extended family was certainly blessed to have her with them for so many years.

Jim Johnson - February 09 at 10:23 PM