



Elvera L. (Damico) Harkobusic

June 3, 1925 - June 19, 2023

Elvera L. (Damico) Harkobusic, age 98, of Irwin, passed away Monday, June 19, 2023, during a brief stay at Redstone Highlands, Greensburg. She was born June 3, 1925 in Greensburg, a daughter of the late Pasquale and Minnie (Zello) Damico. She worked at Westmoreland Hospital and Jeannette Glass before devoting her time to her family. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband John Harkobusic in 1997; twin brothers Frank and Michael Damico; and sisters Florence Constantine, Constance Damico, Mary Ann Conner and Ann Steiner. Elvera was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She is survived by her children, John (Margaret) Harkobusic Jr. of Irwin, Carolyn (Richard) Hamill of Irwin and Sandra (George) Nader of Jeannette; grandchildren Megan (John Anderson) Harkobusic, Jason (Kim) Harkobusic, Jennifer (Ryan) Cameron, and Nicole (Andrew) Opalinski; great grandchildren Mackenzie and Madison Cameron, Bryce and Logan Harkobusic and Leighton and Lily Opalinski; numerous nieces and nephews and best friend and neighbor Carol Rickard. Elvera's family would like to extend special thanks to Carol for her support and all the help she provided, especially the past few years. Elvera recently celebrated her 98th birthday surrounded by her loving family. She especially enjoyed going to the casino and loved spending time with her family. She never missed an opportunity to engage in conversation with anyone she encountered.

Friends and Family will be received from 3 to 7 p.m. Friday at the William

Snyder Funeral Home, 521 Main Street, Irwin, 724-863-1200. Everyone will gather at 11 a.m. at the funeral home for a funeral service. Private interment will be at St. Barbara's Catholic Cemetery in Harrison City. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Westmoreland Food Bank, 100 Devonshire Dr., Delmont, PA 15626 or a charity of one's choice.

For online condolences please visit www.snyderfuneralservices.com.

Cemetery Details

St. Barbara Cemetery

2031 Claridge Elliott Road
Jeannette, PA 15644

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 23. 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

William Snyder Funeral Home, Inc.
521 Main Street
Irwin, PA 15642
(724) 863-1200
<https://williamsnyderfuneralhome.com/>

Funeral Service

JUN 24. 11:00 AM - 11:30 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Elvera L. (Damico) Harkobusic*

October 07, 2023 at 10:37 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. Great Aunt "Bootsie" was a very kind and generous woman. I got to spend some time with her. She always had a smile and a great laugh. She enjoyed her family very much. The childhood stories from all of my great aunts and uncle will stay with me forever. She will be missed.*

Kristie Shaffer - June 25, 2023 at 10:46 AM



“ *I only had a few times to interact with Great Aunt 'Bootsie' in person. Nevertheless, every time, she was always always very sincere and welcoming. I know she was important to my father's life. GOD Bless! CHAD*

CHAD LOUIS LAUFFER - June 24, 2023 at 02:31 PM



“ *Carolyn your Mom was always so kind to me as a child-Eternal memory and blessed repose for her!*

Sally (Kearney) Durbiano - June 23, 2023 at 10:18 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Elvera L. (Damico) Harkobusic.



June 22, 2023 at 09:42 PM



“ Extreme Dance Center purchased the Sweet Sincerity for the family of Elvera L. (Damico) Harkobusic.



Extreme Dance Center - June 22, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Extreme Dance Center planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Elvera L. (Damico) Harkobusic.

Extreme Dance Center - June 22, 2023 at 04:32 PM



“ Condolences to the family and so sorry for your loss. Boots was a “spitfire” and strong willed. She was one of the family to us and loved my boys like they were her own. She was a dear friend to my mom for so many years and I’m sure she will miss her dearly. I will miss seeing her smiling face on my mom’s couch when I go to visit, but I know heaven has gained an angel to watch over her. Maybe she’ll bring my mom good luck when she travels to the casino where Boots loved to visit. Prayers to you.

Bannias Family - June 21, 2023 at 04:41 PM

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Prayers and condolences to the family. Boots was a very sweet and strong willed person. Loved having her for a friend and neighbor. She will be greatly missed.

Kathy Copper - June 22, 2023 at 01:04 PM