



## Elizabeth Irene Fairbanks Harris

July 5, 1939 - June 16, 2014

"Bobbie"

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Today we mourn the loss of our beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and aunt.

Bobbie as she was known to friends and family was born on July 5th 1939. She was born in Burlington Pa The daughter of Allen (Bob) and Hazel Waldren Fairbanks. She Graduated From Troy High School, class of 57. On October 25th 1958 She married G. Lyall Harris and they made their home in Monroeton. Together they shared 56 beautiful years together and raised their 4 Children. In early years she worked at the Remington Rand in Elmira NY. After marriage and when her children came along, she chose to be a stay at home mom. She babysat for neighbors and friends and when her children were old enough, she wore many different hats in the workforce. Donut maker, nurses aide, laborer. Her favorite job in life was that of wife and mother. When the grandbabies came along and then the great grandbabies they became her joy. She loved her flowers, trips to the cabin, hummingbirds, Her Red Hats and time spent with family and friends. Her declining health was a challenge she took on head first. She fought to the end but did it her way. She was blessed with 74 years on the earth and she made the most of each and every one of them. She will be greatly missed but will fly high with her newly acquired angel wings and she will be watching over us all.

She is survived by her loving husband G. Lyall at home with her devoted dog Honey. Her daughter Terry (Frank) Weber of Canton Pa. Her Son Michael (Marjay) Harris of East Troy Pa. Her Daughter Tammy (Jerry) Howard of Monroeton Pa. and Her Daughter Tina (Will) Edwards of Luthers Mills Pa. Also Surviving are Her grandchildren Megan (John) Wilson Allison (Eddie) Gerlach Gary (Amber) Saxon Geoffrey (Ashley) Saxon Amber Harris Kaitlyn Howard Amanda Harris Aaron Howard Allen Michael Harris Josh Edwards and Jess Edwards, 9 great grandchildren . Numerous nieces , nephews , as well as many friends who will miss her dearly.

She was predeceased by her Parents Allen (Bob) and Hazel Waldren Fairbanks. Sisters Kate Fairbanks, Phil (Stuart) Norton and Jean Burlingame.

Per Bobbies wishes there will be no calling hours and interment will be private at the convenience of the family. If you would like, donations can be made to the Monroeton Public Library, PO Box 145, Monroeton, PA 18832, the Oncology department at the Robert Packer Hospital, 1 Guthrie Square, Sayre, PA 18840 or to Guthrie Hospice, 421 Tomahawk Road, Towanda, Pa 18848 in Bobbies memory. Finally Bobbie would want everyone to live life to the fullest and with determination. Enjoy each day that you are given and Love with all of your heart.

Memories and condolences may be expressed by visiting [www.bowenfuneralhomes.com](http://www.bowenfuneralhomes.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ *Elizabeth Irene Fairbanks Harris*

October 22, 2023 at 08:10 PM



“ *Elizabeth Irene Fairbanks Harris*

October 08, 2023 at 10:34 PM



“ *Elizabeth Irene Fairbanks Harris*

October 06, 2023 at 09:57 AM



“ *Elizabeth Irene Fairbanks Harris*

October 06, 2023 at 03:29 AM



“ *Elizabeth Irene Fairbanks Harris*

October 05, 2023 at 02:02 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to Bobbie's family. I will always remember her upbeat attitude. She will be missed at our Class of '57 get together in July.*

*Alice Harkness Hartman*

**Alice Harkness Hartman** - June 19, 2014 at 09:07 AM

LH

“ Tammy, Jerry & family. So sorry for your loss. Losing a parent is a sad event in your life; but, i know your Mom would want you to celebrate her life and think of the happy times. We will remember the fun she had camping with us. God bless you all thru this difficult time. Jim, Lisa, & Hunter House

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**Lisa House** - June 18, 2014 at 01:44 PM

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“ I met Bobbie at Luther's Mills School. We graduated Class of 57 Troy High School. My lasting memory is that whenever I called her Irene she would punch me in my shoulder. She once showed up at a class reunion in a wheelchair. She called me over and as I bent down she landed a solid right to my shoulder" I heard you called me Irene at the last reunion committee meeting" was her answer. She was one of a kind!

*My deepest sympathies to her family---Lew McCall*

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**Lew McCall** - June 17, 2014 at 11:25 AM