



# Jean Marie Harper

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**J**ean Marie Harper 72 of Rural Ramsey and formerly of Decatur died at 5:00 am Monday August 9, 2004 in her Home.

Private family services will be held at a later date. Memorials may be made to the Fayette Co. Hospice or the family request that a flower or tree be planted in her memory. View the on-line obituary and send condolences to the family at [www.moranandgoebel.com](http://www.moranandgoebel.com). Moran & Goebel Funeral Home is assisting the family with arrangements.

Jean was born October 18, 1931 in Decatur to Harry and S. Marie Dickey Cooley. She was a Homemaker and graduated from Decatur High School. She married Raymond R. Harper on August 3, 1948 he survives.

Surviving is her husband of 56 years, children, Connie H. Requarth and husband Bill of Decatur; IL Michael D. Harper and Wife Raquel of N. Miami Beach, FL; Anne H. Jurgens and husband Larry of Lockport, IL; Russell D. Harper and wife Karen of Ramsey, IL; Patrick L. Harper and wife Debbie of Decatur, IL; Carol M. Harper and boyfriend Robin Fuchs of Springfield, IL; and Ed Harper and Wife Dawn of Argenta, IL; brothers, Robert Cooley and wife Doris of Decatur, IL; Richard Cooley and wife Lois of Ace, TX; and Thomas Cooley and wife Cheryl of Summerville, FL; sister-in-law, Dorothy Meis of Decatur, IL; grandchildren, Jeffrey Jurgens, Lindsay Jurgens, Kyle Jurgens, David Harper, Lydia Harper, Tim Requarth, Suzy Requarth, Traig Harper, Sabrina Walters, and Jami Harper; step-grandchildren, Tina Crosby and Crysti Keppler; five great-grandchildren and three step great-grandchildren.

Her parents, one brother, James Cooley and one son, Larry Harper, preceded her in death.



## Tribute Wall

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RT

**Rita Tweed** posted:

Carol and Robin:I am sorry to hear of your loss and I will continue to keep you and your family in my prayers.Affectionately,Rita Tweed Tallahassee, FL US

August 14 at 7:00 PM

BC

**Bob And Shirley Cowles** posted:

Carol, We are sorry to hear of your loss. Our prayers are with you and your family. New Berlin, IL US

August 11 at 7:00 PM

LB

**Lynn Bierma** posted:

I didn't have the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Harper, however; Carol and I are both on the Springfield Ski Club Board. It has been and will continue to be a pleasure knowing and working with Carol. Her character shines through and I can only think that has to come from her parents, and that Ms. Harper's advice and support help shape Carol into the person she is today.My condolences.Lynn Bierma Springfield, IL US

August 11 at 7:00 PM

DC

**Donna Hubbard & Nick Cianferri** posted:

Carol, We were so saddened to hear of your mother's passing. We know it has been a long and difficult journey for you and your family, full of hope when she was feeling well and then sadness and disappointment as her health faded again. This is truly a "sweet sorrow"...knowing that our loved one no longer suffers, but our hearts are left here to mourn them and miss them always. You are a dear friend and we mourn your loss with you today. May God bless your family and may you all find peace & comfort in the days ahead. Springfield, IL US

August 11 at 7:00 PM

CN

**Cindy And Dick Nagle** posted:

Carol Dick and I were so sorry to hear about your mother's death. As I know from my father's recent death, it is such a bitter sweet moment. You will miss your mother very much, but you also know she is at peace and not suffering. Watching someone suffer is so difficult. Suzanne shared that the last several weeks have been very hard for all of you. You will be in Dick's and my prayers. Sincerely, Cindy Springfield, IL US

August 11 at 7:00 PM



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DE

**Dave & Eloise Easterling** posted:

Ray, We were so sorry to hear about Jean's passing. We knew it was just a matter of time, but that sure doesn't make it any easier. We're never really prepared to let go. Just wanted you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you during this very difficult time. Decatur, IL US

August 11 at 7:00 PM

RC

**Rich Chaput** posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. springfield, IL US

August 10 at 7:00 PM

DH

**Dolores Hilton** posted:

carol, so sorry reading about your mother. my prayers are for you now. decatur, IL US

August 10 at 7:00 PM

DH

**Dolores Hilton** posted:

decat, IL US

August 10 at 7:00 PM

HS

**Hope Schnelten** posted:

Roger and I are very sorry for your loss. From the anecdotes you've shared with us about your mom, we pictured a woman who had a lot of character and spunk, even in her illness. We would like to plant something in her memory. Was there a certain flower or plant that she especially liked? Sincerely, Hope and Roger Schnelten Springfield, IL US

August 10 at 7:00 PM

SM

**Suzanne Meyer** posted:

Carol and Family, I'm so sorry for the loss you are experiencing. Even though your mom can't be with you here in the physical world, I hope you will take great comfort in knowing that your mom's spirit is always with you, watching over you. I share in your sadness, and please know that I and your many friends who love you are thinking of you and are here for you. Springfield, IL US

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AH

**Adele Hodde** posted:

Carol, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. My prayers and thoughts are with you and your family. Pawnee, IL US

August 10 at 7:00 PM

JB

**Julie And Lee Bertagnolli** posted:

Springfield, IL US

August 10 at 7:00 PM

SS

**Sheila And Mike Sizemore** posted:

Carol, we're sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was fortunate to have you and Robin so devoted to her. Our prayers are with you and your family. Springfield, IL US

August 10 at 7:00 PM

JR

**Janice Ping Roth** posted:

Carol, I am so sorry to hear of your mother's death. We're never ready to let our parents go and it is difficult even more so when they are so young like your mom. You're in my prayers and thoughts as you and your family experience this loss. Springfield, IL US

August 10 at 7:00 PM

GO

**Greg Owens** posted:

I was very sad when I heard the news. I have known the family for many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ed and the whole family. My family will be thinking of all of you. Greg, Dani and Erin Bethany, IL US

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**Steve Ragsdale** posted:

I was saddened late today as I read the news paper. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. I was the new kid in the neighborhood and was lucky to get to know Ed and his family. It is rare that you meet people as a kid and continue the friendships along the way. Here it is 25 years later and I still think of the Harper's as part of my family. We are all thinking of you, Steve, Karen, Derek, Dakota, and Dayton Ragsdale Mt. Zion, IL US

August 9 at 7:00 PM



**Phyllis Heckman** posted:

Dear Ray & family, We were so very sorry to read about Jean in this morning's paper. Haven't seen Dorothy lately, so I didn't know anything about the family. Please let us know when we can assist you in any way. Much love and many prayers. Phyllis & Dick and family. Decatur, IL US

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