



Darlene V. Henckel

November 25, 1955 - December 12, 2012

Darlene V. Henckel of McDaniel, MD, died on December 12, 2012, at Memorial Hospital in Easton, MD. She was 57.

Born November 25, 1955, in Easton, she was the daughter of the late James V. Cooper, Sr., and Lena Wroten Cooper. A 1973 graduate of St. Michaels High School, she worked as an office manager for Yale Sportswear in Easton until its closing in the 1990's. She moved with the company to Federalsburg where she remained until her retirement in 1996. She then worked as a billing specialist at For All Seasons until 2001. She also enjoyed working part-time at Characters Restaurant in St. Michaels.

Darlene was known for her open door policy in her home. It was always open to anyone needing to have a special place to stay. There were never conditions, just a home for them. Darlene was a very strong person for so many people to lean on. Darlene had an infectious laugh and ornery streak that helped her to deal with a lot of health issues that she had most of her life. Her love and devotion to all will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Henckel is survived by her husband of 38 years, Steven W. Henckel, Sr.; two sons, Steven W. Henckel, Jr., of McDaniel and Justin W. Henckel and his wife, Coletta of TX; a daughter, Brittany Gross of McDaniel; two sisters, Jacqueline DeWitt and her husband, Dale, of McDaniel and Shirley Riall of FL;

a brother, Michael Cooper of Easton; beloved granddaughter, Autumn Skye Henckel, whom was the light of her life; a sister-in-law, Kay Cooper of Ridgely, MD; many special nieces and nephews, all dear to her heart; and also her longtime best friend and traveling buddy, Mona Harrison.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, James V. Cooper, Jr., and Larry B. Cooper, Sr.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, December 16, 2012, at 3 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. Easton, where friends may call one hour prior to the service. Burial will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the St. Michaels Volunteer Fire Department, 1001 South Talbot St., St. Michaels, MD 21663.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 16. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darlene V. Henckel*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - April 14, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *Darlene V. Henckel*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Darlene V. Henckel*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Darlene V. Henckel*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Vickie Bildstein lit a candle in memory of Darlene V. Henckel*



vickie bildstein - December 14, 2012 at 08:57 PM

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“ *Harry & Anne George & Family lit a candle in memory of Darlene V. Henckel*



Harry & Anne George & Family - December 14, 2012 at 04:34 PM

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“ *I worked with Darlene at Yale Sportwear for many years until she retired in 1996. I remember how much I missed her when she left- the workday was not the same without her wit and humor. We laughed so much the day a customer called in and thought her first name was "Darling". So of course I called her "Darling Henckel" from then on, and she played along. I knew even then that the customer had it right-she WAS a darling person, always cheerful, with a strong motherly streak. She was the person you went to when you needed someone to 'just listen'. My condolences to the family.
Eileen (Douglas) Pumphrey
Chesapeake Beach, MD*

Eileen Pumphrey - December 14, 2012 at 10:29 AM

DA

“ *Please accept my heartfelt sympathies in the loss of your dear loved one. How comforting in knowing Almighty God has not only the power but also the desire to resurrect our loved ones. Jesus himself said: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." John 5:28,29*

Delores Allen - December 14, 2012 at 06:49 AM