



## MaryAnne Pettersen

October 17, 1954 - November 17, 2024

MaryAnne Pettersen (nee Harbison) passed on November 17, 2024 at home in Chesapeake, VA.

MaryAnne was born on October 17, 1954 to Leonard and Anne Harbison (Strelan) in Darby, PA. She grew up in the Cooper Village section of Deptford Twp, NJ (CVB). She moved to Chesapeake, VA in 2011.

MaryAnne spent many years as the manager of 7-11 and later as a cook for her favorite tavern, The Wagon Wheel. It was there she met and later married the love of her life John D. Pettersen, her best buddy. She was a lifetime member of The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW post 2174 in Westville, NJ. She enjoyed bingo with her best friends Betty Higgins and the late Barbara Marks. She also enjoyed times spent with her friends at the VFW--“I apologize for anything I say or do.”

Most importantly, she loved being with her family.

MaryAnne is predeceased by her parents, her husband of 26 years John D. Pettersen and her sister Theresa Greenwood (Harbison).

Loving mother to Dawn Hansen (Rick), Christina Tourville (Rich), Phillip Pettersen and Lisa Rayca (Robert). Grandmother to Taylor (Steve), D.J., Jett,

Evan, Christopher, Trevor, Cole, Mia, and Elliana. Mare is the sister to Kathleen Keller, Richard Harbison (Donna) and Joanie Clement (Greg). Aunt to many nieces and nephews, whom she adored with all her heart.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Sunday, December 8, 2024 from 1pm to 2:30pm in The Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

A Celebration of life will take place at 2:30pm in The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, 1757 Delsea Drive, Deptford, NJ 08096.

In lieu of flowers, donations in MaryAnne's name can be made to the American Cancer Society <https://donate.cancer.org/>

Please visit [boucherfuneralhome.com](http://boucherfuneralhome.com) to share condolences.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 8. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC  
1757 Delsea Drive  
Deptford, NJ 08096  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of MaryAnne Pettersen*



**Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service** - December 06, 2024 at 02:12 PM

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*That was truly beautiful 🍷🍷 She was a force of nature and so loved 🍷  
. I only wish I could be there with you💔Love all of you*

**Kathy Harbison Keller** - December 07, 2024 at 08:24 PM

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*Till we see each other again sis Love you*

**Kathy Harbison Keller** - December 07, 2024 at 08:25 PM

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“ *Don & Diane Carroll planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of MaryAnne Pettersen.*

**Don & Diane Carroll** - December 07, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ Don & Diane Carroll purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of MaryAnne Pettersen.



Don & Diane Carroll - December 07, 2024 at 12:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of MaryAnne Pettersen.

December 06, 2024 at 11:24 PM



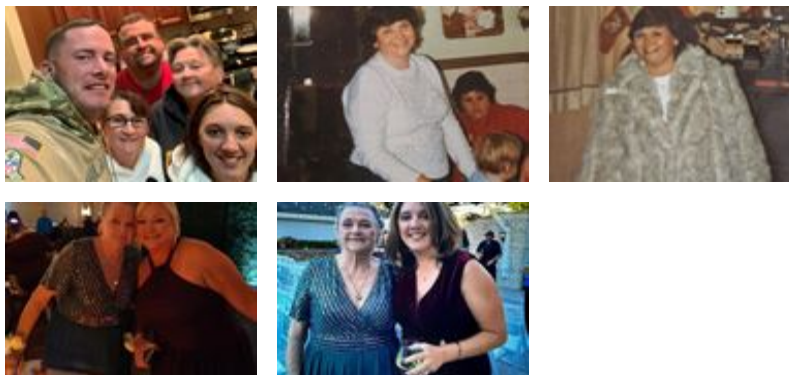
“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of MaryAnne Pettersen.



December 06, 2024 at 11:24 PM



“ 148 files added to the album LifeTributes



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - December 05, 2024 at 04:53 PM

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“ On behalf of the Deptford Township High School Alumni Association, please accept our most heartfelt condolences to the family and friends of MaryAnne. We hope that many fond memories of happy family times together will help to ease your pain and sadness. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Personally, MaryAnne was a wonderful person, warm and funny. She will be missed. Rest In Peace, Mare.



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**Cheryl Peiffer** - December 05, 2024 at 12:52 PM



“ She was not only my mom but also my very best friend, my confidante, and my greatest source of strength. Her unwavering love and support shaped who I am today, and the bond we shared was one of a kind.

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**Chrissy Tourville** - November 29, 2024 at 05:40 PM