



# Harriet Edna Butcher

JAN 28, 1924 - OCT 29, 2024



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**H**arriet Edna Butcher, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, passed away peacefully in Fort Myers and Edna Eudy, a dedicated teacher.

Growing up in Washington, D.C., Harriet attended high school and was actively involved in various philanthropic organizations, where she developed her love of her life, Chet Butcher, on a blind date. Chet, then serving as the head of the U.S. Air Force Fighter Test Development Center, was stationed at

Harriet and Chet had two children: Judith Anne, who predeceased her, and Bruce Lawrence. She was also predeceased by her beloved brother, Milt. Her 10 (soon to be 11) great-grandchildren, she delighted in her growing family, always full of warmth and joy.

Harriet's life as a military wife took her around the world, where she welcomed friends, dignitaries, and fellow military families with grace and hospitality.

After her family settled in Florida following Chet's retirement, Harriet continued her life of service and community involvement. She volunteered her warmth and humor to her volunteer work, embodying the role of a community guide in every sense.

Harriet's legacy of kindness, dedication, and laughter will live on in the hearts of all who knew her. She will be dearly missed by her family and her friends.

A private memorial service will be held at Fort Myers Memorial Gardens, officiated by the Honorable Pastor Graham Stein, on November 26, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Hope Hospice or the Humane Society, honoring Harriet's dedication to service and compassion.

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## Tribute Wall

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JD

**Julie Defelice** posted:

Making Harriet look and feel Beautiful was such a joy. We shared many lasting laughs and memories in the salon in her last few years. I was lucky to have the opportunity to know and love her. Poochie you are missed by everyone. She has my heart! ❤️

November 21 at 10:42 AM

RB

**Rosemary Butcher** posted:

We find comfort in knowing that Aunt Harriet and Uncle Chester are together again. We will miss her enthusiasm for family and for life. She was feisty and you could not help but be in awe of her. We treasure all her stories and will always have a special place in our hearts for them both. Lots of love to their beautiful family. Love, Rosemary and Tony.

November 11 at 6:19 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Harriet by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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