



## Edgar Lee Harden

December 16, 1935 - June 8, 2013

### EDGAR LEE HARDEN

Edgar Lee Harden, 77, of Great Bend, PA went home to be with the Lord on June 8, 2013. He is survived by his loving wife of 52 years, lone.

Also surviving are three daughters, Karlene Hobbs, Denver, CO, Ruth Harden, Great Bend, PA, and Tracey and Thomas Swartz, Thompson, PA; 7 grandchildren, Jennifer Setzer, Denver CO, Robert Setzer, Kirkwood, NY, Samantha and Matthew Currey, Pennellville, NY, Sarah Smith, Stephanie Smith, both of Great Bend, PA, and Martin and Kimberly Swartz, Thompson, PA; 3 great grandchildren, Hailey Setzer, Colby Setzer, and Jayden Smith; 2 brothers, Kale Harden, and Donald Karl Harden; a sister, Ella Joyce Rossi; a sister-in-law, Loretta Harden; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Prior to his retirement, Ed was employed with Columbian Financial Group. He also worked for the Susquehanna County Court House-Security Division and a former policeman for the Great Bend-Hallstead-New Milford Police Department. Ed served with the US Air Force. He was a life member of the American Legion Post #357.

At his request, there will be no public viewing. A memorial service will be held on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at 2:00 p.m. at the United Methodist Community Church, Great Bend, PA. Arrangements are under the direction of the Tuttle-Yeisley Funeral Home, Inc., Hallstead, PA. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the Great Bend/Hallstead Volunteer Ambulance, P.O. Box 793, Great Bend, PA 18821 or the Great Bend Hose Co. No. 1., P.O.

Box 201, Great Bend, PA 18821.

# Previous Events

## Service

AUG 3. 2:00 PM (ET)

United Methodist Community Church  
406 Main St.  
PO Box 586  
Great Bend, PA 18821  
<http://umcc.us/>

# Tribute Wall

KD

“ Karen DeMartino lit a candle in memory of  
Edgar Lee Harden



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**Karen DeMartino** - June 10, 2013 at 10:06 PM

RA

“ Ruthann Austin lit a candle in memory of  
Edgar Lee Harden



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**Ruthann Austin** - June 10, 2013 at 08:42 AM

CB

“ Cheryl Barnhart lit a candle in memory of  
Edgar Lee Harden



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**cheryl barnhart** - June 10, 2013 at 06:04 AM

AS

“ Andy Smallacombe lit a candle in memory of  
Edgar Lee Harden



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**Andy Smallacombe** - June 10, 2013 at 03:47 AM

EL

“ *Elisa Paccio Ledonne lit a candle in memory of Edgar Lee Harden*



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**Elisa Paccio Ledonne** - June 10, 2013 at 12:57 AM

EC

“ *Sending love and prayers for Jesus' comfort to all of Ed's girls and their families.*

*He loved his family so much and always worked hard to provide for them. His daughters and grandchildren (and I'm sure, even more so, great-grands) were the apples of his eye after the love of his life, lone.*

*"L is for the way you look at me*

*O is for the only one I see*

*V is very, very extraordinary,*

*E is even more than anyone that you adore..." He and lone proved that "Two can love and make it."*

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**Edith Camacho** - June 09, 2013 at 04:23 PM

CC

“ *Christopher Confer lit a candle in memory of Edgar Lee Harden*



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**Christopher Confer** - June 09, 2013 at 03:45 PM

MC

“ I respected Ed more than any man I knew. He was a good man and a good cop as well. My wife and I were having a problem with a person giving her phone calls and this had gone on for months. We called the police and Ed came, told us what we had to do and what he could do for us. He wasn't off our street after the report was made and the person called again. He was arrested ten minutes later. He did what couldn't be done for the several months. I will never forget that. RIP my friend and thank you for your service. Now go join my father in law and rest easy.

Mike Crook - June 09, 2013 at 03:39 PM



Karlene Hobbs

“ 5 files added to the tribute wall



Karlene Hobbs - June 09, 2013 at 11:32 AM

BB

“ Betty Booth lit a candle in memory of Edgar Lee Harden



Betty Booth - June 09, 2013 at 09:04 AM

CH

“ *lone and family. We are so sorry to hear about Ed. He was such a good neighbor...loved his sense of humor. I have many fond memories of you two bowling in the Thursday Church League with my Dad and me. May your memories only make you smile.*

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**Connie and Dave Humbert** - June 09, 2013 at 08:47 AM