



## ELENA L. HACKETT

July 21, 1953 - April 20, 2024

IN LIEU OF FLOWERS MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN ELENA'S NAME TO:

THE LEUKEMIA AND LYMPHOMA SOCIETY  
DONOR SERVICES  
PO BOX 22324  
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 10087  
[www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

VISITATION:

MONDAY: APRIL 22, 2024

1PM TO 5PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

PRIVATE FINAL DISPOSITION

Elena L. Hackett, 70 years, of Oak Ridge, NJ, passed away on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

She was born on July 21, 1953 in Paterson, NJ to the late Julia (nee Bauman) and Henry Van Zutphen.

Elena married Joseph A. Hackett in 1970 and resided in Butler, NJ.

She loved spending time with her husband, especially traveling to car shows, and also with her two daughters and grandchildren. Among these, she enjoyed the company of friends and family at her home for happy hour and Sunday pancakes.

Elena always loved a good shopping spree and ending it by dining out. She greatly admired and enjoyed adding to her doll collection, such as Betty Boop and various other knick-knacks.

In her spare time, Elena enjoyed being outdoors with her German Shepards and gardening flowers- and when she saw a four-leaf clover she always saved it.

Elena will best be remembered for her loving heart and taking care of everyone.

She was predeceased by her mother Julia in 1996 and her father Henry in 1983.

Elena leaves behind her beloved husband Joseph Hackett; her dear daughters Cheryl Johnstone and her husband Frank, and Dana Ferrari and her husband Dennis; her cherished grandchildren Ashley Johnstone, Carly Ferrari, Anthony Ferrari, and Rylee Ferrari; her loving brothers Bruce Van Zutphen and his wife Susan, and Roger Van Zutphen and his wife Ann; as well as many wonderful nieces and nephews and extended family and friends.

The family will receive visitors on Monday: April 22, 2024 from 1pm to 5pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435.

Final disposition will be private.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made in Elena's name to: The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society; Donor Services; PO Box 22324; New York, New York 10087; [www.lls.org](http://www.lls.org)

On line condolences and directions: [www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com](http://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR **22**. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home

187 La Rue Road

(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)

Newfoundland, NJ 07435

(973) 697-6700

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# Tribute Wall

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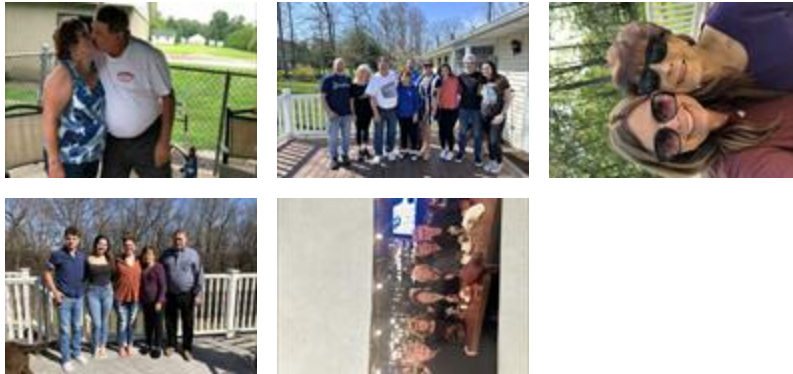
“ I'm so sorry to hear about Aunt Elena's passing. My condolences to all of you. My thoughts and prayers for all of you.



Chrissy Tracy - April 24, 2024 at 07:03 PM

DF

“ 34 files added to the tribute wall



Dana Ferrari - April 22, 2024 at 11:58 AM

JE

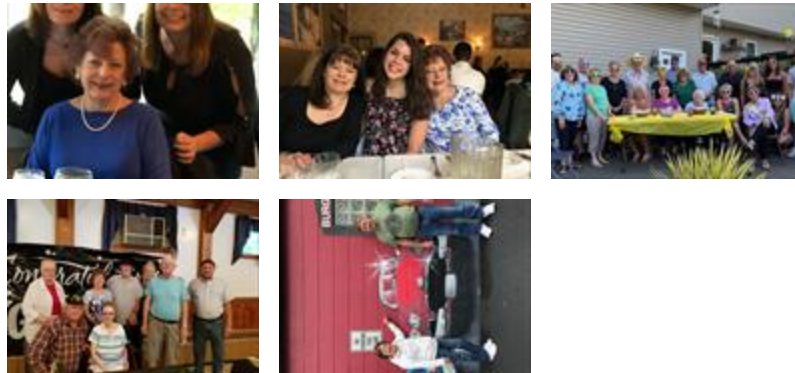
“ Jason, Melissa, Luke, Zac & Emma purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of ELENA L. HACKETT.



Jason, Melissa, Luke, Zac & Emma - April 21, 2024 at 10:04 PM

CH

“ 11 files added to the album mom



cheryl - April 21, 2024 at 07:06 PM

ST

“ Susan Tracy lit a candle in memory of ELENA HACKETT



Susan Tracy - April 21, 2024 at 05:18 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of ELENA L. HACKETT.



April 21, 2024 at 11:38 AM

JS

“ Jeanie Sales planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of ELENA L. HACKETT.

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**Jeanie Sales** - April 21, 2024 at 11:38 AM

LT

“ Love George and Susan Tracy purchased the Love's Journey for the family of ELENA L. HACKETT.



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**Love George and Susan Tracy** - April 21, 2024 at 11:33 AM

LT

“ Love George and Susan Tracy planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of ELENA L. HACKETT.

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**Love George and Susan Tracy** - April 21, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of ELENA L. HACKETT.



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April 21, 2024 at 10:27 AM

TF

“ *The Pizzano Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of ELENA L. HACKETT.*

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**The Pizzano Family** - April 21, 2024 at 10:27 AM

YF

“ *Your BMW of Newton Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of ELENA L. HACKETT.*



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**Your BMW of Newton Family** - April 20, 2024 at 07:30 PM