

In Loving Memory
of
Ivan Whittie Harper

Sunrise

September 7, 1948

Sunset

September 11, 2010

Saturday, September 18, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

129 Engle Street • Englewood, NJ 07631

Rev. Dr. Vernon C. Walton, Officiating

Obituary

Ivan Whittie Harper was born on September 7, 1948 to Ivan C. and Hattie Harper in New York City. He was a life long resident of Englewood, New Jersey. Buck resided in California for a short while. He attended the Englewood Public School system and graduated from Dwight Morrow High School in 1967. He was united in marriage with Emily Langhorne Harper for eight years and to this union one child was born.

Ivan “Buck” Harper was employed by Volkswagen of America, R.C. Acura of Hackensack, and the Riverside Square Mall where he was the director of security. Buck served at the Hackensack Police Department from which he retired as a Detective. He served in the United States Navy until September 1971. Ivan was a decorated veteran. He earned a National Defense Service Medal, a Vietnam Service Medal, a Republic of Vietnam Campaign Medal, an Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal, a RVN Armed Forces MUC (Gallantry Cross) Ribbon, the Meritorious Unit Commendation, and the Navy Unit Commendation Ribbon.

Ivan “Buck” Harper is survived by: his son, Trevor B. Harper of Englewood, NJ; his admittedly most beloved wife and friend, Emily “Bunny” Harper (nee Langhorne), of Englewood, NJ; one brother, Bruce Harper of Closter, NJ; one sister, Stephanie Harper of Englewood, NJ; beloved cousins, Preston Brown of Plainsboro, NJ, Gordon Brown of Teaneck, NJ, William Davis of Englewood, NJ, Bonita English, Joanne English Rollieson, Johnny Barry and Michael Sheppard; aunt, Dr. Josephine English, Erline Harper Everett; two uncles, Marshall Harper and Burt Harper; and a host of cherished friends and relatives.

Order of Service

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Consolation

Solo

Acknowledgements

Reflections

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Reverend Dr. Vernon C. Walton

Recessional

Interment

Maple Grove Cemetery

Hackensack, New Jersey

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

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Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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