



Harry "Gramper" Kitchin Sr.

February 19, 2026

Harry I. "Gramper" Kitchin, Sr., 92, passed away on February 19, 2026. Born December 18, 1933, in Camden, New Jersey, to William and Ethel Kitchin, Harry grew up in the Collingswood area, settling in Glassboro after marrying his beloved wife Eleanor (née Phillips) on June 5, 1954. In 1993, they relocated to Pilesgrove, where he became what his wife fondly called a 'gentleman farmer,' raising a few cows for meat, chickens for eggs, as well as horses and goats. He lived a long life defined by hard work, craftsmanship, and deep devotion to his family. He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 69 years on July 15, 2023.

Harry is survived by his two children, Harry "Ted" Kitchin, Jr. (Dee) and Gail Clark (Russell); his cherished grandchildren Shawn Decker (Todd), Russell "Chip" Clark, Jr. (Dawn), Torey Dunham (Kenny), Taryn Simmons (Adam), Harry "Teddy" Kitchin, III (Kelly), Holly Zane (Eric), and Noelle English (Bobby); and 19 treasured great-grandchildren, each of whom brought him immense pride and joy.

Harry worked as an ironworker for 40 years with Local 350 out of Atlantic City, now part of Local 399 in Camden, a career that reflected his strength, skill, and dedication. Known for his remarkable ability to build or fix almost anything, Harry lovingly built many outdoor play structures for his grandchildren, including a swingset, treehouse, sliding board, train engine,

and bridge. He was happiest working with his hands or spending time outdoors. He enjoyed hunting small game and fishing for striped bass from his boat, the Miss Eleanor, a fitting tribute to the love of his life.

Harry will be remembered for his steady presence, his practical wisdom, and the love he gave so freely to his family. May he rest in God's eternal peace, reunited with those who went before him. Private services will be held by the family. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be given to Sharptown Church in the name of Harry Kitchin's "great-grandchildren's educational fund," 46 Auburn Rd., Woodstown, NJ 08098.

Please share condolences at www.adamsfuneralhome.org.

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