



Joseph C. Harz

November 17, 2024

Joseph C. Harz of Elmer, New Jersey, passed away in Florida on November 17, 2024 with his wife and family by his side.

He is survived by wife, Peggy Harz (nee Davis); sons, Nicholas (Melissa) Harz and Charles (Josie) Harz and grandsons, Davis and Hayden Harz.

Joe married his high school sweetheart Peggy in 1967 (celebrating 57 years of marriage in 2024).

Joe began his career at Carl Harz Furniture in 1965, where he spent his life running the family business alongside his brother, Richard. Nick and Chuck also spent time in the family business before closing the store in 2011. After retiring, Joe moved to North Carolina and Florida to be close to his sons and grandsons.

Joe's passion for racing led him to own the iconic Yellow 88H 410 sprint car, where he was one of the most notable owners in Central Pennsylvania sprint car racing for 18 seasons.

Joe was inducted into the York County Racing Club Hall of Fame in 2002. Known by his racing friends and family as "Gentleman Joe" he will be greatly missed at Dirt Tracks around the country

There will be a celebration of Joe's life on August 8, 2025, at the Adams Funeral Home, 64 Broad Street, Woodstown, NJ 08098. The family will begin to greet those who wish to pay their respects starting at 6 PM, with a time of sharing starting at 7 PM. The family requests that, as a homage to Joe, dress casually and come wearing a Hawaiian shirt! Please visit adamsfuneralhome.org to post a message, thought, or memory about Joe.

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

AUG 8. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
adamsfuneralhome@comcast.net

Celebration of Life

AUG 8. 7:00 PM (ET)

Adams Funeral Home (Woodstown)
64 Broad St.
Woodstown, NJ 08098
(856) 769-2220

Tribute Wall

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“ Terri and Tom Matera purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Joseph C. Harz.



Terri and Tom Matera - August 07, 2025 at 08:20 AM



“ When I was in charge of the 3rdBn 102nd Armor Personal Sergeant Joe Harz oversaw the Operation for six years on National Guard Drill weekends and the two weeks summer encampment. Joe was a very professional soldier and made sure every Administrative function was complete and accurate. He was a fine and Dedicated soldier. Larry Corson, Retired Sergeant Major

Peggy Corson - August 04, 2025 at 09:50 AM

NP

“ Joe was a wonderful person and will be missed!!! He taught me so much about the furniture business and I enjoyed working with him and have so much admiration for him!!! I'm so very sorry for the family's loss!!! RIP Joe!!!

Nancy Pizzo - August 01, 2025 at 01:29 PM

PM

“ I worked at Carl Harz Furniture autumn of 92. Joe, Rick and Peggy were kind and gracious. Joe had a great sense of humor. May he rest in peace. God bless him and his family always. Penny Montgomery

Penny Montgomery - July 30, 2025 at 04:40 PM

CM

“ *Carol Molinari-Monks lit a candle in memory of Joseph Harz*



Carol Molinari-Monks - July 29, 2025 at 10:42 PM

EK

“ *Our deep sympathy for the family. We shopped at the Furniture store often.*

E.William Kean - July 29, 2025 at 08:36 PM