



## Eleanor Marie Perz

July 9, 1933 - May 2, 2026

Surrounded by her daughter Karen, daughter-in-law Lisa and “special daughter” Lisa R, Eleanor Marie Perz passed away on May 2, 2026, in Lakewood Ranch, Florida.

Ellen was born on July 9, 1933, to Paula and Otto Friedrich in Ridgewood NY. She graduated from Grover Cleveland High School in NY and worked at Link Paper Co. as an accountant.

Ellen was the heart of our family – a woman whose kindness, warmth, and beautiful spirit touched everyone who knew her. Her unconditional love, strength, encouragement, caring nature, and extreme generosity will forever remain in the hearts of those blessed to have known her. She lived a life centered around love, friendship, faith, and taking care of others. Whether volunteering in Allentown, PA at Prime Time at St Thomas More Church, the Senior Center, or AARP, participating in weekly Pinochle with Frank, she brought joy wherever she went.

She had a true passion for life and loved cooking, exploring different culinary experiences, always bringing people together around the table with her delicious meals and generous heart. She traveled throughout Europe and the US for many years when Frank retired. She found peace and happiness gardening, creativity in ceramics and coloring and fun playing cards, bingo,

and games. She was always excited to go shopping especially to the dollar store. She especially loved spending time with her close friends and family, laughing, sharing stories and making memories.

Family was always #1 to Ellen. She was married to the love of her life Frank Louis Perz, prior to his death on January 6, 2023, for 68 years. She had 3 children Diane (deceased) wife of John Schlesinger (deceased), Steven Perz, Karen Perz, daughter-in-law Lisa Murtaugh, "special daughter" Lisa Reppert, and beloved extended family Lauren Murtaugh. Four grandchildren melted her heart: Jennifer, wife of Ryan Miller, Bradley Perz (deceased), Elise Perz, and Katelyn Perz. She had a sister Dorothy Haarstick (deceased), brother David Friedrich (deceased) and sister-in-law Pat Friedrich of NY.

A private Catholic burial will be held at the Resurrection Cemetery in Allentown, PA on June 12th, 2026.

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