



## Helen L. Zmuda

October 28, 1928 - February 2, 2026

Vernon - Helen Zmuda, age 97, passed away peacefully on Monday, February 2, 2026 at her residence. Born in Newton to the late Theodore and Dora (Conklin) Johnson, Mrs. Zmuda graduated from Newton High School and lived in Sussex County all of her life. For many years, she was employed at Ames Rubber in Hamburg, where she was known for her strong work ethic and dedication. After her retirement, she continued to stay active and engaged by working as the store manager at Newco, Inc. in Hamburg, a role she truly enjoyed and took great pride in. Mrs. Zmuda was a devoted member of St. Monica R.C. Church in Sussex, where her faith played an important role throughout her life. She was also an active participant in the Sussex Over 50 Club, where she especially loved going on trips with fellow members, forming friendships and creating lasting memories. In addition to her many commitments, Mrs. Zmuda was a former member of the ladies auxiliary of the Pochuck Fire Department, contributing her time and support to the organization and the community it served. Above all, Mrs. Zmuda will be remembered for her kindness, reliability, and the quiet strength she brought to everything she did. Her presence touched many lives, and her memory will remain in the hearts of those who loved her. She lived a life rooted in hard work, faith, and community, and she will be deeply missed by all who knew her. Mrs. Zmuda was predeceased by her husband of 65 years, Walter in 2015 and her son, Terry B. Zmuda in 2001. She is survived by her daughter, Linda Berezny of Mountain Lakes; her two grandchildren, Denise Dierson and

Alissa Anglin; and her two great granddaughters. Graveside funeral services will be held at 12 noon on Thursday, March 5, 2026 at North Hardyston Cemetery. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to Pochuck Fire Department, 13 Lake Wallkill Road, Sussex, NJ 07461. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## North Hardyston Cemetery

Route 94  
Hardyston, NJ 07419

# Previous Events

## Graveside Service

MAR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I can remember going to your moms house growing up. My how Time flies!!! Sorry for your loss. My deepest sympathy...Tammy Hockenberry Brands

Tammy Brands - April 09 at 03:57 PM

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“ Nana .Gaprindashvili purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Helen L. Zmuda.



Nana .Gaprindashvili - February 09 at 09:54 PM

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“ Nana .Gaprindashvili planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Helen L. Zmuda.

Nana .Gaprindashvili - February 09 at 09:54 PM

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“ Some people enter our lives quietly and with love, and remain in our hearts forever. Helen was exactly that person for me — very close to my heart and an important part of my life for eight years. The time spent with her and caring for her taught me so many dignified and deeply human qualities that will stay with me always. This was a great story of humanity, purity, and love in my life. Thank you for all of it. My heartfelt condolences to her extraordinary and beloved daughter, Linda, and to the entire family 🕊️

Nana - February 09 at 09:13 PM