



James Patrick Hartnett Sr.

September 5, 2021

We lost a great man. James Patrick Hartnett, Sr. (Pop), was the son of the late William and Josephine (nee Zwolinska). He was the brother of the late William Hartnett, Josephine Donahue, and Dolores Hughes.

James served his country in the United States Navy and later served his city as a Philadelphia Police Officer from October 17, 1977 until November 5, 1990. As a Rookie he served in the 25th District, then going to the 8th District and finally worked at the Roundhouse. He was on the Board of Directors for Police and Fire Handicapped Children and was the Police Liaison for the Valley Day School. Upon retiring from the Police Department, Jim used his skills to help troubled youth. He was a man who loved his wife, family and God.

James was married to (and survived by) his wife Dorothy (nee Yacovelli) Hartnett for 52 years. Together they raised 7 children, all of whom Jim is survived by: Jimmy (Kathy), Kelly Martinelli (Sam), Michael, Jennifer Himes (Kenny), Brian (John), Danny (Jaci), Kevin (Amanda), as well as their adopted son Shawn Barrett, making that 8 children.

Pop loved (as well as spoiled!) his 12 Grandchildren: Barbara Jean, Sean, Cory, Samantha, Brian, Emily, Shane, Dalton, Cienna, Ryeann, Brynn-Rose, and Chase; and a Great Grandson Oliver and was considered "Pop" by many others.

Jim was a man of great loyalty, courage, devotion and most importantly, love. He fought to the very end and passed peacefully surrounded by his family and friends. Heaven has gained an Angel!

In lieu of flowers, donations in Jim's memory may be made to:

FOP Survivor's Fund
11630 Caroline Rd.
Philadelphia, PA. 19154

Interment is private.

Previous Events

Viewing

SEP **13.** 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

Presentation BVM Church
100 Old Soldiers Rd.
Cheltenham, PA 19012
(215) 379-1599
<http://presentationbvm.org>

Funeral Mass

SEP **13.** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Presentation BVM Church
100 Old Soldiers Rd.
Cheltenham, PA 19012
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Tribute Wall

WG

“ Jim our many long days at VDS. Some days were good some not. However you spoke truth. Thank you!!!! Your Whitty humor will never be forgotten. Your love for your family you spoke so highly of. Your concern for staff members when others weren't concerned. Thank you.
You are not in pain any more you can simply continue to watch over your family. To Dot and family. Jim will be surely missed he will forever be in all your hearts. Wendy glerum

wendy glerum - September 13, 2021 at 05:35 PM

CH

“ Pop, I love you so so much. Thank you for teaching me to be so strong and brave. You were my hero, and I will love you every day for the rest of my life. I know you are watching over me, and I know that you are happy with God in Heaven.



Cienna Hartnett - September 12, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ Mr. Hartnett was one of the best. There was nothing he wouldn't have done for anyone who needed him. His kindness, integrity and patriotism lives on his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He was a wonderful man who'll be missed by everyone lucky enough to have known him. ❤️🇺🇸

Trish Labor - September 12, 2021 at 03:24 PM

DM

“ *Dom And Jenn Martinelli lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Hartnett Sr.*



Dom and Jenn martinelli - September 12, 2021 at 10:57 AM

JR

“ *Jim And Diane Roberts lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Hartnett Sr.*



Jim and Diane Roberts - September 12, 2021 at 09:30 AM

JJ

“ *Thank you so much for passing your love of fishing on to me Pop. Find the best spots up there for when I see you again. Love you.*



James Patrick Hartnett Jr - September 11, 2021 at 09:12 AM

JJ

“ *Thank you so much for making me the man that I am today. I hate to think where I would have been without you. I love you more than I could ever put into words. ❤️💚*



James Patrick Hartnett Jr - September 09, 2021 at 12:23 PM

KE

“ Kelly lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Hartnett Sr.



Kelly - September 08, 2021 at 03:11 PM

DO

“ Dot lit a candle in memory of James Patrick Hartnett Sr.



Dot - September 08, 2021 at 03:10 PM

DG

“ My condolences to the entire beautiful Hartnett family. I'm so sorry for this huge loss, I know the pain you are feeling but you must be strong and go on and live the best life you can, you know that's what "pop" would have wanted for you. I pray you all find peace and comfort in the memories and love you all shared for each other. 🙏❤️



Dina Gerold - September 08, 2021 at 03:04 PM

KE

“ Love you Dad!



Kelly - September 08, 2021 at 02:53 PM

DJ

“ Dorothy Jones lit a candle in memory of
James Patrick Hartnett Sr.



dorothy jones - September 08, 2021 at 01:59 PM

JJ

Thanks Aunt Dot. ❤️

James Patrick Hartnett Jr - September 08, 2021 at 05:27 PM