



JAMES "JIMMY" S. PAUL

May 28, 1952 - July 5, 2022

MEMORIAL DONATIONS MAY BE MADE IN JIMMY'S NAME TO:

WEST MILFORD ELKS LODGE # 2236
VETERAN'S COMMITTEE
PO BOX 336
HEWITT, NJ 07421-0336

VISITATION:

TUESDAY, JULY 12, 2022
2-4PM AND 7-9PM

STICKLE-SOLTESZ FUNERAL HOME

FUNERAL MASS:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022
10:30AM
ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH
40 SPRING STREET
LODI, NJ 07644
973-779-0643

INTERMENT:

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13, 2022

FOLLOWING FUNERAL MASS
ST. MARY'S CEMETERY
1 OUTWATER LANE
SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663
201-843-7179

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of James "Jimmy" S. Paul, 70 years, of West Milford, NJ, on Tuesday, July 5, 2022.

Jim was born May 28, 1952 in Passaic, New Jersey to the late Mary (nee Kopec) and the late Steven Paul.

Jim grew up in Lodi, New Jersey, where he made many lifelong friends and was loved by the entire community.

He proudly served in the US Marine Corps during the Vietnam War and received the National Defense Service Metal. After his service, Jimmy followed in his grandfather's footsteps and became a Police Officer with the Saddle Brook Police Department for six years before taking a break and opening Franco's Restaurant in Allendale preceded by Jimmy Boy's Pizzeria in Kinnelon. Jim's pizza making talent was second only to his passion to protect and serve. That passion drew him back and he was employed with the Palisades Interstate Park Commission Police Department (PIP) before being hired by the West Milford Township Police Department, where he received several awards for his service from both the Police Department and M.A.D.D. (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), until his retirement in 2010 as a Sergeant.

Jim was an avid golfer who spent many days playing at the Walkill Country Club, where he was a member. His annual golf trips to Myrtle Beach for the famous "Green Pants Classic" and with his buddies down in Sarasota were always filled with eager anticipation. In the rare event that Jimmy wasn't

playing golf, he could be found watching it on television along with the New York Yankees or the New York Jets (yes, the Jets). Jim excelled at maintaining a tight reign on the remote control.

After his retirement, Jim dedicated his time to The West Milford Elks Lodge 2236 where he served as the Bar Chairman for several years. He enjoyed watching his sports at the bar and tirelessly, as well as fruitlessly, tried his luck at the pull-tab machine.

Jimmy will be remembered for his sense of humor, being the champion of practical jokes, his affection for scratch-off lottery tickets and his lifetime supply of peanut butter cups in the fridge and canned string beans in the cupboard. Those who loved Jim, knew him as the grumpy guy with the biggest heart.

Jim was predeceased by his parents Mary Josephine Kopec and Steven Paul, brother Gregory Paul and his beloved Aunt Lottie Giampapa.

Jimmy is survived by his daughters, Samantha Ribaldo of Mahwah, NJ, Lyndsay Paul of Sarasota, Florida and Stephanie Paul of Calabash, North Carolina; his brother Steven Joseph Paul of Bullhead City, Arizona and his grandchildren Ava, Damian, and Dominic Rasmussen, all of Mahwah, NJ.

The family will receive visitors on Tuesday, June 12, 2022 from 2-4pm and 7-9pm at the Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home, 187 La Rue Road, Newfoundland, NJ 07435 (for GPS use 1 Post Place).

The funeral mass will take place on Wednesday, June 13, 2022 at 10:30am at St. Joseph's Church, 40 Spring Street, Lodi, NJ 07644 followed by the interment at St. Mary's Cemetery in Saddle Brook, NJ.

Memorial donations may be made in Jimmy's name to: West Milford Elks Lodge # 2236, Veteran's Committee, PO Box 336, Hewitt, NJ 07421-0336.

Log onto www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com tribute wall to personally post your condolences, memories, photos or videos, and getting driving directions to the funeral home.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Stickle-Soltesz Funeral Home
187 La Rue Road
(Parallel to Route 23 North between Clinton Road and Union Valley Road)
Newfoundland, NJ 07435
(973) 697-6700
info@sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com
<https://www.sticklesolteszfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUL 12. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Newfoundland, NJ 07435
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Funeral Mass

JUL 13. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Joseph's Church
40 Spring Street
Lodi, NJ 07644
<http://973-779-0643>

Interment

JUL 13. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Mary's Cemetery
1 Outwater Lane
Saddle Brook, NJ 07663
<http://201-843-7179>

Tribute Wall

LR

“ A Great longtime business friendship, with funny lasting memories & neighbor. Jim was the "salt of the earth & pillar of time." My deepest sympathy, to the Paul Family, very sorry for your loss.
Lisa Marie Raimondi



Lisa Marie Raimondi - July 19, 2022 at 09:35 AM

MD

“ JP was my dad's partner and Sgt on the WMPD. He was there for us when dad died in 2007 and kept in touch for several years after. I hope he's enjoying a cold beer with dad... My heartfelt condolences to his family.
Michele Dunn



Michele Dunn - July 16, 2022 at 07:25 PM

VI

“ Such fond memories of Jimmy. Remember him from kindergarten through 8th grade at Columbus School & then all through Lodi High. Always a nice guy. He will be missed. It was an honor to help serve at his funeral Mass.

Virginia "Scimeca" Interdonato - July 13, 2022 at 11:35 AM

CM

“ I won't miss talking about Tiger or his lousy jukebox songs or coming in after last call or the visits to Chilton and Milford Manor. I will miss his corny jokes and sayings via email and our picks for golf pools and making his Sangria and sharing drinks and stories. But most of all I'll miss my friend. RIP Jimmy!!!

Chris McCarthy - July 12, 2022 at 09:14 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of JAMES "JIMMY" S. PAUL.



July 11, 2022 at 09:35 PM

FE

“ Great guy, great cop, great friend. Sad day. My condolences to his family. Rest in peace my brother.
Chief Fred Ernst Ret.

Fred Ernst - July 11, 2022 at 07:31 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of JAMES "JIMMY" S. PAUL.



July 11, 2022 at 05:55 PM

FR

“ Jim and I we're partners when he first joined the SaddleBrook Police Department we had many good times together on the pistol team and on the job and then remembering going to his Pizza parlor he will be missed. Condolences to the family and may he Rest In Peace

Retired Sgt. Frank Racioppi

Frank Racioppi - July 11, 2022 at 02:56 PM

TA

“ Tammy lit a candle in memory of JAMES "JIMMY" S. PAUL



Tammy - July 11, 2022 at 09:17 AM

PJ

“ Jim and I met when he joined the Saddle Brook Police Department and was assigned to my shift. He was a good cop who did his job very well. We also played softball on the same team for many years. I've always said he served the best veal parm at Franco's. My sympathy to his family. Rest in Peace my friend.

Chief Paul Jacob (Ret.) SBPD

Paul Jacob - July 10, 2022 at 07:49 AM

NF

“ Nick and Susan Testa and Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of JAMES "JIMMY" S. PAUL.



Nick and Susan Testa and Family - July 09, 2022 at 01:50 PM

Jl

“ Jimmy was a friend since high school. We kept in touch over the years, especially in May for our Birthdays. When he was in the Marines, we wrote to each other, I still have his letters. He was a special friend and I will never forget him. Condolences to all his family and friends. He will be missed. 💔 RIP Jimmy.

Jill - July 08, 2022 at 08:35 PM

SP

“ STEVEN J PAUL purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of JAMES "JIMMY" S. PAUL.



STEVEN J PAUL - July 08, 2022 at 11:42 AM

DG

“ So many wonderful childhood memories: from being ringbearer and flowergirl at Mary Ann's wedding, Sunday doubleheaders at Yankee Stadium sitting in the right field stands, watching your Little League games in Lodi, Christmas Eve at Grandma Kopec's house, all the mischief you got into and my dad rushing you to the hospital for stiches to more recent memories of our trip to Las Vegas and our cousin dinners (always accompanied by lottery tickets).

Rest easy, Cousin Jimmy!

xox
Dolly

Dolores Giampapa - July 08, 2022 at 09:16 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of JAMES "JIMMY" S. PAUL.



July 07, 2022 at 10:40 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of JAMES "JIMMY" S. PAUL.



July 07, 2022 at 08:36 AM

LA

“ *All My Love. All My Life. 💔
Rest easy and watch over us.
I love you.*

Laura - July 06, 2022 at 10:56 PM

CH

“ *Although we did not meet until well after high school, Jim was always so helpful planning high school reunions and always a good friend that never forgot to text me on any special holidays.*

My last email to him was "please come to the bagel breakfast, we may never see each other again". I never knew how soon and how truthful this would be. We're all just so sad to lose him.

*Sympathies to his entire family and friends.
Carrie Weber Hook*

Carrie Hook - July 06, 2022 at 04:51 PM