



Patrick Arthur McCarthy

December 19, 1940 - July 12, 2017

Pat was born in Pasadena, MD, in December 19, 1940. His parents were John Joseph McCarthy and Margaret “Limbach” McCarthy.

Pat attended school for nine years before he enlisted in the Army National Guard. He was honorably discharged and after a multitude of labor intensive jobs, Pat joined the Fire Department in 1963 and climbed to the rank of “Lieutenant”. He was always on the move and had multiple job endeavors such as ice cream vender, detailing automobiles, and a horseshoe farrier. He went on to own McCarthy’s Horseshoe Supply, and on to own Maryland’s first and only “Budget Blinds” franchise.

He also was one of the very first “Walmart greeters” at the new Middletown store. As first at the door he gave men jokes, ladies hugs, and smiley stickers to children as they called him “Mr. Walmart.” Fishing, hunting, and anything outside, was interesting and attractive to Pat’s adventure spirit. He loved everything and everyone and loved to make people laugh. here was always an adventure in all that he challenged himself to do. After the millions of people that have framed his life for 76 years, especially the home he found with the fire department that molded him into who he is today as we remember, Pat says: “It is what it is.”

Patrick leaves behind his adopted family of the brave and proud men and

women of the Baltimore City Fire Department, especially Engine #38 with brothers like John Mascari, Tim Timanis, Frank Kelly, Steve Wigman, and all the heroes he loved and bonded with. He was affectionately called "Luke," and he served from 1963 until a forced medical retirement in 1987. Patrick's dedicated love and support system of the last 30 years includes, his wife, Dolores (Dee) with stepchildren and their families: Mike and Stacey Murphy; Diana and Jorge Acevedo with grandchildren Alexis, Dustin, Mercedes and Logan; Sharon and Scott Rowe and grandchildren Candice and Travis; and Steven Murphy and Jake Voshell with extended grandchildren Emily, Benjamin, Sophie and Gabriel.

In Pat's last season of life, he experienced the greatest form of selfless love from his health care conscientious family with the giving of their time. They consist of thoughtful neighbors, friends like Ed and Anne, acquaintances, and health helpers of nurses, aides, and loving caregivers, especially Antoinette for two amazing years of dedicated service and love and devotion.

Pat is survived by two attentive sisters, Mary Glass with son Brad and Janice Griest with sons Wayne and Donnie; Pat's daughter, Dessine, with children, Dalson, Shyla, and Triston; with grandchildren McKenna, and Ariella; a son, Shane with Erin and son, Luke, a loving nephew; Joey III with daughter Katie and son Joe IV, and an over-protective niece, Robin, with sons Austin and Marc. His ashes were spread in his 28-acre woods by his 30-year hunting partner and admiring stepson, Mike. To continue having our annual family celebrations as we gather in love and fellowship supporting each other in our challenges and decisions in life with God's help.

Pat surrounded himself with happiness and laughter, so when Pat left with his wit and joy, we believe he is now sharing his jokes with God, family and friends who haven't heard the newest jokes. Unknowingly, Pat is united with his brother and best friend, Jack, who arrived in Heaven one month earlier

than Pat. They never competed but always joined each other in all endeavors; this is amazing! As Pat is led closer to heaven, holding on to the hand of Jesus, he will hear the loud singing of “welcome home” and receive his first embrace from Candice, his first grandchild, as she shouts out her pet name of “Happy Pat.”

Pat is now smiling as he enters his eternal home with God and family. Thanks in advance for all prayers and in lieu of flowers, please give a smile to a child in the hospital by sending a contribution to: BCFD Special Events, c/o Retired Chief Raymond Devilbiss, 420 Shady Lane, Pasadena, MD, 21122 Thank you and God bless you.

Tribute Wall



“ *Patrick Arthur McCarthy*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Patrick Arthur McCarthy*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Patrick Arthur McCarthy*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Patrick Arthur McCarthy*



Cheryl Anderson - November 01, 2017 at 10:23 AM



“ *Mr. McCarthy was a very nice man with a heart of gold. So many will miss his smile. He is an angel for sure in Heaven. Gods blessings and comfort to his family and friends.*



Tammy Cook Kendall

Tammy Kendall - July 28, 2017 at 02:31 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Patrick Arthur McCarthy



Marie Usilton - July 18, 2017 at 06:06 PM

TK

“ I have known Patrick for 12 years @ Middletown Walmart when he worked @ the People Greeter on Grocery Door, i loved visiting with him @ his new Middletown home
I hope you enjoy your new place Patrick I will be praying for your whole family

Love,
Tim King & Family!

Timothy King - July 16, 2017 at 08:54 PM

SC

“ Susan Chance lit a candle in memory of Patrick Arthur McCarthy



Susan Chance - July 16, 2017 at 08:54 PM

BM

“ *Bill And Lucy McGinnes lit a candle in memory of Patrick Arthur McCarthy*



Bill and Lucy McGinnes - July 15, 2017 at 03:23 PM

SR

“ *Mr. Pat, Arthur, Happy Pat,*

Sharon and I have so many unbelievable memories of you! You certainly made a difference in each of our lives, and also Travis' and Candice's. You were a man of integrity, strong values, and impeccable character. Your dedication to Family, friends, and strangers you came in contact with will always leave an impression. Your smile would always light up the room, and your positive attitude touched everyone.

We were Blessed to have known you for over 37 years! You were always there for us and our friendship was a bond that could never be broken. We will certainly miss you down here on earth, but your work is over. May you enjoy your new home in God's Heavenly Kingdom. Thank you so much for being a loving friend and Stepfather.

I know Candice, Jack, and many others will be glad to see you again! Please give Candice a hug and kiss for us!

Peace and love,

Scott and Sharon

Scott Rowe - July 15, 2017 at 11:11 AM

BS

“ *Bruce And Belle Sampson lit a candle in memory of Patrick Arthur McCarthy*



Bruce and Belle Sampson - July 15, 2017 at 09:52 AM

CA

“ *Cheryl Anderson lit a candle in memory of Patrick Arthur McCarthy*



Cheryl Anderson - July 13, 2017 at 11:50 AM

BJ

“ *Brandy & Delaney Jewell lit a candle in memory of Patrick Arthur McCarthy*



Brandy & Delaney Jewell - July 12, 2017 at 07:16 PM