



## Robert James Sheehan Sr.

March 23, 1949 - October 31, 2020

Robert James (Rj) Sheehan, Sr. passed away peacefully on October 31, 2020. He was 71 years old. He was born on March 23, 1949 at Mitchel Field, Long Island, New York to Leroy Clyde Sheehan and Elvyra Jeanette Niosi. Robert proudly served his country, first as a United States Marine during the Vietnam War as an aircraft crew chief and then in law enforcement as a police officer and, eventually, as a detective serving his beloved Prince George's County for nearly 25 years. Robert earned many accolades throughout his career and was proud to have served as one of the DC metro area's first hostage negotiation specialists.

He enjoyed watching football, NASCAR, and the Yankees. He loved living on the water, living on Kent Island, fishing on his boat, and spending time with his family. He was a talented illustrator, guitarist, and singer and had a passion for 'gee-wiz-go-fast' cars, especially his Kelmark Ferrari.

Robert is survived by his wife of 31 years, Lisa Rose Sheehan of Stevensville; his three sons Robert "Robby" Jr. (Erin), Vincent, and Colin Kirk (Kiernan); four grandchildren, Chandler Kirk, Brendan Kirk, Ezra Sheehan, and Micah Sheehan; one brother, Paul (Nancy) and two sisters Maureen Glovins and Laurane. Robert was preceded in death by his parents, Leroy and Elvyra, and his brother-in-law, Paul Glovins.

A funeral mass will be held on November 17th at 11 a.m. at St. Christopher's Catholic Church in Chester, Md. Burial services will be held immediately following at St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery in Queenstown, Md. Online

condolences can be made at [www.fhnfuneralhome.com](http://www.fhnfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Prince George's County FOP Lodge 89, Post Office Box 510, Lothian, Maryland 20711.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Peter's Catholic Cemetery

5319 Ocean Gateway  
Queenstown, MD 21658

# Previous Events

## Mass

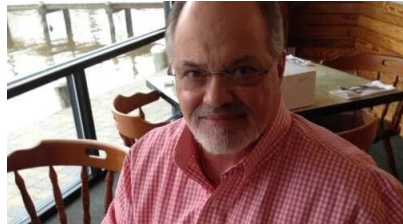
NOV 17. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Christopher's Catholic Church  
1861 Harbor Drive  
Chester, MD

# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Funeral Service Live Webcast in memory of Robert James Sheehan Sr.*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 17, 2020 at 10:48 AM



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Robert James Sheehan Sr.*



**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - November 11, 2020 at 04:38 PM

MA

*Outstanding! Thanks for the memories little brother.....*

**Maureen** - November 12, 2020 at 10:24 PM



“ *Robert James Sheehan Sr.*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Robert James Sheehan Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Robert James Sheehan Sr.*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Our condolences to you and your family on the passing of Robbie. I worked with him at PGPD District II Investigative Section. I learned a lot from Robbie and valued him as a great co-worker and friend. May God rest his soul as he is welcomed into paradise.*

*Steve & Beverly Roberts #589*

Steve Roberts - November 17, 2020 at 08:39 PM



“ *Glad to have known you Cousin Bobby. I'll see you again. Valerie Niosi*

Valerie Niosi - November 17, 2020 at 12:55 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Robert James Sheehan Sr..*



November 16, 2020 at 07:24 AM

MS

“ *Maria and Sofio purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Robert James Sheehan Sr..*



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**Maria and Sofio** - November 15, 2020 at 04:44 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James Sheehan Sr..*



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November 15, 2020 at 12:59 PM

RM

“ *I am very sorry to hear of Robbie's passing. I met Robbie when he graduated from the police academy and I had the pleasure of being his FTO working out of the Oxon Hill Station. I remember Robbie for being an easy going guy with a great sense of humor and his love of being a police officer. My sincere condolences to his family. Rest in Peace Robbie!*  
*Rick Morris #496 PGPD (Retired)*

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**Richard A. Morris** - November 15, 2020 at 10:29 AM

SB

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Robbie’s passing. Robbie and I met when we were 13 years old and played football for the Silver Hills Boys Club. We both went on to serve together and retire from the Prince George’s County Police Dept. Robbie was a respected and good police officer. I was blessed to have known him. My condolences to his family.

*Spud Blake #396 Retired  
PGPD*

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**Spud Blake** - November 14, 2020 at 08:22 PM

JF

“ I worked with Robbie as a detective in Oxon Hill many years ago he was a hard working guy. By the photos it looks like he did well for his family. May he rest in peace.

*John San Felice*

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**John San Felice** - November 12, 2020 at 08:25 PM

BP

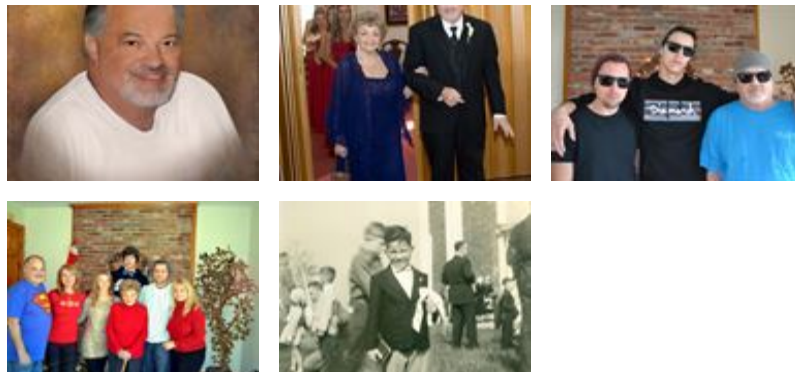
“ *RIP brother!  
/ #587 PGPD [Retired]*

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**Bud Price** - November 12, 2020 at 08:43 AM



“ 214 files added to the album *LifeTributes*



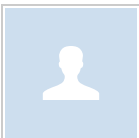
Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - November 11, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ Your friends at BBSI purchased the *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet* for the family of Robert James Sheehan Sr..



Your friends at BBSI - November 10, 2020 at 01:13 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Robert James Sheehan Sr..



November 10, 2020 at 09:49 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Robert James Sheehan Sr..*



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November 09, 2020 at 03:58 PM



“ *James Ewing lit a candle in memory of Robert James Sheehan Sr.*



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**James Ewing** - November 09, 2020 at 03:49 PM



“ *Larry & Jackie Visnic purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Robert James Sheehan Sr..*



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**Larry & Jackie Visnic** - November 09, 2020 at 02:29 PM

Anita  
Battista

“ *Our sincere condolences in the loss of your husband and father Robert. May God wrap his arms around each of you- and especially Lisa, Robby and Erin and Vinny and provide the comfort that you need during this difficult time.*

*With Our Love,  
Anita, Tony, Brad and Patrick*



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**Anita Battista** - November 07, 2020 at 02:08 PM



“ *Our warmest thoughts and prayers go out to the Sheehan family. Rest in Paradise Uncle Robert.* 🕊️💕

*With love,*

*Thomas, Stephanie, Lauren and Kristen*



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**Stephanie Nover** - November 07, 2020 at 11:21 AM

EV

“ *Elaine Visnic lit a candle in memory of Robert James Sheehan Sr.*



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**Elaine Visnic** - November 04, 2020 at 12:15 PM