



## Joseph Arthur Harpold

April 9, 1946 - December 22, 2017

### JOSEPH ARTHUR HARPOLD

Entered into eternal rest with his wife by his side on Friday, December 22, 2017 after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Beloved husband of Jane Anne Harpold for 51 years, loving father to Leslie Anne Harpold and Stephen Joseph Harpold, and loving grandfather to Sarah-Jane Hailey.

He was a decorated Eagle Scout in high school, voluntarily joined the U.S. Army in college where he served as a Lieutenant and Military Police Officer and performed one year of active duty in Korea. After college, he served as a police officer for the Kansas City, Missouri Police Department and then joined the FBI from where he retired as a Supervisory Special Agent after 29 years of service.

Visitation will be held at the Pierce Funeral Home (Manassas) on Thursday, December 28, 2017 from 6-8 P.M. The Funeral Service will be held at the Bethel Lutheran Church (Manassas), on Friday, December 29, 2017 at 10 A.M. with the burial ceremony to immediately follow at the Quantico National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Quantico National Cemetery

18424 Joplin Road  
Triangle, VA

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 28. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Pierce Funeral Home  
9609 Center St.  
Manassas, VA 20110  
(703) 257-6028  
pfh@piercefh.com  
<https://www.piercefh.com>

## Service

DEC 29. 10:00 AM (ET)

Bethel Lutheran Church  
8712 Plantation Lane  
Manassas, VA

# Tribute Wall

BD

“ Tim & I were so very sad to hear of Joe's passing... Even tho I hadn't seen him in a long time I thought of him often... We saw each other lots when we were kids & he lived in Garden City.. We send you & your family our love & prayers & share in your loss.. He was a Great man whom I'm honored to have had him in my family... His presence will be missed by al the lives he touched thru the years.. Love, Becky & Tim Dyer..

Becky Dyer - December 31, 2017 at 02:36 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Joseph Arthur Harpold.



December 28, 2017 at 02:05 PM



“ Sapphire Skies Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Arthur Harpold.



December 28, 2017 at 11:53 AM

TL

“ Dear Anne, Steven, Leslie and Sara Jane,  
We are so sorry for your loss. Joe's infectious laughter and smiles will be missed. Joe was sincerely a 'good guy'. It's not often we meet men of such high character and we are thankful he shared that with us and passed it along to you. We are sure he touched many, many lives in his professional career as he did in his private life. It was obvious to all he met that he loved his family deeply. May you find peace in the year ahead and take comfort in the great memories he leaves behind. His spirit will always be with you.

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Tom and Lena - December 28, 2017 at 08:36 AM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Joseph Arthur Harpold.



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December 27, 2017 at 10:15 PM

PM

“ Anne and Family,

*My deepest sympathy and condolences. He was such a great guy - always a pleasure to be in his company. Glad I was able to visit him a few times over that last few months. We will all sorely miss him. His sense of humor was so terrific. His dedication to the Army, police department, the FBI, and the American Legion was always with vigor.*

*Anything that I can do, at anytime, please just ask.*

*Patrick Maloy, Commander  
J. Edgar Hoover American Legion Post #56*

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**Patrick Maloy** - December 27, 2017 at 11:13 AM

CG

“ Cristina Gilliam lit a candle in memory of Joseph Arthur Harpold



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**Cristina Gilliam** - December 27, 2017 at 10:46 AM

Person icon

“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Joseph Arthur Harpold.



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December 27, 2017 at 10:14 AM

PP

“ Patricia and Gabriel Pei purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Joseph Arthur Harpold.



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**Patricia and Gabriel Pei** - December 27, 2017 at 07:15 AM

NW

“ Nancy Ward lit a candle in memory of Joseph Arthur Harpold



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**Nancy Ward** - December 27, 2017 at 12:19 AM

NW

“ Prayers and thoughts are with you during this most difficult time. Joe was a great guy and will be sorely missed by all that had the opportunity to know and work with him. (I worked with Joe for over ten years.) He was also a "great" McGruff. Anne, you were his life; he talked about you constantly. Nancy Ward

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**Nancy Ward** - December 27, 2017 at 12:17 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joseph Arthur Harpold.



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December 26, 2017 at 11:02 PM

DK

“ Dear Anne, Steven and Leslie, It goes without saying that it was terribly saddening to observe Joe fight so valiantly for his life for so long while he was experiencing so much pain and discomfort for so many months before he succumbed to the dreadful cancer of which he was a victim. Mere words at times such as this seem to be so terribly inadequate but, hopefully, you may be able to gain some degree of comfort by just knowing that I, and so many others who were privileged to have known him, share in your sorrow and are with you in sympathy and friendship. My deepest condolences to you and your famiiy! Denny Kurre

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**Dennis G. Kurre** - December 26, 2017 at 07:48 PM

FC

Anne, Steven and Leslie,

*It was my pleasure to serve and work with Joe in the FBI and Post 56. He truly loved his family, his comrades and his country. He will be missed by many for his gentle grace and easy sense of humor. Those who saw him in his struggles over the past several months can take solace in knowing he is no longer in pain and is with his Lord. His passing during the holiday season has been an especially difficult burden for you to bear. Please know that our prayers and thoughts are with all of you at this time and in the coming year.*

*Ford R. Cole , Post 56*

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**Ford R. Cole** - December 27, 2017 at 01:15 PM

SL

*Dear Anne, Leslie, Steven and Sarah...*

*There is a special place in heaven just for "Joe". Family memories, laughter, love and caring words are forever engraved on my heart. I'm grateful to have shared these times with him. Duly noted, grammy Ethel (Harpold), mother Gwen (Lund), uncle Leroy (Post) all shared wonderful compliments of Joe and his kind ways. His legacy of strong ethics, integrity, humor and wisdom lives on! Praying for peace in your hearts.*

*Lovingly, Susan Lund, Portsmouth, VA  
(Sonja & Robert, Trevor)*

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**Susan Lund** - December 29, 2017 at 01:25 AM