



James Wendell "George" Harley, Sr.

April 3, 1935 - April 8, 2013

James Wendell Harley, Sr. ("Shorty", "Skinny", "George", "Wennie", and "Pop-pop") of Pomfret, MD died on April 8, 2013 at Civista Medical Center in La Plata, MD.

James was born April 3, 1935 to the late Mary L. Harrley-Butler. On April 24, 1954, James married Marian I. Harley for 58 wonderful years.

James worked for the Department of the Interior, National Park Service for 39 years where he learned such trades as heavy equipment driver, masonry, plumbing, carpentry, and supervision of all these areas. On May 27, 1988, he was awarded the "Certificate of Appreciation" from National Capitol Parks-East for his "unhesitating action to help protect children" in Fort Washington Park.

James also helped construct a cross made of cinder blocks in the cemetery at St. Joseph's Church in Pomfret, MD. He helped set up booths and makeshift cooking grills for the Church's Jamborees. James served on the Parish Committee for several years. He had been an usher at the 8:30AM mass for nearly his entire life. James always had a joke to tell before the start of mass. He always made whomever he spoke to feel like family.

James is survived by his loving wife, Marian; his children, James "Fuzzy" Harley, Timothy "Duck" (Melissa) Harley, Carlos Harley, Debbie (Mike) Proctor,

and Clayton (Denise) Harley; his grandchildren, Timothy II, Reva, Michon, Nicoletta (Freddie), Lauren, Jessica, Dominic, Avery, and Elijah and great-grandchildren, Kinsey and Declan. He is also survived by his sisters, Lindora (Roy) Newman, Jean (Woody) Proctor, and Brenda (Hilton) Proctor; brother, James Butler; and a host of nieces and nephews. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

His viewing will be held at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Pomfret, MD on Monday, April 15, 2013 from 10:00AM until his mass at 11:00AM. His interment will follow the funeral mass at the church cemetery.

Cemetery Details

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery

4590 St. Joseph's Way
Pomfret, MD 20675
<http://stjoepomfret.weconnect.com/>

Previous Events

Burial

APR 15. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Joseph's Catholic Church Cemetery
4590 St. Joseph's Way
Pomfret, MD 20675
<http://stjoepomfret.weconnect.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ James Wendell "George" Harley, Sr.

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ James Wendell "George" Harley, Sr.

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ Carlos Harley lit a candle in memory of James Wendell "George" Harley, Sr.



Carlos Harley - April 20, 2013 at 10:39 AM



Daddy was a wonderful person, thank you all and to Raymonds funeral home for the kindness. Bless you all who sent kind words on this site.

Carlos Harley - April 20, 2013 at 10:41 AM



“ Zelma Thompson lit a candle in memory of James Wendell "George" Harley, Sr.



Zelma Thompson - April 15, 2013 at 07:23 PM

ZT

Very special person to me. I will miss our conversations and seeing him at the 8:30 mass..... asking me to take up the gifts. Mr. Harley and the family are in my prayers.

Zelma Thompson - April 15, 2013 at 07:36 PM

VC

“ *Veronica Coates lit a candle in memory of James Wendell "George" Harley, Sr.*



Veronica Coates - April 15, 2013 at 05:46 PM

JJ

“ *The most wonderful and understandable man that I have ever met! While I was working at Kenilworth Park he choose me from the "cert" to become a carpenter at Fort Washington Park in 1981.*



Joseph R. Johnson

Joseph R. Johnson - April 12, 2013 at 05:41 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Burtthey lit a candle in memory of James Wendell "George" Harley, Sr.*



Peggy Burtthey - April 12, 2013 at 09:05 AM