



## Patrick Vernon Drum, Sr.

August 19, 1943 - September 29, 2021

Patrick Vernon Drum Sr. (aka "Superman") passed away at 7am on September 29, 2021. He went to be with his Lord at the age of 78 years old.

Born in Cumberland, MD in 1943, he is preceded in death by his loving parents, Joseph and Rosella Drum, grandson Kevin Koley, and nephews Shawn Bangs, Ryan Imwold and Johnnie Bangs.

Patrick is survived by his loving wife, Dalene Drum, of 48 years.

He is lovingly remembered by his children Patricia Drum, Tracy Koley (Ryan Koley), Patrick Drum Jr., Mary Boardman (Dwayne Boardman), Alexandra Drum, and Robert Drum (Lori Drum).

He is also lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Samantha Larkin (Michael Larkin), Scott Boardman (Jenny Boardman), Kristen Koley, Andrew Koley, Shawn Kendrick, Patrick Drum III, and Skylar Kendrick.

Additionally, he is lovingly remembered by his siblings, Eileen Bangs, Joseph Drum, and Susie Ralko, along with his nieces and nephews, Heather Kolinsky, Suzanne McIntosh, Chad Bangs, and Blaine Drum.

Following a short stint in the Army, Patrick retired as a Detective Sergeant

from the Maryland State Police after 31 years. He worked for 16 additional years for the Department of Public Safety. He was a past Associate Grand Guardian of Job's Daughters International and was a member of Masonic Lodge 213 AFAM.

He was a lover of all sugary treats and the occasional glass of scotch. Most of all he loved his family and friends and cherished the quality time he got with them over his years.

Services will be held at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Catonsville, MD at 10 AM on Saturday, October 9, 2021.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to Shriner's Children's Hospital, Wounded Warriors Project, or the Concerns of Police Survivors.

# Tribute Wall

FH

“ Pat will always be part of our lives. Condolences and prayers to the Drum family. Fred and Karen Harwood

Fred Harwood - October 09, 2021 at 08:02 AM

TS

“ With heartfelt condolences,

Tribute Store - October 08, 2021 at 10:08 AM

LK

“ Sending our condolences

Love Mike and Kaitlin - October 07, 2021 at 05:18 PM

PS

“ I remember first meeting Sgt Pat Drum in January 1984 when I was temporarily transferred to the Glen Burnie Barrack from Centreville Barrack while on light duty. Sgt Drum welcomed me to the barrack and made me feel at home. He made sure I met his wonderful wife and great PCO, Dalene. A few months later, I was permanently transferred to Glen Burnie where and when Sgt Drum taught me a great deal about criminal investigation and report writing, skills that helped me have a successful 30 year career as a DOD Special Agent and once again in local law enforcement with Queen Anne's County Sheriff's Office and now the New Hanover County Sheriff's Office, NC. Sgt Drum was a great leader, teacher, husband role model, encourager and friend. Peter Sackrider (Deputy Sheriff, former Trooper First Class MSP)

Peter Sackrider - October 02, 2021 at 02:19 PM

VW

“Pat” as most people called him was a true professional and a friend. When we met he was already to teach younger troopers the ropes and how to be proud of your job and profession. He was a good family man always said that the job is just a job but your family is your life. Thank you “Pat” for your teachings and friendship. You will be missed. Vernon Watkins

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**Vernon Watkins** - October 01, 2021 at 07:37 PM

KW

“ The first time I met Pat he was yelling at me for screwing up traffic at an accident scene on the Beltway. I didn’t think then that he would become the friend and positive influence he became over the next 20 + years. He had a gruff persona but a marshmallow center and always had your back. I will miss him. Ken Ward

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**Kenneth Ward** - October 01, 2021 at 07:05 PM

MA

“ Condolences to the family. PVD the CCHU family lost a gentle giant! Stay strong family and “STAND”. Marlon Johnson

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**marlon** - October 01, 2021 at 06:01 PM

FW

“ I had the honor of working with Pat at MSP. A very good man. My sympathies to the family. Rest in Peace Sir.

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**Frank Walters** - September 30, 2021 at 08:24 PM

LL

“ *Dalene my sincerest condolences to you and your family during this different. My prayers are you my sister. I'll never forget how David and Patrick really bonded when we were in WV. Rest well dear Patrick.*

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**Lynda Lovette** - September 30, 2021 at 06:40 PM

AS

“ *We are deeply sorry for your loss ~ Simplicity Cremation & Funeral Services*

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**A Memorial Tree was planted for Patrick Vernon Drum, Sr.** - September 30, 2021 at 01:18 PM