



Patrick D. Marvel

July 28, 1955 - May 21, 2016

Patrick "Pat" D. Marvel, 60, of Fruitland, died Saturday, May 21, 2016 at Coastal Hospice at the Lake in Salisbury.

He was born July 28, 1955, a son of the late James C. Marvel and Anna Mae (Cullen) Marvel.

Pat proudly served his country in the US Coast Guard from 1973 to 1975. He worked for many years at Eden's Nestbox in Parsonsburg. He also enjoyed doing God's work as a pastor and friend to the area's homeless and those in need and had been known to admit that gave him more joy and peace than anything he had ever experienced. He encouraged others to give up their earthly things for God's peace and was a member of Walker Memorial Church of God in Princess Anne. He loved birds, dogs, music and sports and was a fan of the Salisbury Roller Girls and baseball. He also loved flowers. He was a great story teller and loved to sit around reminiscing with family and friends. Pat was very proud of his Scottish and American Indian Nanticoke heritage. He will be forever remembered as a good spirited, kind hearted, happy man who would do anything for those in need.

He is survived by his wife, Cathy Murphy-Marvel, to whom he married August 23, 2014; a son, Christopher Patrick Marvel of Salisbury; a daughter, Caitlin Marie Marvel of Salisbury; grandchildren, Logan and Rachael; sisters, Joan Hart and husband, Everett of Laurel and Mary Lou Grill of Salisbury; and several nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his former wife, high school sweetheart and mother to his son, Judy Dorman Hurley of Salisbury;

and his former wife and mother to his daughter, Victoria Calvano Wilgus of Hebron.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, David and Jimmy Marvel.

A funeral service will be held on Thursday, May 26, 2016 at 12:00 noon at Short Funeral Home in Delmar, where a visitation will be held from 11:00 to 12:00. Pastor Tim Shawyer will officiate. Interment will follow at Millsboro Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in his memory to H.O.P.E. Ministries, c/o H.O.P.E., Inc., P.O. Box 5113, Salisbury, MD 21802 or a donation can be made at the Farmers Bank of Willards.

Arrangements are in the care of Short Funeral Home in Delmar. Online condolences may be sent to the family by visiting www.shortfh.com.

Cemetery Details

Millsboro Cemetery

Millsboro, DE

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 26. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Short Funeral Home
13 East Grove Street
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 846-2525
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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Short Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Patrick D. Marvel*



Short Funeral Home - May 25, 2016 at 12:27 PM



Such a good friend and good person. Goofy, funny, caring. I will miss your presence in the world. Happy your Spirit will still be with us - guiding us.

Sue Bromm - May 25, 2016 at 01:37 PM



“ *Patrick D. Marvel*

January 29, 2023 at 01:28 PM



“ *Pat your going to be forever in my heart. U always had time to listen to my story an offered your help in anyway you could. i'l never forget you. Wendy Caruso*



wendy caruso - May 26, 2016 at 10:54 AM

JH

“ *Judy And Danny Hurley lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel*



Judy and Danny Hurley - May 25, 2016 at 08:28 PM

JR

“ *I've only known pat for about 4 years but I knew him enough to say he was a truly pleasant, caring, and fun loving guy. He was always there for me when I needed him. He was a true friend and I will miss him dearly. Love ya pat!*



Jay Raab - May 25, 2016 at 06:01 PM

Jay Raab

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



Jay Raab - May 25, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ 3 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Short Funeral Home - May 25, 2016 at 12:20 PM

RD

“ Roger And Laura Dorman lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel



Roger and Laura Dorman - May 25, 2016 at 11:41 AM

SK

“ Sharon Kelly lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel



Sharon Kelly - May 25, 2016 at 10:11 AM

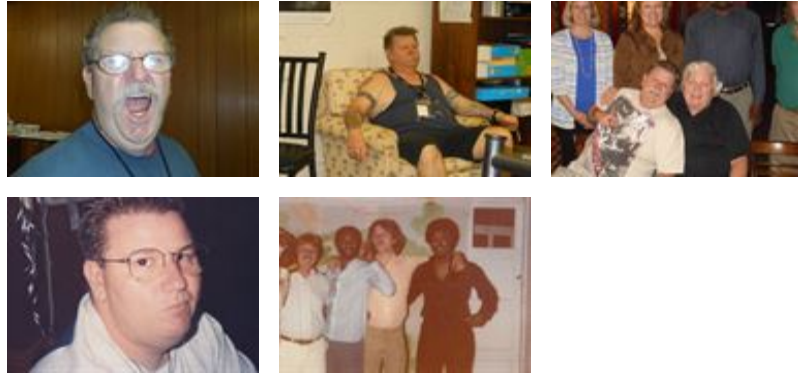
SK

Rest in God's Presence Pat. You did so much for so many - you will be missed.

Sharon Kelly - May 25, 2016 at 10:13 AM



“ 33 files added to the album Life Tributes



Short Funeral Home - May 25, 2016 at 10:03 AM

JB

“ James Bello lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel



james bello - May 25, 2016 at 06:33 AM

JB

Lite a candle from everyone at the MVA of Salisbury MD

james bello - May 25, 2016 at 06:34 AM

SW

“ Sonette Winslow lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel



Sonette Winslow - May 25, 2016 at 05:59 AM

SW

My condolences to the whole family in their loss. In particular, for Chris and Kristy. Losing a father is never easy.

Sonette Winslow - May 25, 2016 at 06:00 AM

CM

“ *Caitlin Marvel lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel*



Caitlin Marvel - May 24, 2016 at 11:06 PM

KB

“ *Kelly Bruch lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel*



Kelly Bruch - May 24, 2016 at 10:02 PM

JH

“ *Judy & Danny Hurley lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel*



Judy & Danny Hurley - May 24, 2016 at 09:19 PM

GJ

“ Gerald Cordrey Jr lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel



gerald cordrey jr - May 24, 2016 at 07:12 PM

MG

“ ML Grill lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel



ML Grill - May 24, 2016 at 06:43 PM

CL

“ Crystal Lambert lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel



Crystal Lambert - May 24, 2016 at 11:50 AM

BL

“ Brandt And Debbie Long lit a candle in memory of Patrick D. Marvel



Brandt and Debbie Long - May 24, 2016 at 10:51 AM



“ *Tammy Mattei lit a candle in memory of
Patrick D. Marvel* ”



Tammy Mattei - May 24, 2016 at 10:40 AM