



Mr. John James Meyers

September 3, 1927 - June 28, 2013

John James Meyers passed away Friday morning, June 28th 2013. He died in New Jersey, driven by Storm Sandy from the comfort of the wonderful home of his daughter Marybeth and Grandson Thomas. He was a star basketball player in his youth, a Marine, and Fire Fighter, retiring some years back as a Battalion Chief. He is the loving father of five children, and grandfather of eight. His loving wife Julia left us all so early in our lives, but he never loved another. He was a loyal family man, always putting his family first. His own father, Thomas F. Meyers, was a decorated veteran who displayed remarkable courage in the trenches of WWI, holding his position under aircraft, artillery and machine gun fire. That courage flowed strong in his veins as well. I have never heard him say no to a need of his family or friends and this circle grew over the years, extending to friends of friends. Our family has learned so much from him about giving and forgiving. We will love and cherish him forever.

In Lieu of flowers, Donations can be made to the Wounded Warriors Project
<https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=66&campaignSource=CDRO&source=B100127>

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Cemetery

3620 Tilden Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11203

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 1. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

James P. Byrnes Funeral Home
2384 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229
(718) 743-1099
jpbyrnesfuneralhome@gmail.com
<https://www.jamespbyrnesfuneralhome.com>

Visitation

JUL 1. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUL 2. 9:30 AM (ET)

Resurrection Church
2335 Gerritsen Avenue
Brooklyn, NY 11229

Tribute Wall

SC

“ *To the Meyers family just saw this so sorry about your loss. Your Dad was a wonderful person.
Love to all Seraphine*

Seraphine Clark - July 02, 2013 at 03:26 PM

KE

“ *Kellehers lit a candle in memory of Mr. John James Meyers*



Kellehers - July 01, 2013 at 08:16 PM



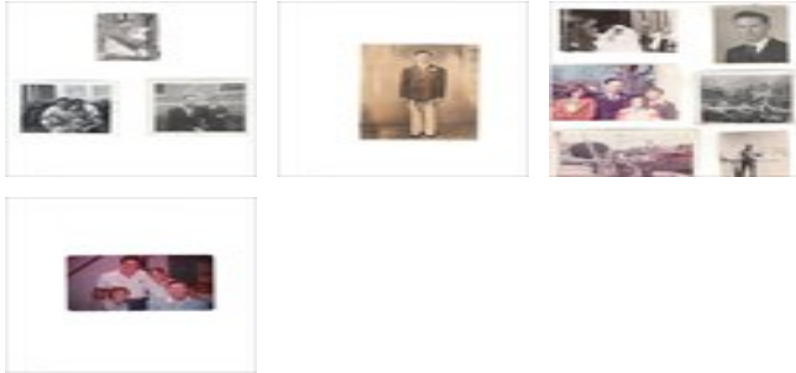
“ *Exotic Grace was purchased for the family of Mr. John James Meyers.*



July 01, 2013 at 08:27 AM



“ 4 files added to the album *Memories Album*



James P Byrnes Funeral Home - June 29, 2013 at 06:19 PM

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“ 0 file added to the tribute wall

steve - June 29, 2013 at 06:01 PM

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“ *Mary La Fleur lit a candle in memory of Mr. John James Meyers*



mary la fleur - June 29, 2013 at 05:09 PM

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“ Gregory McCaig posted to Rudy Costa

Beloved Father-in-lawJohn Meyrs passed early today.....Us Marine.....Fordham grad.....hero FDNY Firefighter....legendary Brooklyn Battalion Chief.....husband.....Dad and granddad.....an amazing guyI loved him like my own late Dad.....tonight he is with the angelsRIP Dad.....

Stephen Louis Meyers

Dad died at 9 15 am this morning He fought the good fight, lived the good life, and taught others, espically me, that although we are all human the word "Being" comes from steadfast determination to be there for those around you when they need you the most. People use the expression "I would run into a burning building for you" He lived it!

steve - June 29, 2013 at 04:45 PM

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“ Our Father John Meyers passed away this morning. How lucky we were to have someone so wonderful in our lives. No matter how we messed up, he always stood by us. By example he taught us to respect others and always try to do the right thing. Work hard and take care of family. Will miss you dad.

steve - June 29, 2013 at 04:41 PM

JH

“ James P. Byrnes Funeral Home lit a candle in memory of Mr. John James Meyers



James P. Byrnes Funeral Home - June 29, 2013 at 11:53 AM

JO

*From the Orr Family.
We share your lose. Our loved ones are always near us. Just the
thought that they are close. Is comforting.*

John orr - June 29, 2013 at 03:09 PM

EC

*God Bless Mr. Meyers and his wonderful family all ways and always.
xo Ellen*

Ellen Cunningham - July 01, 2013 at 09:42 AM