



# Thomas Patrick Hartnett, Sr.

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**T**homas Patrick Hartnett, Sr., 92, died peacefully, surrounded by family on Thursday, March 3, 2016.

He was a man of extraordinary work ethic. His career started in the navy where he learned his lifelong trade of sheet metal work. He provided for nine children and allowed for their mother to be a stay at home mom. He was a devote Catholic and exercised his faith through prayer. He was especially touched by those in need and passionately supported his wife's volunteer work. His family attributes his longevity to his consistent dedication to exercise and deep appreciation of his own jokes.

Thomas is survived by their children, Carolyn Huffstickler, Thomas P. Hartnett, Jr., MaryAnn Hartnett-Smith and her husband, Eric, Timothy Hartnett, Doug Hartnett and his wife, Patricia McDonald, Christine Mathews and her husband, Coy, Rebecca Durichek and her husband, John, David Hartnett, and Kelly Wilkinson and her husband, Adrian; grandchildren, Beth Brooks and her husband, Jason, Andrew Huffstickler and his wife, Carissa, Jacob Huffstickler and his wife, Lauren, Jesse Mathew and his wife, Astin, Brandon Mathews, Trevor Mathews, Seth Mathews, Joseph Durichek and his wife, Brittany, Samuel Huffstickler and his wife, Katie, Shoal Wilkinson, Emily Durichek, Eli Wilkinson, Kyle Wilkinson, Ben Hartnett, and Sarah Durichek; great-grandchildren, Wesley Brooks, Ashley Sullivan, Ross Huffstickler, Margaret Brooks, Cale Hughes, Mason Huffstickler, Megan Huffstickler, Lily Brooks, Ian Huffstickler, and Winter Mathews; great-great-grandson, Aiden Campbell; and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 66 years, Mildred Roquemore Hartnett; his son-in-law, Dennis Huffstickler; his brothers, Timothy Hartnett, Jr., John "Jack" Hartnett, and Robert "Mike" Hartnett; and his parents, Timothy Michael Hartnett, Sr. and Esther May Hastings.

Thomas' family will receive friends from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. Sunday, March 6, 2016 at Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg. A funeral mass will be celebrated at 2:00 p.m. Monday,



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March 7, 2016 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Fredericksburg. A private burial will be held in Quantico National Cemetery at a later date.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at [foundandsons.com](http://foundandsons.com).




## Events


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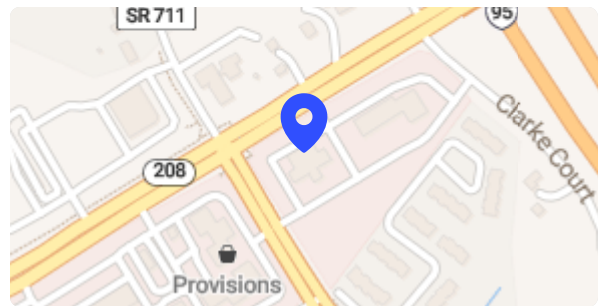
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### Visitation

 **Sunday**, March 6, 2016


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Found and Sons Funeral Chapel of Fredericksburg**  
10719 Courthouse Road, Fredericksburg VA 22407

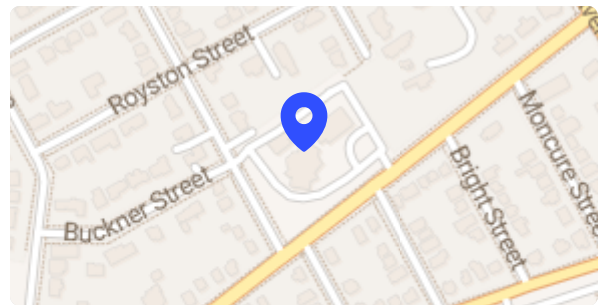


### Mass

 **Monday**, March 7, 2016

 2:00 PM ET

 **St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**  
1009 Stafford Avenue, Fredericksburg VA 22401



### Cemetery Details

 **Quantico National Cemetery**  
18424 Joplin Road, Triangle VA 22172





## Tribute Wall

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**Florence Plakas Rochelle** lit a candle in honor of Thomas.

I am so sorry to learn of Tom's death, my thoughts and prayers are with all of his family. I have known Tom since our childhood days, living in the very same neighborhood, and attending the same ole St. Joseph school. I have many nice memories of Tom some good, some sad, and some enjoyable funny, even up into both of our adult lives and sharing with each other, along with our spouses, [as my spouse known as Junie, Sonny or Squirrel] also grew up in the same neighborhood. My prayers are with all of his family, and God bless all of you  
Florence Plakas Rochelle



March 5 at 1:50 PM

DB

**Debbie Byrne** posted:

My heart sank when I took the call from MaryAnn this morning. Uncle Tommy in my mind was vibrant, full of life and always had a joke to tell. The world is a sadder place without him. David and I hope you find peace in knowing that he is with Aunt Mildred. I have fond memories of spending time with your family and my first trip to the Outer Banks was with all of you and now David and I are retiring there. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers. Live your life to your fullest potential everyday just as your Dad did. Love and peace, Debbie and David Byrne

March 5 at 5:55 AM

GK

**Greg Kauffman** posted:

It has been my honor and privilege to help care for Thomas during these past years. Despite the health concerns he faced during our visits I always knew there would be a joke or words of wisdom to finish the visit. He always had the last say. Rightfully so. I can only hope that one day, we all have the opportunity to jump off a diving board when we are in our nineties. It's now on my bucket list! Peace to the Hartnett family. Gregory Kauffman, MD

March 5 at 5:13 AM



# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Thomas by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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