



James R. Sentell

July 30, 1944 - August 15, 2020

James R. Sentell (Jim) on August 15, 2020 of Deptford. Age 76. Husband of Donna M. Sentell (nee DeMarshall). Father of James Scott Sentell of Sewell, Christopher Kevin Sentell of Vincentown and Rebecca Sentell (Joe) of Mt. Laurel. Brother of Regina Sentell of Texas. Grandfather of Christopher, Ashley and Justine.

Jim served Deptford Twp. Police Department his entire career, retiring at the rank of Lieutenant. He was always active in the Police Academy since its inception in 1988 and coordinated many programs over the years. After retiring from Deptford, Jim was the logical choice to join the academy as its full-time training coordinator and came on board permanently in 2003, serving until his passing. He coordinated the academy's Special Officer II program's last 17 classes and was an integral part of the careers of hundreds of recruits. His favorite in-service classes were Methods of Instruction (MOI) as mentioned above and Crime Prevention, as he served as Deptford Township's Crime Prevention Officer for many years. His true passion in life was teaching. He loved giving recruit orientations and often referred to a new class as "fresh meat". There would be a sparkle and excitement in his eyes on the first day of every class. When asked what motivated him to continue to teach, he said, "I feel I still have something to offer." His love of teaching was ever present.

Jim was a U.S. Navy Veteran during the Vietnam War. When not working in

law enforcement, his favorite activities included fishing and kayaking. He enjoyed teaching people fly fishing and having dinner out with his family.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend a viewing Friday, August 21, 2020, 9am to 12pm in the Chapel at BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, 1757 Delsea Dr., Deptford.

Face coverings will be required when entering the building.

Funeral procession immediately following to Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery, Williamstown where grave side services with military honors will take place.

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Cemetery Details

Gloucester County Veterans Memorial Cemetery

240 S. Tuckahoe Road
Williamstown, NJ 08094
(856) 401-7660

Previous Events

Viewing

AUG 21. 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

The Chapel at Boucher Funeral Home, LLC
1757 Delsea Drive
Deptford, NJ 08096
(856) 464-1097
staff@boucherfuneralhome.com
<https://www.boucherfuneralhome.com/>

Graveside Service

AUG 21. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & Gloucester County Cremation Service created a Tribute Video in memory of James R. Sentell*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - August 18, 2020 at 10:49 AM

JS

Becky you set up a great video of his life, thank you

Jimmy's sister - August 18, 2020 at 10:55 PM



Thank you for teaching me how to be a professional.

Olde Pops - August 19, 2020 at 03:14 PM



“ *James R. Sentell*

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

RJ

“ *RIP*

Robert A. Burkhardt Jr.



Robert A. Burkhardt Jr. - August 21, 2020 at 09:55 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of James R. Sentell.



August 20, 2020 at 12:24 AM



“ Ocean Breeze Spray was purchased for the family of James R. Sentell.



August 19, 2020 at 07:31 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of James R. Sentell.



August 19, 2020 at 01:12 PM



“ LEAD INSTRUCTOR E. QUINONES AND SLEO II CLASS #32 purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of James R. Sentell.



LEAD INSTRUCTOR E. QUINONES AND SLEO II CLASS #32
- August 19, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ *Magnificent Life Spray was purchased for the family of James R. Sentell.*



August 19, 2020 at 10:06 AM



“ *Donna & Family,
My deepest condolences to the Sentell family. Jim was always helpful and had a smile for me when I was gathering information for a police academy story. Sending prayers and hugs.*
Andrea Stanton

Andrea Stanton - August 19, 2020 at 09:37 AM



“ *I'm very sorry to hear about Jim's passing. He was a valued member of the RCSJ community and he will be deeply missed. My thoughts are with you during this time.*
Brenden Rickards (RCSJ)

Brenden Rickards - August 19, 2020 at 09:30 AM



“ *I truly wish I could be with you today to honor your life. Jim, you were a kind and thoughtful father in law that was always there for me when I needed your sage advice. You were also a kind step-grandfather to my sons. Always treating them like family. You will be truly missed.*
Love, Betty-Ann, Matt and Brad

Elizabeth Ross - August 18, 2020 at 03:44 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of James R. Sentell.*



August 18, 2020 at 01:33 PM



“ *52 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Boucher Funeral Home, LLC & County Cremation Service - August 18, 2020 at 10:47 AM



“ *Bonita and Richard Leadem purchased the Full O f Love Bouquet for the family of James R. Sentell.*



Bonita and Richard Leadem - August 17, 2020 at 08:21 PM

LD

“ Jim was a good officer and great to work with. Gods blessings to his family.

Lois DeMore Retired Finance Officer Deptford

Lois DeMore - August 17, 2020 at 08:02 PM

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“ Tim and Margie Saunders purchased the Florist Choice Bouquet for the family of James R. Sentell.



Tim and Margie Saunders - August 17, 2020 at 07:58 PM

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“ Our sincerest sympathy to Donna and the entire Sentell family from the Kocher family. Jim attended the Camden Police Academy as a police recruit in which I served as a full time instructor. We maintained our contact throughout our professional careers and after at the Gloucester County Academy. Jim was a cop's cop and a true professional and educator. God bless you!

Charles J Kocher, Camden Police - RET. - August 17, 2020 at 05:00 PM