



## James J Vanderbeek

January 31, 2014

Wantage - James J. Vanderbeek, age 79, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, January 31, 2014. Born on March 11, 1934 in Teaneck to the late Vincent and Vivian Vanderbeek, Jim had lived in Harrington Park before moving to Sussex County. He had served in the United States Army during peacetime. He was employed as a postal carrier for the United States Postal Service in Teaneck for 40 years before his retirement. He had played with the Cleveland Indians Organization as a left-handed pitcher in the 1950's. He loved sports, especially hockey and was an avid Mets fan. He was predeceased by his son, Kenneth Vanderbeek in 1999. Jim is survived by his wife, Rita; his son, Stephan Wall of Harrison; his three daughters, Elaine Golomb of Park Ridge, Donna Guerrero and her husband Di of Park Ridge, Karin Bortolato and her husband Mike of West Milford; six grandchildren; and two great granddaughters. Funeral services will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at the Pinkel Funeral Home, 31 Bank Street (Route 23), Sussex, NJ. Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 10 a.m. at St. Monica R.C. Church, 33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex. Interment George Washington Memorial Park, Paramus. Friends may pay their respects to the family on Monday, February 3, 2014 from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorial donations may be made to the Karen Ann Quinlan Center of Hope Hospice, 99 Sparta Avenue, Newton, New Jersey 07860. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.pinkelfuneralhome.com](http://www.pinkelfuneralhome.com)



# Tribute Wall

BH

“ Dear Rita,

*We were shocked to learn of Jim's passing. He was such a fun-loving guy, and laughing all the time. He will be missed.*

*He helped us move into the home we still live in and sold us the pot set I still cook with. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.*

*Bill and Charlotte*

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**Bill & Charlotte Himmelman** - February 05, 2014 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Dearest Rita,

*So sorry to hear of Jim's passing he was a such pleasant and easy going man. So sorry.*

*Betty and Phil*

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**Betty and Phil Clavin** - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RO

“ *Hearfelt sympathy to all. We will miss Jim at family functions and holidays. Rest in peace, Dawn, Billy, Jessica, Cody & Chad*

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**Robertson** - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

EG

“ You went too quick. Will miss you. Rest in peace.

*Your loving daughter, Elaine.*

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**Elaine Golomb** - February 02, 2014 at 12:00 AM

TT

“ Dear Rita,  
So sorry for your loss. Rest in Peace to a great man, Jim will be missed.

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**Theresa Tito** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Rita(pinky)Heartfelt sympathy to you and your family. Fondly Jim and Diane and Dee

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**Jim and Diane Manno and family** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM

SA

“ Dear Rita,  
We will miss Jim & his great sense of humor. Sincere sympathy to you & your family.  
Susanne Ahmed, Clove Hill Manor Night Patrol

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**susanne ahmed** - February 01, 2014 at 12:00 AM