



Herbert M. Sheldon

December 30, 1929 - January 12, 2018

Herbert M. Sheldon, 88, passed away on Friday, January 12, 2018, at Robert Wood Johnson Medical Center in Somerville, New Jersey.

Born Monday, December 30, 1929 in Jersey City, New Jersey, he was the son of the late Herbert and Mary Sheldon.

After leaving Jersey City, Herbert grew up in Brooklyn where he later often recalled playing baseball, stick ball, and working to support his family. He graduated in 1948 from George Westinghouse Vocational High School in Brooklyn, learning the trade of Watchmaker; Clock and Watch repair became a lifelong hobby and second career for him.

Herbert joined the National Guard and subsequently served in the US Army, mainly stationed in Germany serving as an F/C Instrument Repairman.

In 1959 Herbert married Louisa DeLucia. The couple raised their two daughters in Staten Island. Herbert served as a Police Sergeant with the NYC Police Dept; his career spanning 27 years in both the 62 and 120 NYC Precincts. After his retirement the family moved to Branchburg, New Jersey.

Herbert was a devoted Husband and Father, a loving Grandfather, and a good Friend and Mentor to many. For many years "Artisan Herb" dabbled in

painting, drawing, restoration and the like. A lifelong learner, he enjoyed reading history and other non-fiction. Throughout his life, Herb continued making new friendships, while always cherishing those from his youth and Police Dept days, socializing and reminiscing with family and friends as often as he could. In his later years he also looked forward to warm winters in Florida.

Herbert was a kind, caring and generous gentleman to all. He encouraged many people in his life and was always ready to share his "words of wisdom" and a story or two to go with them. "Hard work ain't easy" but "Keep up the Spirit."

Herbert was predeceased by his beloved wife, Louisa, who passed away in 2008. He was also predeceased by his son, Stephen Sheldon, who passed away in 1972, his daughter, Deborah Chieco, who passed away in 1996 and his grandson, Christopher Chieco who passed away in 2016.

He is survived by his daughter, Elizabeth Healy; son-in-law, Joseph Healy; grandchildren, Jack Healy, James Paul Healy, Nicole Chieco and Renee Sweet; and his great grandchildren, Mercedes Chieco and Preston Sweet.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday at Holy Child Church located at 4747 Amboy Rd Staten Island, New York 10312. Interment will follow in Green-Wood Cemetery, Brooklyn, NY.

The family will receive friends from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Monday at The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc., 28 Eltingville Blvd. (at Eltingville Station), Staten Island, New York.

Donations in Memory of Herbert may be made to any one of his favorite Charities including:

Catholic Charities USA

P.O. Box 17066

Baltimore, MD 21297-1066

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Sundays

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<https://www.christiansatrisk.org/en/donate.html>

NYC Boy Scouts of America:

<https://www.bsa-gnyc.org/donate>

Cemetery Details

Greenwood Cemetery

500 25th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11232

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

The John Vincent Scalia Home For Funerals, Inc.
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Staten Island, NY 10312

Visitation

JAN 15. 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JAN 16. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Child Church
4747 Amboy Rd
Staten Island, NY 10312

Tribute Wall



“ *Herbert M. Sheldon*

October 04, 2023 at 06:13 PM



“ *Mr. Sheldon, Herbie was an amazing man! A mentor, a friend, and someone you can just count on whenever needed. Herb loved his grandchildren tremendously and he always spoke so highly of them. You will be greatly missed and I know I'm a little bit late on this post but I wanted to express my condolences.*

Brent Borrow - February 24, 2019 at 01:22 PM



“ *Herb was my neighbor. Sadly I did not know he passed until today. I wish I had spent more time talking to him. He was always very sweet to my son, my wife and I.*

Eric Whitman - March 08, 2018 at 09:01 PM



“ *I was blessed to grow up right next door to Herb, Louisa, Debbie and Liz..and then Christopher as well :) If I had a penny for every time I shared what a wise man repeatedly told me as I was growing up.. He stated a prophet once said..."hard work is never easy". That wise man was Herb xoxo my heart is breaking for Liz and her entire family. God blessed us with Herb, Louisa, Steven, Debbie and Christopher may they all RIP.*

Tricia Lotito - January 16, 2018 at 08:57 PM

AL

“ My name is Armand Lecompte and I had the pleasure of knowing Herb through my sister Lucille Carestia. Herb was a kind and caring gentleman who was always very nice to me. When Herb rented his place in Florida there was a spare room and Herb invited me to stay over as his guest (for a month or so) over the past three years. Herb and I feasted like kings over my sister's cooking. I always valued Herb's council as he was a wise and intelligent man with good intuitions. I will miss his company....

Armand Lecompte - January 15, 2018 at 07:37 PM

EB

“ I worked with Herb in the 120 Pct. I was in the group of the first women sent there. Two/three weeks in, there was the Sgt. test and the only ones working were us rookies and the bosses. I was Herb's driver that day. Did not know he was the Integrity Control Officer at the time and when we got our coffee I drove right down to the waterfront into one of the garages. He let me know in a nice way, something like we're not going to hide while we have our coffee, are we? I said no I just like to check the area out before I park on Bay Street. I reconnected with him a couple of years ago through the 10/13 and would see him at the conventions. He was a true gentlemen and will be missed. Ma he R I P.

Ellen Bjorkstrom

Ellen Bjorkstrom - January 14, 2018 at 07:48 PM

JS

“ Joe & Eileen Santana purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Herbert M. Sheldon.



Joe & Eileen Santana - January 14, 2018 at 09:17 AM

HM

“ Sergeant Herbie was a dear, sweet, friend of mine. He was very thoughtful, generous, and very family oriented. We enjoyed our visits together, reminiscing about our ventures " on the job ". The last time I saw Sgt. Herb, was a few months ago in Staten Island. I was visiting my family; staying with my sister Julie and brother-in-law Joey. Sgt. Herb made it his business to come visit me. He had his neighbor friend Pat drive him. After we had a cup of tea and one of the donuts he brought, after a while; we took a ride up to Hylan Blvd. and had a nice lunch at Mike's Diner. Herb, the consummate sport, as usual; picked up the check.

I'm thankful that I had the chance to see him then, and I also spoke with him on the phone; about a month ago.

I drove him and his dear friend Lucille to the airport after last " season " in Florida. On the way to the airport, Sgt. Herb told me to purchase 'McDonalds' stock. Thank you Sarge; 'McDonalds' has gone up thirty (30) points since I purchased it; on your recommendation.

God bless, and RIP; my wonderful champion for good.

With sorrow, and sincerity; my condolences,..... Harry Morse.

Harry Morse - January 14, 2018 at 02:31 AM