



# Patrick J. Starrs

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**P**atrick (Paddy) Starrs, of Annapolis, MD, died peacefully at home on August 12, 2012.

Born in Derry, Northern Ireland in 1938, Paddy came to the US in 1956. He served in the US Army for three years, during which time he became an American citizen. He graduated with a business degree from the University of Baltimore, and worked in the clothing industry for 45 years, ending his career with retirement from English American Tailoring in Westminster.

He and his wife of 43 years, the former Bernadette Helinski, had three children and were residents of Reisterstown, MD for 36 years. Following Bernadette's death in 2004, he was remarried in 2007 to Ann Lesyna.

Paddy was incredibly proud of his Irish heritage, travelling as often as he could back to Derry to see family, friends and the town he loved so well. He was a lifelong member of Baltimore's Emerald Isle Club and greatly enjoyed socializing with fellow Irish members, many of whom he knew from his boyhood in Derry.

He enjoyed sports, especially soccer, and was a talented player as a youth in Ireland. He was an avid golfer and weekends would find him tee-to-green with his wife Ann or his sons-in-law.

Paddy was a gregarious, happy man with many lifelong friends and for whom there were no strangers, just people he hadn't yet met. To his grandchildren he was Pop-Pop who filled the house with booming laughter, Irish song, and secretive dollar bills.

He brought as much joy into their lives and they did to him. In addition to his wife, Paddy is survived by his son, Thomas Starrs of Westminster, MD; two daughters, Janice Starrs Scotton and Maureen Starrs Knight, both of Annapolis; a sister, Mary Helinski of Glen Burnie; a stepson, Mark



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Lesyna of Seattle, WA ; a stepdaughter, Catherine Hofstetter of State College, PA; 12 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. He will be missed.



## Visitation


 **Thursday**, August 16, 2012


 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM ET


 **Lasting Tributes Cremation & Funeral Care**  
814 Bestgate Rd, Annapolis MD 21401

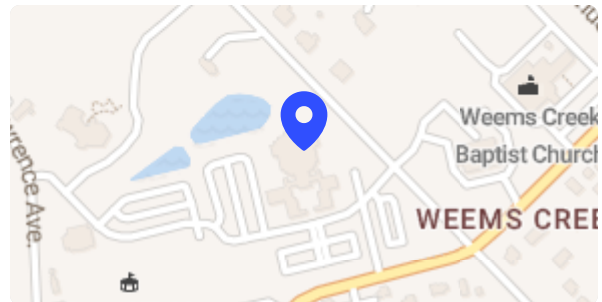


## Service


 **Friday**, August 17, 2012

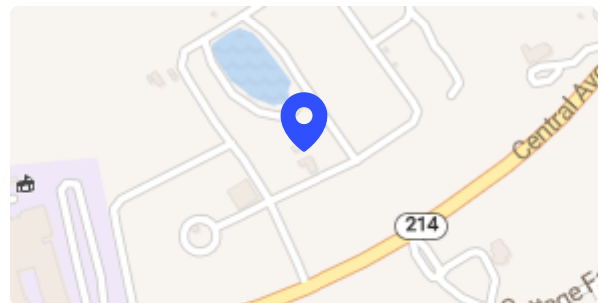
 10:30 AM ET

 **St. John Neumann Catholic Church**  
620 N. Bestgate Road, Annapolis MD



## Cemetery Details

 **Lakemont Memorial Gardens**  
900 West Central Avenue, Davidsonville MD  
21035





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SH

**Shirley Helinski** posted:

Our Condolences to the Starrs and Helinski family, from Shirley,Morgan and John Helinski. We are all thinking of you.

August 17 at 4:58 AM

EB

**Eddie And Ethna Mc Bride** lit a candle in honor of Patrick .



August 14 at 7:00 PM

PH

**Patrick J. Halferty** August 16 at 6:24 AM

Condolances to the Starr Family from Rosaleen and Paddy Halferty in Mississauga Canada (Derry and Letterkenny)

HA

**Harryandkayhamill** August 15 at 5:09 PM

We would like to share in the condolences with the Starr family in the passing of PADDY. Plllease know that we are thinking of you all during this difficult time .We also hail from Paddys "Hometown on the Foyle" and sad news always travels fast and obviously Paddy really was a "STAR' Our deepest Sympathy Harry and kay Hamill Stoney Creek Ontario Canada(nee Derry City N.Ireland)

EB

**Eddie And Ethna Mc Bride** August 14 at 7:51 PM

Dear Ann, Janice, Chris and Family, Maureen Chad and Family, Thomas and Family, Mary and Bob and Family, We are so sorry to hear of Paddy's Passing, We have known Paddy since we were kids in Derry, Always had that great smile , He is now in a better place with the Lord, Eddie And Ethna, and Family.



# Memories only last if you share them

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



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