



## James Lester Noble, Sr

December 20, 1923 - May 2, 2013

James L. Noble Sr., of Jobstown, NJ passed away peacefully on May 2, 2013 at Virtua-Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly, NJ. He was 89 years old.

Maggie Noble had given birth to him on 20 December 1923 in Jacksonville, FL. No name was placed on his birthcertificate - simply Baby X. He never saw or heard from his father his entire life, but made sure that he would never follow in his father's footsteps.

Nothing was more important to him than his family. When his mother died early in life, he quit school so he could make money to keep his brother and sisters together under one roof.

He joined the US Army in 1944 where he served honorably for 21 years until he retired in 1965 at Ft Dix, NJ with the rank of Master Sergeant. Thereafter, he made Jobstown, NJ his home for the rest of his life.

Jimmy, as his family and close friends called him, met Rosemarie, his wife, while he was stationed in Germany following World War II. Neither laws forbidding US soldiers actively serving in Germany from marrying German nationals, nor differences in race and religion could keep them from eventually marrying one another. Once married, they remained inseparable for the next 59 years.

After retiring from the US Army, he started a successful house cleaning and janitorial service, which enabled him to pursue his dream of building, owning and operating Noble's Hardware Store in Wrightstown, NJ for well over 20 years.

He worked and worked so he could provide for his family and make sure that his two sons had the best education possible.

As a grandfather, he lived to spoil his three grandchildren, Veronica (21), Max (11) and James III (11). He loved, loved, loved them. Each held a special place in his heart and soul.

To them, he was simply Opa whom they loved equally....and their hearts are broken at the thought of not being able to see their Opa again.

Jimmy Noble is survived by his wife of 59 years, Rosemarie, his two sons James L. Noble Jr. of Barrington, NH and Ronald K. Noble of Lyon, France; Daughter-in Law, Cindy Noble and grandchildren Veronica, Maximilian and James III. In addition, he is survived by too many nieces and nephews to name here.

Jimmy's wish was to have an intimate and private family memorial service, which will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, May 4 at the Perinchief Funeral Home, Mount Holly, NJ.

It is his family's wish to have a celebration of his life this summer. All family and friends will be notified when and where the celebration of this amazing man's life will occur.

# Tribute Wall



“ James Lester Noble, Sr

October 29, 2022 at 11:57 AM



“ James Lester Noble, Sr

October 29, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ I am so sorry for the loss of your husband, father, grandfather and friend. Mr. Noble was a true gentleman. He treated all with kindness and respect. He was so wonderful to me, I will never forget him. ##imported-begin##Cynthia Allen##imported-end##

May 09, 2013 at 03:48 PM



“ So saddened to hear of this news. George and I loved our visits to your home and the hospitality and love you shared with us. My condolences to your family.  
Linda Chartier ##imported-begin##Linda Chartier##imported-end##

May 06, 2013 at 08:30 PM



“ Ronnie and Jim, I am so sorry for the loss of your father. What an extraordinary life he had. May you find comfort in all of the wonderful memories. Take care and please extend my deepest sympathy to your families and especially your mother. ##imported-begin##Donna Reed Doyle##imported-end##

May 06, 2013 at 06:11 PM



“ I will keep you and your family in my daily prayers. I too lost my father this past week and trust and know that he is in a better place today as I know you father is too. One day we will both be seeing our fathers again and I am looking forward to that day.

*Ed*##imported-begin##Edward T. Chambers Jr##imported-end##

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May 06, 2013 at 12:23 PM



“ JD,

*The CAN family sends its heartfelt condolences to you and your family.*##imported-begin##Tammy Kaudy##imported-end##

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May 06, 2013 at 10:32 AM



“ Sorry for your loss, I remember playing Little Baseball in Ft Dix 1966 with the Noble brothers and Mr Noble always around encouraging everyone.

*Willard King*##imported-begin##Willard P King##imported-end##

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May 05, 2013 at 12:22 PM



“ Jim - your dad was an incredibly amazing man with so much character and integrity...a father who was so proud of you as you are of him. I feel privileged to know him through you. The history of your dad's life is beautifully written and a testament to the nurturing and values you were blessed to share with him. Like many others, you too, reached out and embraced an old friend when she needed a good friend. You are the respectful and gentle man with your father's character. The world would be a much kinder place if there were more men akin to James Lester Noble (Sr. and Jr.) I am so sorry for your loss and know your family will miss him terribly as it's clear of the impact he had on the lives he touched. I pray you all find peace in his memories and in time celebrate the gift of his life in yours.  
He was a humble, remarkable and noble man. I feel your pain.##imported-begin##Debra Fager O'Neal##imported-end##

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May 05, 2013 at 10:08 AM



“ Jim, I'm so sorry to hear of your Dad's death. I never knew him well but do remember that he was very proud of you & your brother. It's never easy to lose someone you love. Take care of yourselves and your Mom.##imported-begin##Betty Rice##imported-end##

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May 04, 2013 at 09:21 PM



“ no sweeter or more loving and admirable man has ever lived...and my heart goes out to Rosemarie and Ronnie and jim..and all the family i didnt get to know....my tears are for letting time and distance keep me from continuing to keep in contact with one of the most beautiful and inspirational families i have ever known..Rest in peace dear old friend who so sweetly reachd out to comfort me in a time of need...janet anderson###imported-begin##Janet Anderson###imported-end##

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May 04, 2013 at 01:14 PM