



On June 27, 2019, in the Press Room of One Police Plaza, the family of Det. Harold Jacob, who died in the line of duty, assembled to witness the unveiling of a new, black, granite plaque created by the DEA in his memory. The memorial will be installed in the Major Case Squad's office at Police Headquarters. First grade Det. Jacob was appointed to the Department in 1933 and served 34 years. On January 18, 1967, while he was a member of the



Safe, Loft, and Truck Squad, he and several of his partners heard gunfire coming from a building on West 35th Street in Manhattan. They ran to the scene and the gunman opened fire at the cops.

The Officers returned the volley, wounding the perp. Jacob's partners said that the intrepid Detective leapt over the perp's body to render aid to the victim, and as he knelt by the robbed, wounded merchant, he suffered a massive and fatal heart attack. During his career, Jacob was cited more than 40 times for heroic actions, but in June 1968, he received the NYPD's highest accolade, the Medal of Honor. Pictured at the plaque unveiling, top from left, a Ceremonial Unit Officer looks on as Police Commissioner James P. O'Neill presents a miniature version of the plaque to the fallen's immediate family: from left, Jacob's son Bobby, retired Sgt. Richard Jacob, son Jimmy, daughter Dorothy, and Dorothy's daughter, retired Sgt. Allison Mullen. Richard is the son of Det. Henry "Buddy" Jacob, the eldest of Harold's sons. Henry retired in 1982, also out of the Safe, Loft, and Truck Squad, and passed away in 1987. Richard retired in 2003 out of Patrol Borough Brooklyn South Investigations. Allison retired in April 2017 from the Detective Bureau. "The ceremony was amazing and the plaque is beautiful," she said. "My family and I are so grateful for all that the DEA has done." Pictured, below, the extended family of first grade Det. Harold Jacob.

