



Officer Michael A. Gatto

April 29, 1952 - January 12, 2018

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Michael "Mike" A. Gatto, 65, of Braidwood, IL, passed away on January 12, 2018. Mike was born in Chicago on April 29, 1952 and grew up in Crystal Lake, IL. Officer Gatto dedicated his life to public service. Mike began his career as a Sheriff's Deputy with the McHenry County Sheriff's Department where he served for 4 years. Mike then took a position with the Stateville Correctional Center serving for 9 years as an Internal Investigator. In October of 1992, Officer Gatto joined the Braidwood Police Department and ended his watch with 25 years of service.

Mike was an adventurous overseas traveler visiting countries such as England, Spain, France, Germany and Italy, traveling often with his best friend Bob Flynn. Mike enjoyed a close relationship with his family, especially his sister Julie, and spending his free time with his friends and his dog Zoey.

Mike joins his father, James Phillip Gatto; mother, Mary Ann Gatto; and sister, Julie Gatto in eternal rest. Mike is survived by his brother, James Paul Gatto of Crystal Lake, IL; and sister, Jane Gatto of Orlando, FL.

Services will be held at R.W. Patterson Funeral Home in Braidwood on Thursday January 18th with visitation from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. with a memorial ceremony to start at 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations made to Top Dogg K9 Foundation, www.TopdoggK9.org supporting pets for veteran's.

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home & Crematory
401 E. Main St., Braidwood, 815-458-2336
www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JAN 18. 7:00 AM - 8:00 AM (CT)

R.W. Patterson Funeral Home
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Memorial Visitation

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Tribute Wall

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“ On behalf of the Wilmington Police Department we would like to offer our condolences to Officer Gatto's family as well as his Braidwood Police Department family for your loss. We thank Officer Gatto for his many years of public service and the assistance that he gave to us here in Wilmington. Rest in Peace now Brother. May His perpetual light shine upon you.

Sincerely,

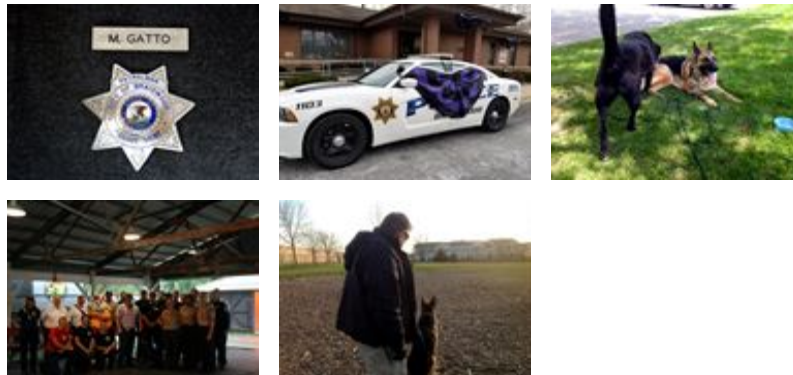
The men and women of the Wilmington Police Department



Chief Arnold, Wilmington Police Departme - January 18, 2018 at 03:29 PM

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“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



R W Patterson Funeral Homes, Ltd. - January 18, 2018 at 10:30 AM

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“ Our sympathy, thoughts and prayers are with the family at this difficult time. "Draw close to God and he will draw close to you (James 4:8).



the colliers - January 17, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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“ Carol Richmond lit a candle in memory of Officer Michael A. Gatto



Carol Richmond - January 17, 2018 at 05:39 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Officer Michael A. Gatto.



January 17, 2018 at 12:19 PM

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“ Tari Atherton lit a candle in memory of Officer Michael A. Gatto



Tari Atherton - January 17, 2018 at 12:15 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to Mike's family and to all of our respected Braidwood Police Force. I have fond memories as a waitress, serving coffee to officer Gatto on late nights in the 1990's. He was a kind man with a beautiful soul. Sincerely, Mr. & Mrs. Don and Amy Raymond.



Don & Amy Raymond - January 17, 2018 at 12:02 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Officer Michael A. Gatto.



January 17, 2018 at 07:47 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Officer Michael A. Gatto.



January 16, 2018 at 03:02 PM