

Police Chief Robert Biery Holzworth (1949-2016)

Bob was born December 5, 1949 to Fred Robert and Ann Biery Holzworth.



Bob joined the Oxford Police Department as a Patrolman during 1973. He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1978. During 2005, Lieutenant Holzworth was diagnosed with cancer and continued to serve. After 38 years of service, he retired during January 2011.

In his “retirement” Lieutenant Holzworth took a part time position with the City as its Parking Director to assist with parking and transportation issues. Nine months later, when the Oxford Police Chief retired, Lieutenant Holzworth agreed to act as the interim Police Chief.

During February 2012, he accepted the permanent appointment as Chief. All the while, as current Police Chief Jones expressed, “he battled cancer for eleven years and embodied the spirit of a warrior.” Chief Holzworth retired again on March 31, 2016 with 43 total years of service to his community.

Chief Holzworth passed away surrounded by family at the Hamilton Hospice during the morning of July 26, 2016 at 66 years of age.

He is survived by his wife of 30 years, Lynette (Sasser) Holzworth; children, Nick (Beth) Holzworth, Andrew (Anna) Holzworth, and Alexa Holzworth; grandchildren Abe, Joel, Noah, and Grace Holzworth; and siblings Sally, Bill, Sue, John, Jane, and Fred.

A visitation will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, June 30, 2016 at Cobblestone Community Church at 4191 Kehr Road in Oxford. A memorial service will immediately follow.

Memorials may be made to the [Cobblestone Community Church](#) building fund.