

Sergeant Jerome Michael Grayson (1965-2017)

Jerry was born July 4, 1965, one of four children born to Jerry and Judy Grayson. He grew up in Cheviot and attended St. Aloysius grade school, LaSalle High School, and the University of Cincinnati; majoring in Criminal Justice and graduating with honors in 1988.



Jerry joined the Colerain Township Police Department as a Patrolman during February 1990. He was promoted to Detective and then to Sergeant in 1999. In 2001, Sergeant Grayson graduated from Northwest University's School of Police Staff and Command and, during 2011, the Police Executive Leadership College. Sergeant Grayson was integral to the growth of the Colerain Township Police Department, including creating policies and procedures for the vehicle maintenance program, property room, and impound lot.

He never believed in taking a day off because he believed it put others in danger. In September 2016 Jerry was diagnosed with Glioblastoma, a rare form of brain cancer, and was forced to take off. Knowing that he would be unable to return to work, he and Colerain Township Police Chief Mark Denny, on July 15, 2017, retired and donated his uniform to the Greater Cincinnati Police Museum. Two weeks later, on August 1, 2017, Sergeant Grayson retired with 27 years of service and



several letters of commendation.

Sergeant Grayson passed away, surrounded by family, in Hospice on Hamilton on August 11, 2017 at 52 years of age.

Sergeant Grayson is survived by his parents, wife, Noel; and children, Jonathon Grayson (23), Molly Grayson (19), William Grayson (7) and Mary Wynnifred "Winnie" Grayson (10 mos.); sister, Amy (Greg) Goodwin; and two brothers who are also responders, Andy (Patti) Grayson and Joe (Angie) Grayson.

A private visitation will be held for the family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 19, 2017 at St. Cecilia Church, 3105 Madison Road.

Memorial donations may be directed the Greater Cincinnati Police Museum, 308 Reading Road, Cincinnati, OH 45202 or St. Jude's Cancer Research.