

Lieutenant Robert S. Kunkel (1949-2017)



Bob was born August 10, 1949. He joined the Reading Police Department during 1955. By 1966, he was elected as Trustee to the 5th District of the Ohio Fraternal Order of Police and was also serving at the President of the Easter Hamilton County FOP Lodge 74. Later, he served as Vice President. He was promoted to Sergeant by 1971. During the mid-1970s he served as the Chief's Administrative Assistant and, on January 14, 1976, was appointed as Acting Police Chief as a Sergeant. Almost 7 years to day later, he was appointed Acting Police Chief again as a Lieutenant. He retired in 1984.

On March 18, 1986, Lieutenant Kunkel was appointed as a new dispatcher for the Springfield Township Police Department and later as the Communications Supervisor. He retired in 1991 with almost 35 years of service.

Lieutenant Kunkel died on August 3, 2017 at home surrounded by his loving family.

Lieutenant Kunkel is survived by his wife of 68 years, Roberta (Grein) Kunkel, children: Debbie (Warren) Judd, Steve (Noni) Kunkel, Sharon (Bob) Ernst, Scott (Emily) Kunkel, Dan (Karen) Kunkel, and Dana (Patrick) Kilgore; 15 grandchildren, and 8 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be 4 to 7 p.m. on Monday, August 7, 2017 at [Mihovk-Rosenacker Funeral Home](#), 10211 Plainfield Road. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at [Saints Peter and Paul Church](#), 330 W. Vine Street in Reading. Burial to follow at [Gate of Heaven Cemetery](#).

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Sts. Peter and Paul Parish or the [American Heart Association](#).