

# Police Officer Gary Lee Singleton (1949-2020)

Gary was born December 13, 1949 to John Robert and Edna M. (Roberts) Singleton of Mt. Healthy. During July 1970, he married a bookkeeper who lived a block up the street, Susan Ann Weber.

Gary joined the United States Army, served a tour, and was honorably discharged.



He then joined the Milford Police Department on August 4, 1979. Before long, he was instrumental in leading the youth programs for the Department and named its Juvenile Officer. He also served the Department as a Field Training Officer. During July 1992, Officer Singleton was named to head the Department's Community Oriented Policing program. During May 1994, he was named to represent the Department on a multi-agency task force investigating recent arsons in the region. Officer Singleton retired during July 2000 with 25 years of service to his country and Milford. By then he accumulated several letters of appreciation and commendation, including a 1988 commendation from the Milford City Council.

Meanwhile, his wife was making an impact in their home city of Mt. Healthy. She served there as a councilmember, was the secretary for the Mt. Healthy Business Association, taught catechism at Assumption Church, and volunteered in the schools until her untimely death at age 48 in 1998.

Officer Singleton passed away suddenly on Sunday, February 23, 2020. He was 70.

Officer Singleton is survived by his children, Tracy (Brian) Brunsman and Holly Singleton; grandchildren, Breanna, Daniel, Nicholas, and Jacob Brunsman; siblings, Patricia (Mike) Kelley, Connie Chamberlain, Jerry (Diane) Singleton, and Bobby Singleton; and sister-in-law, Barb (Gary) Bashford.

Visitation will be held 9 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, February 29, 2020 at Neidhard Young Funeral Home at 7401 Hamilton Avenue in Mt. Healthy. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m.

Memorials may be directed to the [Make-A-Wish Foundation](#) or [Cincinnati Children's Hospital](#).