

## **Corrections Officer Glenn Stewart Bystry Badge 681 (1951-2020)**

Glenn was born May 12, 1951 in Pittsburg, Pennsylvania to Benjamin and Elizabeth Bystry. In 1959, his family moved to Youngtown, Ohio. He attended Boardman High School, graduating in 1969, then Youngstown State University until 1971. In 1976 he moved to Kentucky where he served the Summit Church of Christ in Owenton. Glenn attended the Kentucky Christian College in Grason, Kentucky and graduated cum laude in 1980.

He and his family moved to Greenfield, Pennsylvania in March 1981 to assume pastorship of the Squirrel Hill Christian Church in Greenfield. In January 1984, he moved to another church in Vevay, Indiana.



He moved to Cincinnati in June 1985 and with a mind to alter careers, he attended Southern Ohio College and earned a Private Security Certificate. From May 1985 to March 1987, he worked for Merchants Security in Blue Ash.

On March 5, 1987, Glenn joined the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office as a Social Counselor I in the Corrections Division. During a reorganization, on July 2, 1990, the position of Social Counselor was abolished. Seventeen days later, he was appointed Corrections Officer I. After a back injury, on March 14, 2002, he was reassigned as Clerk 2. On June 30, 2005, his position was reclassified as Data Entry Operator I with the same pay rate. On April 1, 2010, with 23 years of service, DEO Bystry retired with a disability.

Officer Bystry died October 2, 2020, at the age of 69.

He was predeceased by his wife of 19 years, Mary Jo (Sauter) Bystry. Officer Bystry was survived by his children, Joshua David (Kristi) Bystry and Rachel Lydia Bystry; stepchildren, Mary Swango and Sean Swango; grandchildren, David Daniel, Jacob Bystry, and Andrew Bystry; step-grandchildren, Kenneth Back, Joshua Back, Zachary Back, and Xavier Swango; and sisters, Susan (Daniel) Crane and Laura Ross.

Visitation and a funeral service was held October 10, 2020 at Highview Christian Church at 2651 Adams Road.

The Memorial Committee of the Greater Cincinnati Police Historical Society was not informed of Officer Bystry's death until May 2024.