

# Patrolman David Edward Biederman P-67 (1939-2025)

Dave was born March 22, 1939 to Edward A. and Gladys E. (Ridder) Biederman. He attended Roger Bacon High School, graduating in 1957. He also attended the University of Cincinnati majoring in Advanced English.

From 1959 to 1964 he owned a florist shop.



Dave joined the Cincinnati Police Division in its 42<sup>nd</sup> Recruit Class on March 23, 1964. He was promoted to Patrolman on June 28, 1964, issued Badge 67, and assigned to District 5 (1012 Ludlow Avenue). Two years later, he was rotated to District 7 (813 Beecher Street). On March 6, 1968, he earned a Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce award for community service. On December 22, 1968, Patrolman Biederman was assigned to the Traffic Bureau (City Hall). He was honored again in New York by the International Association of Chiefs of Police and Pride Magazine for his volunteer work with children and received an honorable mention as Policeman of the Year. He transferred to District 4 (7017 Vine Street) on June 18, 1972 and then to Police Communications Section in October. On April 1, 1973, he returned to District 4. Officer Biederman transferred to District 1 (310 Lincoln Park Drive) on November 27, 1977. On January 10, 1982, he transferred back to Traffic Section as the Division's Hit-Skip Coordinator. Officer Biederman retired on June 10, 1989 with 25 years of service and 18 letters of commendation and/or appreciation.

Officer Biederman was also a foster parent, providing a safe space for 22 children as they awaited their forever families. Some stayed a short while, others for much longer, but each one was touched by his kindness and support.

Officer Biederman became a real estate agent. In 1973, he was issued a broker's license. He continued in that business for 50 years until 2023, a good portion of which while owning his own firm.

Officer Biederman passed away on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at the age of 86.

He was predeceased by a foster son, Arthur Edward (Teresa) Guard. Officer Biederman is survived by his Godchildren, Lori (Joe) Geraci and Jeff (Elizabeth) Jaeger; foster child, Danny David (Rhonda) Yazell; brother, Donald Biederman; and colleague Mark (Ellen) Schwab.

A gathering in his honor will take place on Friday, October 24, 2025 from 12 pm. To 12:30 p.m. at Mihovk-Rosenacker Funeral Home at 5527 Cheviot Road in Monfort Heights. A funeral service will be held at 12:30 p.m. with entombment to follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Roger Bacon High School.