



Michael D. Broida

August 18, 2022

On Thursday, August 18, 2022 at age 69, after a courageous battle with lung cancer. Predeceased by his parents, Daniel and Norma. Survived by his loving wife of 47 years, Suzanne; brother, Ron; nephew, Jonathan (Michelle); niece, Miriam Broida; brothers-in-law, Joe (Emy), Charles and Kenneth (Polly) Casper; sister-in-law, Trina Kohlmeier; his dog, Buddy and cat, Fred; and many dear friends. Mike was a retired Lieutenant of the Monroe County Sheriff's Department after 27 years. He was an avid sailor, pilot and golfer and loved going to their cottage in Maine at Pemaquid Point. Family and friends may call at the Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home Friday 4-7pm. Funeral Service Saturday 10am at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Doctors Without Borders or Lollypop Farm.

Previous Events

Calling Hours

AUG **26.** 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Leo M Bean and Sons Funeral Home
2771 Chili Avenue
Rochester, NY 14624
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beanfuneralhome@rochester.rr.com
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Funeral Service

AUG **27.** 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LF

“ *Our thoughts are with Michael's family and friends at this sad time.*

Lollypop Farm - September 07, 2022 at 01:33 PM

MH

“ *Today's service was a beautiful tribute & confirmed what I already knew: that Mike was a truly dedicated life partner & husband to you Sue & great friend to all who were his friends & co-workers... To Everything There is a Season...*



Marie Heerkens - August 27, 2022 at 02:09 PM



“ *Mike always inspired me to be better as an Officer with TSA at the airport. Always the consummate professional Mike added a personal element to his relationships with his charges. I always enjoyed our time together. RIP boss.*

TD Sharpe - August 27, 2022 at 12:10 AM

DR

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the passing of Mike. Sue you were truly given an angel on earth when you married Mike. Monroe County had a true leader in him for his 27 years as a MCSO. The world is so small. I met him, then you at Betty's. I guarantee Betty had fresh homemade toast and jam and desserts waiting for him. My prayers to you and your family as you grieve the loss of a man who touched so many peoples lives. God speed Mike.*

darcy rombough - August 26, 2022 at 04:46 PM

RD

“ To Michel's family our warmest condolences for the loss of Michael. Michael learned to Fly at the Ray Hylan School of Aeronautcs at 1295 Scottsville Rd Rochester NY at the then Monrore County Airport. Michael was a natural pilot, very skilled and loved to fly. He was, as we all know, a very robust and fun loving gentlemen and that showed in his flying skills as well. On behalf of all of us that enjoyed Michael learning to fly and then earning his "wings" may Michael continue to fly the blue skys with puffy clouds into eternity.

Raymond Detor and the rest of us pilots who will continue to fly and remember Mike.

Raymond Detor - August 26, 2022 at 04:06 PM

AM

“ I was a reporter at the D&C, covering the police beat for years. Mike Broida was one of my favorite and best sources. A great guy, who seemed to always be in a great mood. It was a pleasure to work with him and get to know him. RIP.

Alan Morrell - August 26, 2022 at 02:36 PM

MB

“ Our sympathies to the Broida Family in your loss. Like Todd said he always had a smile for those he came across.....The multi talented copy in the air ground and sea, He was a rare deputy and a great boss We will mis you

Mike Biaalaszewski - August 25, 2022 at 10:46 PM

TM

“ To the Broida Family, I am so sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I met Mike in 1981 when he was conducting my background investigation for the MCSD Road Patrol. I along with my Family were extremely impressed with his Professionalism and Honesty. Mike and RPD Officer Sherman Scott were the Class Counselors for Recruit Class 11. All of us in the Class were extremely fortunate to have Mike and Sherman as a Role Model and Mentor. We had an Outstanding Class and a Close Knit Group because of Mike and Sherman. I have many fond memories and whenever I saw Mike, we would laugh about the Characters we had and the stuff we pulled in the Academy. We affectionately called Mike "Brasso Broida" as he looked very sharp in his Uniform at all times. He was such a nice guy. Rest In Peace.

Tom McShea

Tom McShea - August 25, 2022 at 08:49 AM



“ *Rose Tribute was purchased for the family of Michael D. Broida.*



August 24, 2022 at 05:36 PM

JC

“ *Mike, was my brother- in law and he will live forever in our hearts. We will treasure the many memories of him and how he touched our lives. RIP, Mike*

Joe and Emy Casper - August 24, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Michael D. Broida.*



August 24, 2022 at 02:53 PM



“ *3 files added to the album LifeTributes*



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - August 24, 2022 at 02:09 PM

AH

“ *I knew Mike when he was in charge of the Deputies at the airport. He was great to work with even when we disagreed about the job or part time deputies directing traffic I always respected him and cared about him. When he retired and became manager for McNeil his office was a couple doors down from mine and we would “yell” at each other all the time. The boss David Bassett would instigate issues between Mike and I just to get us going and then sit back and laugh. I have such great memories of those days. I will miss Mike so much.*

Ann Henrichs - August 24, 2022 at 07:58 AM

T(

“ Sue, I'm so sad to hear about Mike. He was a great boss, great friend and a great person. I can only imagine the void you have without him. I remember visiting your house many many years and seeing your horses. We had such a great day. Thinking of you during these difficult days. Mike will be missed on this Earth. Rest In Peace Lt. Broida

Tricia (Bauer) - August 23, 2022 at 07:46 PM

JW

“ I remember Mike mostly as a co-worker who was a friend. We would see each other generally at work, our conversation would usually pick up right where we left off the last time we saw each other. Mike was very familiar with the Wilsey family history with the sheriff's office (now spanning three generations). When I decided to take a break from the road, the advice I got from many co-workers was, go to the airport, it's quiet. The assignment at the airport wasn't difficult to say the least, but you learned everything by "flying by the seat of your pants". The airport simply lacked any structure. When ever I brought this fact up, I got a lot of smiles and eye rolls, it's the airport! relax and enjoy! Everybody except Mike that is.

Mike encouraged me to develop an operations manual, that would assist deputies and sergeants, giving both direction and guidance in common, as well as rare situations. He offered his own ideas and advice, as well as constructive criticism, eventually an Operations Manual was developed and distributed to the members of the airport unit with little notice or fanfare. I remember asking Mike "you think it was worth the effort ? ".

On September 11, 2001, all that changed, in ironic twist of fate, many of the unusual circumstances were addressed in the "SOP Manual".

Sometime after 911 the MCSO received very positive compliments from the FAA (later to become the TSA) for our quick and professional response to the events of 911, citing the SOP manual as a valuable tool. It was after that meeting, Mike turned and asked "you think it was worth the effort ?"

That was an example of Mike's leadership....subtle and to the point. Mike and I would later work together in private security with the TSA. I would see Mike occasionally from time to time, picking up right where we left off.

Sadly I lost touch with Mike over the last few years, not until very recently did I hear how sick he was, I never got to have that last chat with him...I'll always miss that opportunity.

I'm not really religious, nor am I much of a believer...but somehow somewhere I imagine Mike and I will meet again....and as before, we'll pick the conversation up right where we left off the last time.

RIP Mike... from an old co-worker and friend.

Jim Wilsey

Jim Wilsey - August 23, 2022 at 07:02 PM



“ 44 files added to the album Life Tributes



Leo M. Bean and Sons Funeral Home - August 23, 2022 at 12:00 PM



“ Our condolences to Mike’s Family on his passing. May he rest in peace.

Frank Fedele (RPD)

Frank Fedele - August 22, 2022 at 08:43 PM



*My family was next door neighbors to the Broidas on Spencerport Road. Mike's Mom and mine were very close and Mike, Ron and I played in my sandbox, played childhood games and went to one anothers birthday parties. We went to the same elementary school and rode the same bus together. I have wonderful memories of Mike and will always cherish these times. My condolences to Sue and his family.
Pamela Romano*

Pam Romano - August 22, 2022 at 09:09 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to Mike’s family. As a law enforcement colleague, he was a class act.

Cynthia Herriott - August 22, 2022 at 02:10 PM



“ To the Broida Family, I would like to express deepest sympathy for your loss of a great friend and Police Officer. RIP Mike

Carl C Simms - August 22, 2022 at 11:03 AM

MB

“ In 2008 I had just graduated High School and got a job doing security at the Rochester Airport in the newly developed Exit Program. There I met and worked under Michael Broida a retired Lt with the Monroe County Sheriff's Office. I worked my way up the ranks under Broida who mentored me as he knew I had ambitions in becoming a Police Officer. He even wrote my recommendation letter to get into the Police Academy. I wouldn't be in this career if it wasn't for Mike. He taught me to be a gentleman and treat people with respect. I wish to be half the cop he was. I still have his black jack he gave me after I graduated the academy. RIP LT thank you for mentoring a pain in the ass kid like me

Miguel A Bermudez - August 21, 2022 at 09:45 PM

LU

“ It was so very heartbreaking to learn that Mike passed away. I am lucky to have know Mike my entire life; he was my oldest and dearest friend. I am grateful for the time Mike and I had together. Sue, my heart goes out to you, so very sorry for your loss. RIP dear Mikey! 🌹🙏

Lynn Usewicz - August 21, 2022 at 04:22 PM

EL

“ Sad to hear about Mike passing on. He was in my academy class many years ago. A good solid cop and certainly a credit to the MCSO. Condolences to family, friends and blue family. RIP Mike.

Eric Larson - August 21, 2022 at 01:59 PM

WS

“ I met LT. Broida while going through the MCSO Academy.

Mike gave us instruction on crowd control during both peaceful civil disturbances and violent uprisings. I learned from the LT that you should simply treat people as you would want to be treated if you were in their Shoes. Mike was a great Cop and I tried my hardest to be like Mike during my years on the job. Rest in peace brother! You will surely be missed by all who had the opportunity to cross paths with you.

Walt Simoni

Walter Simoni - August 21, 2022 at 01:57 PM

DJ

“ Dennis Jasinski lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Broida



Dennis Jasinski - August 21, 2022 at 11:13 AM

TG

“ Mike Broida and Surrealistic Pillow

Mike and I were close friends starting before 7th grade. We remained friends throughout our lives. I have so many memories swimming through my head. In our years growing up we hung out a lot. One day, In the late 60's, Mike brought over Jefferson Airplane's incredible album Surrealistic Pillow, probably belonged to his brother Ron. I made a copy of it on reel-to-reel tape, in mono. We listened to this amazing album many times. So, a few years ago, when I got back in to listening to vinyl records, I made sure I had a copy of Surrealistic Pillow on vinyl in the hope that next time I got Mike and Sue to visit, I could play it for them. That moment never came.

Thursday evening, after hearing of Mike's passing, I put on Surrealistic Pillow. That got me crying uncontrollably. It brought back a lot of memories and the realization we would not be creating any more memories together. After some time, out of this grief has come a strong feeling of gratitude. I feel so lucky and privileged to have known him and shared so much life with. He was a complex and interesting person as well as a great friend.

Tony Gambacurta - August 21, 2022 at 09:52 AM

SV

“ I meet you a few times, you made a lasting impression on me may you rest in peace..

Sandra Vacchetto - August 21, 2022 at 07:29 AM

JT

“ Dear Sue, we are so sorry for your loss. A good man and dedicated servant to the County and our safety. Respected by so many.
Be at peace, Mike.
John and Ruth Anne Trippe

John and Ruth Anne Trippe - August 20, 2022 at 05:00 PM

LJ

“ Love, Andrea and Jon purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Michael D. Broida.



Love, Andrea and Jon - August 20, 2022 at 04:44 PM

LC

“ Mike the Negotiator. From the formation of the team you were always negotiating and not just with people needing some understanding and support. Your negotiations took on a new meaning. You negotiated for additional members, more training, better equipment and most of all a meaningful understanding of what we were trained to do, “a successful ending where no person got hurt”. You’re compassion for people went beyond any training, You were just being you. On a humorous note. The trip to Boston for advanced training. I still remembering offering to help drive and the response was, “we need to get there before we both retire”. You built a great team. You will be missed.

Larry A Crawford - August 20, 2022 at 12:28 PM

JM

“ So very sorry to hear of Mike's passing. I'll always remember him as one of my first supervisors and how I wanted to be just like him. He was always there to answer your questions and help you navigate through situations that were all new to you. When you were on a big job you always knew when he showed up that it would all work out. He was a good man and a great cop. One of the finest of MCSO.

James Marini - August 20, 2022 at 10:37 AM

TA

“ Always and I mean always had a smile for us in the QM Shop. I can hear his laugh even after these many years. A good and decent man. God Bless Lt. Mike Broida.

Todd Allen - August 20, 2022 at 09:20 AM

AV

“ Great mentor, great partner, and most of all a great friend. Mike was always there to help! When confronted with a difficult decision, I would always ask myself "how would Mike handle this." Inevitably that would be the right decision. I will miss you brother... Rest in peace.

Art Vasile - August 19, 2022 at 08:47 PM

CB

Mike was one of those down to earth Lieutenants that you respected. He treated everyone the same and he was the best at making decisions on the job. He was also a friend and I will never forget the impact he made on me as a young Deputy. Rest In Peace my friend.

Craig Burritt - August 19, 2022 at 09:19 PM

LD

“ I met Mike in the Academy in 1975 and we became fast friends. I haven't talked with him years but we became "text friends" during his illness. He was a proud member of the MCSO and a credit to to the Department. I will miss him.

Les Stille Dolecal - August 19, 2022 at 07:15 PM

CF

“ I met Mike when I was working volunteer ambulance in Churchville and he also responded to Kmart when I worked security there. He was always friendly and helpful. I then entered law enforcement and he was supportive when our paths crossed. A great guy.

Cheryl Fridley - August 19, 2022 at 06:44 PM

JE

*“ Spent many pleasant hours sailing on Amron with my friend..RIP Bud
Jim Earley*

Jim Earley - August 19, 2022 at 06:13 PM

CM

“ As a former Dispatcher; we were always grateful for the respect that Mike gave us all. We all remember him fondly. May he rest in peace.

Cynthia Martin - August 19, 2022 at 05:20 PM

CM

True story Cindy... a class act; always treated the Dispatchers professionally... Rest in Peace LT

Christopher Martin - August 19, 2022 at 06:04 PM

JJ

“ JJ lit a candle in memory of Michael D. Broida



JJ - August 19, 2022 at 04:54 PM

TV

Mike was a good friend and a great boss. He always held you accountable. He was very trustworthy and always available. I thank the Lord for the years I knew him.

Tom Vasile - August 19, 2022 at 07:32 PM

DS

I first met Mike when I was a deputy and he was a mechanic at Jim Hutching's Service Station in the village of Pittsford. When Mike became a deputy he was always a class act; intelligent, witty, and a friend to all. I will always remember his saying when a sheriff's car was in need of a car wash, that being " A clean car is a happy car". God Bless Mike and his family.

Doug Swetman - August 20, 2022 at 08:15 AM

BP

We remember Mike's Pontiac Tempest that he turned into a GTO in every way but the letters on the front. Hurst shifter, big engine and it was always spotless." Windows, doors and ashtrays" he'd say as we got out.

Bob & Lynda Parmelee - August 21, 2022 at 08:05 AM

LH

I first met Mike when he was working at Hutching's Citgo, I was the Pittsford Road Deputy from 2-10 PM. We became instant friends for life, he was a born leader which he always demonstrated throughout his career at Monroe County Sheriff's.

Leon Hill - August 21, 2022 at 10:15 AM

SS

My deepest condolences to the family. Sammie Drayton, Sr.

Sammie Drayton, Sr. - August 22, 2022 at 03:52 PM

TS

My deepest condolences to all of Mike's family and friends. He was my background investigator when I got hired by the MCSO in 1988. I'll always remember the command bearing he possessed and how professional yet friendly he was. When I was going through FTO, he was my first Sergeant on B Zone afternoons then when I got promoted to Sergeant in 1998 and assigned to C zone nights, he was the afternoon LT there. Immediately it became clear how knowledgeable and respected he was. He was a man of integrity and a great role model for all. Miss you LT, God Bless!

Troy Bolan (ret. MCSO Sergeant) - August 23, 2022 at 10:42 AM

PV

I was saddened to read that this wonderful soul had passed from the world to which he had contributed so much during his life. My love for Mike Broida began when he was in my ninth grade English class about 55 years ago in the Penfield school district. His peers regarded him with the same admiration as did I. Over the years, when Lt. Broida would on occasion visit the high school, my respect grew, for I could so proudly see the fine man he had become. God bless Michael's family and, of course, his spirit watching over them. Regards , Patricia (Cullen) VanKouwenberg

Patricia VanKouwenberg - August 26, 2022 at 12:45 PM