

OBITUARY RET. P.O. GARY BROWN

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RET. P. O. S/A GARY BROWN
7/14/1939 – 6/17/2023

It is with a very heavy heart I inform you of the passing of my former partner and one of my "best friends" Gary Brown. He was appointed to NYCTPD 12/1/65, retired 10/2/93. I loved working with Gary for many years in City-Wide A/C. He was a good cop, a good man that was liked by everybody.

He was very funny always had the guys laughing. The guys many times joked with us saying "we were a pair that could beat a full house" After A/C Gary transferred to the Legal Department then Equipment & Supply where we worked together again. After E&S he went to Revenue. Gary's final assignment was on the 13th Floor Office of the President of the TA. While he was assigned there, while on his way home he stopped at the Bodega on Myrtle Ave & Jay St. where a group of males attempted to rob him, and he wound up getting shot in the stomach. Thank God he survived. And returned to work on Restricted Duty. He was awarded the Departments "Medal of Honor."



Police Officer GARY BROWN

On Nov. 6, 1990, Officer Brown, who was off duty, was exiting a store when three males grabbed him from behind and attempted to rob him.

Officer Brown identified himself as a police officer and a fierce fight ensued. Officer Brown's gun fell out, or was ripped out, of his holster during the fight and one of the males shot Officer Brown in the stomach and fled toward the Ft. Greene projects.

Although shot and bleeding profusely, Gary gave chase and the culprit fired at him again. Brown continued to chase the male into a building and up to the third floor before he became so weak from blood loss he could go no further. He returned to the street and collapsed. Responding officers found Brown and followed his blood trail to the culprit's house, arresting all three involved.

Officer Brown was removed to the hospital where he had his spleen and some intestines removed due to the gun shot wound.

Gary and I always spoke a few times a month always rehashing our collars and laughing about some of the stuff we got involved in. I always looked forward to the NY Reunion at Antun's. Gary would always come to it when he knew I would come up from Florida to attend. Gary was a Dapper dresser. He always looked like he stepped out of GQ Magazine. Below is the last NY Reunion we were together, November 15, 2022





Gary Jr.

Gary's Daughter Julie

Gary

Louie



This photo was taken 11/15/23 at the NY Reunion. This was the last time Gary, and I were together Gary will be missed by many especially me. I will miss the phone calls and especially seeing him once a year.

“Rest in Peace, my good friend” I will truly miss you.

Condolences can be sent to Gary’s wife, Lillian at 1882 Brookdale St Yorktown Heights, NY 10598, or email his wife Lillian at gdbn@optonline.net . There will not be any service as per Gary’s wishes. I am told by Lillian that there will a “Celebration of Life” Memorial at some later date.