

**Roll Call Archives
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2024

November 21, 2024

Sharon L Miller, 82, wife of SPPD Sgt. Keith Miller, passed away on October 18th after a lengthy battle with dementia.

October 24, 2024

Donal H. Hinz passed away on 5/31/24. He was on the department from 1961 to 1986 retiring as a Sargent.

September 6, 2024

Retired Officer Donald E. Pazdernik passed away in Scottsdale, AZ his celebration of life was held there on 9/8/24

August 25, 2024

William B. Heutmaker "Bill" passed away on 9/15/24. He was a St Paul native and served on the department from 1956 through 1987 with 31 years of service.

July 28, 2024

Don L. Trooien Sr passed away peacefully on 7/16/2024.

June 20, 2024

Daniel Collier Jr passed away, surrounded by his family on 6/5/2024

June 3, 2024

Clemmie H Tucker who served on the department from 1975 through 1998 passed away on 5/24/24 due to a traffic accident in St Paul.

June 2, 2024

Retired Sft Bill MacDonald died on 5/31/2024 at the age of 80 yrs old. He served SPPD from 1968-1993.

May 28, 2024

Richard J. Drobinski, 91 yrs, passed away on 12/23/2023. He served SPPD 1969-1989.

April 30, 2024

Gerald S. Greenlee passed away at 81 yrs of age. He served SPPD from 1967-1992.

May 13, 2024

Donald Hanson passed away at 86 years of age on 3/10/24. He was on the department 1964-1996

January 28, 2024

Roger Emeott, 92 years, passed away on 1/28/24. He served SPPD from 1957-1982

2023

November 18, 2023

Rose M. Peck passed away on November 18th

October 3, 2023

Arthur Renteria passed away unexpectedly on October 6, 2023. He served SPPD for 32 years.

September 22, 2023

William Kavaloski passed away on September 14th

September 3, 2023

Marianne "Banda" Mersch wife of deceased Officer Leonard Mersch passed away on August 26, 2023

July 11, 2023

Joe Corcoran passed away from pneumonia. He retired as a Lieutenant after serving from 1964-1998

July 5, 2023

Mark Gehan Jr, an attorney for the SPPRA for years passed away on June 21, 2023

June 15, 2023

Myrna Dorrance, mother of retired officer Lorrie Dorrance passed away on June 14th

May 30, 2023

St John LaBossiere (SPPD 1967-2000) passed away on April 26, 2023

May 5, 2023

Beverly Biagi, SPPRA member and spouse of Al Biage passed away on May 5, 2023

May 3, 2023

Timothy R Kluender passed away on April 29, 2023.

May 2, 2023

Patricia Bahrke, wife of Gerald Bahrke passed away on April 29, 2023.

May 2, 2023

Maureen Wolhaupter, wife of Randy Wohlaupter, died on April 22, 2023

April 26, 2023

Mike Maloney passed away after a long battle with cancer. He served the department from 1971-2001 and is the father of Officer Sean Maloney.

March 31, 2023

Creeg Brackman who served the department from 1977-2003 passed away on March 30, 2023

March 27, 2023

SPPRA member Phyllis Hohenwald or Oakdale, MN passed away peacefully surrounded by her family on March 23, 2023. She was the loving wife of Officer Al Hohenwald.

March 19, 2023

Timothy Paul Chandler, long time employee of the St Paul Police Custodial staff passed away peacefully on March 11, 2023

March 17, 2023

Larry McDonald passed away March 16th, on his 92nd birthday. Larry started his career in April of 1955 the park police and later transferred to SPPD that July.

March 3, 2023

Retired Officer Waldo Dohman, 97 yrs (SPPD 1954-1982), passed away peacefully on March 3, 2023

February 5, 2023

Todd Sandell, Chief of Police for the City of Richfield passed away on January 31, 2023. He is survived by Sgt's Larry and Curt Sandell, retired officers from Saint Paul Police Department

February 3, 202

Norbert E Nillson passed away

January 3, 2023

Dan Harshman, 76 yrs, (SPPD 1970-1999 died the morning of December 27,2022 at his home after a long illness

2022

November 30, 2022

Dennis Wilkes passed away recently. Retired Sergeant Dennis Wilkes, who served our department from 1968-1998 ([Read Obituary](#))

November 13, 2022

Oscar Trooien, father of Terry Trooien, passed away on November 4. ([Read Obituary](#))

October 19, 2022

Tony Bennett passed away Monday, September 26, from complications related to Parkinson's disease at a Twin Cities care facility, surrounded by his family. ([Read an article in the StarTribune](#)) ([Read an article in the Pioneer Press](#)) ([Read Obituary](#))

September 18, 2022

Richard S. Simmons. passed away September 16. He was a 25-year member of the St. Paul Police Department.
([Read Obituary](#))

September 8, 2022

David Huberty. passed away August 29.
([Read Obituary](#))

September 2, 2022

Ron Ryan Sr. passed away September 2. served the department from 1968-2005, ([Read Obituary](#))

August 10, 2022

Evelyn Jerylo, 82 yrs., wife of James Jerylo Sr., passed away on August 5. ([Read Obituary](#))

July 13, 2022

Retired Officer Tim Quinn, 67yrs. (SPPD 1978-1998, SPPRA Member), passed away on July 12th after illness, at home in Laporte MN, with his loving wife, Carol. ([Read Obituary](#))

July 13, 2022

Sgt. Charles Anderson passed away on July 10th. ([Read Obituary](#))

July 8, 2022

Shirley Weidner, wife of retired officer Ray Weidner, passed away on May 27th.

July 4, 2022

Gregory Tomasino, brother of Linda Tomasino, passed away on May 29th. ([Read Obituary](#))

July 1, 2022

Connie Jean McLaen, 82 yrs., passed away on May 11th, 2022 at Regions Hospital of natural causes due to cardiac failure. Connie was a Clerk Typist III and worked for us from 1981-2001. She did a brief stint in Personnel and then went to Records in 1982. Connie worked for the Force Unit from 1994 until she retired in 2001. ([Read Obituary](#))

June 26, 2022

Ruth A. McDonald, 97yrs., wife of deceased officer John J. McDonald, passed away on April 12th in Fargo, ND.

June 17, 2022

David Yang's mother passed away. From David: "It is sadden to share news of the loss of my beloved mother. She was a loving and kind-hearted person that anyone would be proud to call a mother, grandma and great grandma. Even though she is with the Lord and no longer has to suffer, she will be dearly missed by her family, friends and relatives."

April 19, 2022

Larry LaBathe passed away April 18. He was the current Treasurer of the St. Paul Police Retirement Assn; yet another volunteer position wherein he looked out for his fellow retirees. ([Read Obituary](#))

April 15, 2022

Retired Police Officer Robert Plaster, who served our department from 1955-1981, passed on April 14th.

April 4, 2022

Washington County Attorney Pete Orput, who was due to retire later this year, died yesterday at the age of 66. Pete, always a friend to law enforcement, served at many jobs including the Hennepin County Attorney's Office and the MN Attorney General's Office. He was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease two years ago.

March 23, 2022

John Voita, son of John (Jack) Voita (who passed away January 20, 2019), died on March 17.

March 8, 2022

Dan Arend, Jim Arend's 67 year old younger brother, died on Saturday, March 5. He lived in Georgia and came down with Covid virus a while ago and suffered quite a bit the last few weeks before he died. Over time his body just got in worse shape.

January 27, 2022

John De Witt passed away from Covid Pneumonia. Jane, Sean, my uncle Bill, and our whole family are so thankful for your stories, love, and prayers. They have been so uplifting, hilarious, bittersweet - opening up for us a landscape of his connections. Thank you.

[\(Read Pioneer Press Obituary\)](#)

January 20, 2022

Marlene Oesterreich, mother of Richard Oesterreich, died January 15. She was in a senior living residence. ([Read obituary](#))

January 11, 2022

Art Munger died last night, just before midnight, on his 96th birthday. He was in a nursing home. ([Read obituary](#))

January 9, 2022

Karen Iffert, wife of Lt. Richard Iffert, died on January 7. ([Read obituary](#))

January 6, 2022

Mark Distel, age 45, died on January 3. Mark was a SPPD Officer for almost 22 years. ([Read obituary](#))

December 26, 2021

Doris Sletner, mother of Mark Sletner, died December 16, 2021. ([Read obituary](#)).

December 15, 2021

Brad Jacobsen's brother, Robert Jacobsen, died November 24 from complications of Alzheimer's Disease. [Read about him in the StarTribune here.](#)

December 15, 2021

Dan Colins' brother and fellow SPPRA member Tommy, lost his wife Cindy yesterday morning. . ([Read obituary](#))

November 23, 2021

Funeral Services for Gary Munkholm will be held Monday, November 29, 2021

October 20, 2021

Margaret Van Ort, wife of husband William Van Ort, died on October 16, 2021. ([Read obituary](#))

September 21, 2021

Pat Kellerman, age 71. Lost his life doing something he loved. He passed away Sept. 15th, 2021 from injuries sustained in a motor cycle accident. ([Read obituary](#))

August 18, 2021

Retired Police Officer Gnia Kong, who served our department from 1981-2008 passed away

August 17, 2021

Retired Commander, Robert Gray, who served our department from 1949-1997, father of Sergeant Fred Gray, Family Violence Unit and Sergeant Jim Gray, Central Patrol, passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

August 14, 2021

Harold Breyer passed away August 13. ([Read obituary](#))

August 4, 2021

Joan Miske, wife of Bill Miske, passed away on August 2, 2021. ([Read obituary](#))

August 1, 2021

Donna Martin, wife of Richard Martin, passed away on July 28, 2021 ([Read obituary](#))

July 8, 2021

Tom Drewry passed away on July 3, 2021. ([Read obituary](#))

May 26, 2021

David Sorensen, son of Lynne Sorensen-Faust, passed away on May 23.

May 21, 2021

Paul Panagiotopoulos (Paulos) Sr., age 96, passed away yesterday quietly. Called home to join his loving wife Ardeth on May 20, 2021. Preceded in death by wife, Ardeth. Survived by daughter, Ellen; sons, Paul, Gregory, and grandchildren who loved him dearly. He spent more than 40yrs with SPPD. Recognized for his work with the St. Paul Science Museum and travels.

March 17, 2021

Roberta is the fiancé to Retired Sergeant Murray Prust, daughter to Retired Commander Robert Gray, sister to Sergeant Fred Gray, Family Violence, and Sergeant James Gray, Central Patrol. Roberta worked in the ECC from 1998-2003.

March 7, 2021

Retired Sgt. Michael Sarne, 80yrs. (SPPD 1964-1990, SPPRA member), passed away peacefully on March 1st, surrounded by his loving family. Mike, a long time retired resident of Florida, had recently returned to Minnesota and was living in Bayport. ([Read obituary](#))

February 16, 2021

Marjorie Masley, love of retired Officer Morrie Anderson, passed away on February 10, 2021. ([Read obituary](#))

February 15, 2021

Berniece Van Zyl, wife of Fred Van Zyl, passed away on February 6, 2021. ([Read obituary](#))

January 24, 2021

Ardis Wagner, wife of Wayne Wagner, passed away on January 19, 2021. ([Read obituary](#))

January 4, 2021

Retired Sgt. Roger Needham, 74 yrs. (SPPD 1967-1999, SPPRA member), passed away peacefully on January 2nd, surrounded by his loving family. Roger was residing in Spooner, Wisconsin. ([Read obituary](#))

January 4, 2021

SPPRA Member Harriet Marchetti, 87 yrs, wife of Retired Officer Tom Marchetti (deceased), passed away on December 31st in Stillwater. January 1, 2021

December 10, 2020

We just learned Retired Sergeant Terry Stockton, 88 yrs. (SPPRA member), of Woodbury, passed away on September 1st. He served our department from 1957-1984. May he rest in peace.

October 21, 2020

Retired Police Officer Arthur Hohenwald, who served our department from 1971-1983 and was a Park Policeman prior to coming to our department, died on October 18, 2020.. ([Read obituary](#)) ([Read a Pioneer Press article about Arthur Hohenwald](#))

September 16, 2020

Kevin Moore's mother has passed away. .

September 9, 2020

Maryann Quinlan, mother of retired Officer Tom Quinlan, passed away August 31, 2020. ([Read obituary](#))

July 24, 2020

Richard "Rick" Louis KLEIN passed away on July 23, 2020 at the age of 68. Rick was born May 13, 1952. At the age of 28 Rick joined the St. Paul Police Department and served as one of it's Finest for 27 years on retiring April 30, 2007. Rick was receiving treatment for a spinal fracture and awaiting a kidney transplant. ([Read obituary](#))

July 22, 2020

Jerry Jung passed away July 21, 2020. He died at home in Arkansas, of a heart attack. There is a service being planned in Arkansas on Tuesday July 28, 2020, details not yet confirmed. ([Read obituary](#))

July 1, 2020

Geraldine "Gerrie" Tousley, 83 yrs. (Owner-Operator ITL Patch Company), of Savage, passed away on June 26th. Gerrie created and donated thousands of fallen officer memorial pins, beginning in 1994. ITL Patch Company has been a proud supporter of officers traveling to the annual Law Enforcement Memorial Day observance in DC.
June 21, 2020

Raymond H. Petschel, 33 year veteran of the SPPD, passed away on June 17th. ([Read obituary](#))

June 18, 2020

Retired Chief of Police William McCutcheon, who worked for the department 1954-1992, passed away in Texas on June 17, 2020. More when we get information. ([Read the Pioneer Press article about Chief McCutcheon here](#))

June 17, 2020

Peter Urbanski, Father of Jason Urbanski, Central Investigations, passed away.

June 11, 2020

Joyce (Fearing) Rogers, 84years, widow of [Officer Jerry \(Red\) Rogers](#), passed away on May 18th. A private memorial service will be held at a later date. ([Read obituary](#))

June 1, 2020

Mass of Christian Burial will be held for Robert Reis, father to Officer Thomas Reis, West Patrol,

May 28, 2020

Retired Officer Earl Wolford, 72yrs, who served our department from 1972 – 1980, (SPPRA member, Marine Corps Veteran) passed away peacefully on May 25th. ([Read obituary](#))

May 22, 2020

Paul Olson, Father of Denise McMullan, ECC Shift Supervisor, passed away.

May 15, 2020

Retired Officer Al Singleton passed away on May 11th in Nashville, TN where he has lived for several years. Al served the department from 1984-2011 and worked in the gang unit, ACOP, and the Northwest, Southwest and Central teams.

May 15, 2020

May Kramer, age 94 of White Bear Lake, MN, wife of retired Officer Gordy Kramer, passed away peacefully on September 6, 2019.

February 23, 2020

Rochelle Rae Sorenson, daughter-in-law to retired Officers Lynne & Ken Sorensen-Faust, passed away on February 18. ([Read obituary](#))

February 21, 2020

Thomas Reuvers, father to retired officer Michael Reuvers, passed away on February 9. ([Read obituary](#))

January 13, 2020

Rennie Renteria's wife, Linda, passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

January 2, 2020

Dennis Jensen passed away on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. ([Read obituary](#)) ([Read Pioneer Press article about Dennis Jensen here](#))

November 27, 2019

Deputy Chief Mary Nash retires after 30 years. [Read the Pioneer Press article here.](#)

November 16, 2019

Ken Faust passed away on Thursday, November 14, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

November 9, 2019

Jim Troje, who served our department from 1968-1996, passed away on November 5. ([Read obituary](#)) ([Read a full obituary from the funeral home](#))

November 2, 2019

Retired Officer Ed Buehlman passed away this morning at age 97. Ed worked for the department 1957-1977. He was one of our original founding K9 handlers. Ed was a very active member of the Saint Paul Police Historical Society from its beginning. Ed was a former Board member and activist of the SPPRA. ([Read obituary](#))

October 19, 2019

Gerald Seliski, from the class of 1977 and who worked only a few years, was killed in an airplane crash October 9 near Aberdeen, South Dakota. Gerald lived in Hecla, South Dakota. ([Read obituary](#))

October 26, 2019

Mark Steven Duenow passed away on October 25, 2019 at the VA Hospice, at the age of 70. Mark was born July 7, 1949. Mark served the citizens and the St. Paul Police Department for 22 years from May 22, 1972 until May 30, 1994. Mark left at the age of 45 for new adventures. ([Read obituary](#))

October 25, 2019

Francis Haffely, father of retired Records Unit employee Deb Haffely, passed away on October 4th, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

October 24, 2019

Shirley Toronto, wife of SPPD Howard Toronto (deceased) and mother of SPPD Mike Toronto (retired), passed away in Wyoming MN, surrounded by family, on October 22nd, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

October 13, 2019

Robert Ficcadenti, father to retired officer Mark Ficcadenti, died on October 10. ([Read obituary](#))

October 2, 2019

Robert Patsy, who served 1964-1994, died on September 30. ([Read obituary](#))

August 27, 2019

Ann Huisenga, wife of retired officer Don Huisenga, died on August 26, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

August 26, 2019

Richard Mallet, who worked on the department 1956-1980 and retired as a Sergeant, died on August 14, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

August 16, 2019

Diane Ward, wife of retired Sgt. Richard Ward, died on August 13, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

August 7, 2019

Charles (Chuck) Bell who worked in Building Maintenance from 1983-2005, has died

August 5, 2019

Olive Keeley, wife of deceased officer John Keeley, died on August 24, 2018. ([Read obituary](#))

July 29, 2019

Bill Gillespie died on July 26, 2019. ([Read Pioneer Press article](#))

July 7, 2019

Edmund Kaphingst, brother of retired Officer Fred Kaphingst, died on July 4, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

July 2, 2019

Richard Allen Menton, passed on June 25, 2019. Richard is the father of Officer Thomas Menton who works in Training. Services are pending.

June 16, 2019

Elaine Feider, wife of deceased member Dick Feider, died this week. ([Read obituary](#))

May 28, 2019

The family of Officer Benny Williams, who served our department from 1992-2019, invites members of the Saint Paul Police Department to a community memorial to be held in remembrance of him.

May 28, 2019

Retired Officer Ralph "Red" Conoryea, 92, who served our department from 1964-1989, died this week. ([Read obituary](#))

May 21, 2019

Charlotte Winger, mother of retired Officer Jeff Winger, died on May 18, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

May 16, 2019

Nancy Tomasino, who worked for the department, 1973 – 1984, ([Read obituary](#))

May 15, 2019

Officer Benny Williams, Inspections, who served our department from 1992-2019, died May 13, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

May 4, 2019

Peter Ganzel, brother of retired Officer Mike Ganzel, passed away on May 1, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

April 24, 2019

Retired Lieutenant Russ Walker, who served our department from 1954-1980, passed away on April 21, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

April 18, 2019

Gina Mitchell, who worked at the department from 1993-2018, passed away on March 30, 2019. She was assigned to Records as a Review Officer since 2007. ([Read obituary](#))

April 14, 2019

Gordon H. Anderson, who served 24 years from 1957 to 1981, passed away on April 8, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

March 24, 2019

Retired Captain Robert P. Kunz Sr., who served from 1957-1991, passed away on March 20, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

March 15, 2019

Anita VanOverbeke, mother of Cathy Pavlak, passed away on March 13, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

March 13, 2019

Retired Officer Henry "Hank" Atzmilller, who served from 1957-1989, passed away on March 10, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

February 8, 2019

Retired Officer Donald Swenson, who served our department from 1957-1982, passed away on February 7, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

January 22, 2019

John Voita passed away peacefully January 20, 2019. ([Read obituary](#))

January 21, 2019

Elizabeth Dusek, wife of SPPD Officer Robert Dusek, passed away peacefully April 7th, 2018 in Cartersville, Georgia. ([Read obituary](#))

January 19, 2019

Retired Captain Ted Fahey (SPPD 1947-1981) passed away peacefully on Saturday, January 12th. ([Read obituary](#))

January 16, 2019

Marlene Policano, wife of deceased Officer Tony Policano, died. ([Read obituary](#))

January 13, 2019

Aretta A. Bergup, wife of deceased Sergeant George Bergup, died.

December 17, 2018

Kiley Reich-Winberg, sister of Officer Bryanna Sandquist, Eastern District, and sister in law of Joe Sandquist, Auto Theft, passed away.

December 11, 2018

Chelsie Grundhauser, wife of Officer Mark Grundhauser, Downtown Beat, and sister-in-law of Sergeant Donald Grundhauser, ACOP and Officer Keith Grundhauser, died on December 7.

December 5, 2018

Retired Officer Donald Carlson passed away last night.

December 3, 2018

Retired Officer Greg Mercado passed away this evening. Retired Officer Greg Mercado, who served our department from 1977-2002.

October 21, 2018

Jerry Kubash passed away at home in Balsam Lake, WI on 10-20-2018

October 12, 2018

Kathryn M. Dohman, wife of retired Officer Waldo Dohman, died October 6.

September 1, 2018

Gloria Roemer, wife of Charles, retired SPPD Review Officer, and mother-in-law of Dan Harshman, died on August 30.

August 6, 2018

Brent Bostrom, son of Council Member (and retired Sergeant) Dan Bostrom, brother of retired Ramsey County Sheriff Matt Bostrom, and nephew of retired Sergeant Mort Bostrom, passed away August 3.

August 5, 2018

Retired Minnesota State Fair Police Chief and Ramsey County Lt., Art Blakey passed away August 3.

August 3, 2018

Joyce Kanevsky who worked for our department in Records from 2005-2016 passed away.

August 3, 2018

Jamie Novak, retired Fire Investigator who worked with SPPD investigators, died.

August 2, 2018

Mary Mercado, wife of deceased Lieutenant John Mercado, died on December 14, 2017. ([Read obituary](#))

July 30, 2018

Margaret Maxa, wife of deceased officer Bill Skarolid, died on August 17, 2017. ([Read obituary](#))

July 23, 2018

Stephan Dragert died on July 18. ([Read obituary](#))

July 9, 2018

Daniel Madigan, who retired as a Storekeeper and worked in the Property Room from 1968-1991, died on July 5. ([Read obituary](#))

July 9, 2018

Erma Munoz, mother of Rich Munoz and mother-in-law of Nancy Munoz, died on July 2. ([Read obituary](#))

June 3, 2018

Art Mathison died May 8. ([Read obituary](#))

May 6, 2018

Robert F. O'Neill, Dan Collins' Father-in-Law, died May 3. ([Read obituary](#))

April 11, 2018

Angeline "Angie" Stemig, mother of Angela Anderson, Police Human Resources Senior Consultant, died April 7. ([Read obituary](#))

March 31, 2018

The St. Paul Pioneer Press published an article about Jeff Winger's retirement and the Winger brothers. [Read it here.](#)

March 21, 2018

Lydia Ganje, mother of Jean Bohlig and mother-in-law of Gerry Bohlig, passed away on March 15. ([Read obituary](#))

March 16, 2018

Jeff Winger is retiring at the end of the month.

March 8, 2018

Gerald Steenberg, brother of Ed Steenberg, passed away on February 28. ([Read obituary](#))

March 5, 2018

Geraldine Barnett, mother of Randy Barnett, passed away on March 1. ([Read obituary](#))

February 25, 2018

Raymond Bergren, father of Tom Bergren, passed away on February 22. ([Read obituary](#))

February 5, 2018

Dave Hubenette passed away yesterday.. ([Read obituary](#))

January 29, 2018

Larry LaBathe's mom passed away yesterday. Her husband was SPPD Sgt. Will LaBathe. ([Read obituary](#))

January 29, 2018

Cheri Ward, Property Clerk at the Impound Lot, who worked for the police department since 1991, died. ([Read obituary](#))

January 28, 2018

Retiree James Green died on January 22. ([Read obituary](#))

January 20, 2018

Dolores Pariana, wife of deceased Officer Al Pariana, died on January 20. ([Read obituary](#))

January 2, 2018

Jon Grahek died today. ([Read obituary](#))

[Read a Pioneer Press article about Jon Grahek posted January 4, 2018.](#)

January 2, 2018

Funeral Services for Gregory Kranz, father of Mollie Brodt and father-in-law of Jason Brodt, died December 31, 2017. ([Read obituary](#))

January 2, 2018

Floyd "Sonny" Anderson, who served our department from 1961-1995, died December 30, 2017. ([Read obituary](#))

December 21, 2017

Lorraine Ruedy, wife of husband Richard, passed away on December 22, 2017. ([Read obituary](#))

December 14, 2017

Retired officers Pat Scott, Rick Klein and Jim Groh were presented with the Chief's Award for Merit for their actions in a 1981 murder. [Read the Pioneer Press article here.](#)

November 12, 2017

Phyllis Verhulst, wife of husband John, passed away on December 20, 2016. ([Read obituary](#))

November 10, 2017

Jeff Zachman, just informed me that Jeff passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 20, 2017

Retired Officer Francis "Frank" "Punky" Langan, who served our department from 1970-1994, passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 17, 2017

Leonard Peterson passed away on September 8. ([Read obituary](#))

September 12, 2017

Retired Francis "Frank" Langan, who served our department from 1970-1994, he passed away on August 31, 2017 in Boynton Beach, FL at the age of 77.

September 8, 2017

Len Peterson passed away last night.

September 7, 2017

Father Leo J. Tibesar Jr., brother of Rick Tibesar, died August 31, 2017. ([Read obituary](#))

September 1, 2017

Frank Langan passed away

August 31, 2017

Nicholas Munoz, son of Rich & Nancy Di Perna Munoz, died August 30, 2017. ([Read obituary](#))

August 20, 2017

Marjorie Morehead, wife of Robert Morehead and mother of Michael Morehead, died August 14, 2017. ([Read obituary](#))

April 17, 2014

Neal Gallagher, father of former Police Dispatcher Chris Gallagher, passed away on April 11. ([Read obituary](#))

April 6, 2014

Patrick Flynn, father of Matt Flynn, passed away on April 2. ([Read obituary](#))

April 6, 2014

Patrick Alberg, son of Officer Mary Alberg, Eastern District, passed away on April 3. ([Read obituary](#))

March 24, 2014

Odilia Fabio, mother of Retired Sergeant Thomas Fabio, who worked for our department from 1970-1998 passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

March 24, 2014

Layne Lodmell is retiring March 27 after 31 years.

March 4, 2014

Edel Pavlak, widow of Robert Pavlak, mother of Officer David Pavlak and Mother-in-law of Sergeant Catherine Pavlak passed away on March 3. ([Read obituary](#))

March 2, 2014

Ralph Drassal passed away on February 28. ([Read obituary](#))

February 25, 2014

Ellie Nessel, who worked in the Records department from 1983-1993, passed away on February 22. ([Read obituary](#))

January 30, 2014

Donald Legato, who served from 1955-1988, passed away on January 29. ([Read obituary](#))

January 30, 2014

Clyde Rust, father of Lyle Rust and father-in-law of Julia Rust, passed away on January 28. ([Read obituary](#))

January 26, 2014

John Mercado, who served from 1948-1983, passed away on January 24. ([Read obituary](#))

January 26, 2014

Beverly Jyrkas, widow of Wil Jyrkas, passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

January 17, 2014

Retired Officer George Karel, who served from 1949-1982, passed away on January 16. ([Read obituary](#))

January 3, 2014

Bill Sarro passed away on December 27. ([Read obituary](#))

January 3, 2014

Retired Sergeant Robert Winger, who served our department from 1967-1999, passed away on December 30. ([Read obituary](#))

December 19, 2013

Retired Sergeant Brian Dean Reed was found deceased today, December 19, 2013, at the age of 45. Date of hire: 5/2/1994. Date of Retirement: 6/29/2012. ([Read obituary](#))

November 26, 2013

Gene Hendricks passed away on November 25. ([Read obituary](#))

November 25, 2013

Marilyn Barth, wife of Gary Barth, passed away on November 23. ([Read obituary](#))

October 29, 2013

Robert Pye, father of Greg Pye, passed away on October 25. ([Read obituary](#))

October 2, 2013

Carol Heininger, wife of deceased Officer Ray Heininger, passed away on October 1. ([Read obituary](#))

September 8, 2013

Marianne Clark, wife of Norm Clark, passed away on September 5. ([Read obituary](#))

August 18, 2013

Robert W. Priefer, who served from 1950-1982, passed away on August 13. ([Read obituary](#))

August 1, 2013

Ken Miller's father passed away on July 29. ([Read obituary](#))

June 21, 2013

Vince Flynn, brother of Commander Timothy Flynn, Narcotics, passed away.

June 21, 2013

Mary Lou Haider, mother of Sergeant William Haider, Homicide, passed away.

June 21, 2013

Charles Anderson, father of Commander Eric Anderson, Watch Commander, and grandfather of Officer Ryan Anderson, Central District, passed away.

June 12, 2013

Ramona Thielen, widow of LeRoy Thielen, passed away June 10. ([Read obituary](#))

June 9, 2013

Jessica Finnigan, daughter of Pat Finnigan, passed away June 6. ([Read obituary](#))

May 28, 2013

May 27, 2013

Tienne Linden, who was involved with the SPPD Reserves, and the Saint Paul Police K-9 Foundation, passed away May 21. ([Read obituary](#))

May 17, 2013

Alma Johnson, mother of retired Police Officer Errol Johnson, passed away.

May 9, 2013

Bernadette A. Nelson (Thomasser), mother of SPPD Assistant Chief Robert Thomasser, Operations Division, passed away.

May 3, 2013

Karen Olson, wife of Bob Olson, passed away May 1. ([Read obituary](#))

April 14, 2013

Michael Doran, a Minneapolis Police Officer, son of St. Paul Police Sgt. Joseph Doran and father of Joel Doran, a Minneapolis Police Officer, passed away April 5. ([Read obituary](#))

April 14, 2013

Kenneth Anderson passed away April 12. ([Read obituary](#))

March 12, 2013

Alice Schwietz, mother-in-law of Joe Younghans, passed away March 9. ([Read obituary](#))

February 16, 2013

Officer Josh Lynaugh, son of Retired Sergeant Tim Lynaugh, died early this morning. ([Read obituary](#))

January 18, 2013

Richard Thomas, father of Renee Thomas, passed away January 10. ([Read obituary](#))

January 15, 2013

Mary Jo Voita, wife of Jack Voita, passed away January 13. ([Read obituary](#))

December 18, 2012

Carl Hovey passed away December 14. ([Read obituary](#))

November 21, 2012

Evelyn Yoswa, mother of Carole Yoswa, passed away November 17. ([Read obituary](#))

October 29, 2012

Evelyn Salkowicz, mother of Sergeant Gary Salkowicz, Central District, and granddaughter SPPD Dispatcher, Amanda Petersen, passed away.

October 17, 2012

Robert Kempe, brother of SPPD retiree Mark Kempe, passed away October 16. ([Read obituary](#))

October 17, 2012

Donald Dexter, brother of SPPD retiree Jerry Dexter, passed away October 14. ([Read obituary](#))

October 3, 2012

Hazel Brodt, mother of SPPD retiree Bruce Brodt, passed away September 21. ([Read obituary](#))

October 1, 2012

Carol (Kay) Englund, mother of SPPD Sergeant Trish Englund, passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 25, 2012

Dick Schmidt passed away on September 24. ([Read obituary](#))

September 16, 2012

Alice Busta, mother of Mark Busta, passed away on September 13. ([Read obituary](#))

September 14, 2012

Robert (Dutch) Flanagan passed away on September 12. ([Read obituary](#))

September 9, 2012

Richard Granberg passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

August 20, 2012

Delores Collins, widow of Dick Collins and the mother of Dan and Tom Collins, passed away yesterday. ([Read obituary](#))

August 4, 2012

Retired Sgt. Mike Schwab's father, and active Officer Jeff Schwab's grandfather Douglas Schwab, passed away August 3. ([Read obituary](#))

July 23, 2012

Ken McIntosh's mother, Pearl, passed away July 18. ([Read obituary](#))

July 11, 2012

Dennis Jensen's father, Dean, passed away July 10. ([Read obituary](#))

June 14, 2012

John Ballis' father, John, passed away June 12. ([Read obituary](#))

June 10, 2012

George "Jiggs" Mikel passed away last night of natural causes.

May 11, 2012

Terry Tubridy, wife of Dennis Tubridy, passed away on May 8. ([Read obituary](#))

April 25, 2012

Kathy Sherbert, Reserve for the Police Department for many years, wife of retired Sergeant Ron Sherbert, passed away today, Wednesday, April 25. ([Read obituary](#))

April 25, 2012

Florence Swintek, mother of Butch Swintek, passed away on April 23. ([Read obituary](#))

April 24, 2012

Sergeant Paul Meffert passed away on April 22. ([Read obituary](#))

April 9, 2012

Jean Mary Tacheny, who worked for the SPPD until 1997, passed away on April 4. ([Read obituary](#))

March 25, 2012

Shirley Whitney, wife of Francis Whitney, passed away on March 18. ([Read obituary](#))

March 7, 2012

Donna Wakefield, mother of Bonnie Wakefield (works in ECC) passed away.

March 2, 2012

John W. Weidner passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

February 16, 2012

Joe Renteria passed away today. This is the message posted on his [CaringBridge web site](#):
Joe ended his battle on February 15, 2012 at 8:55 p.m. He left us peacefully and was surrounded by family. May Joe rest in peace.

January 13, 2012

William Konopatzki passed away January 11. ([Read obituary](#))

More will be added as time allows.

December 28, 2011

Tom Mead passed away December 27. ([Read obituary](#))

December 25, 2011

John Gelao passed away December 23. ([Read obituary](#))

November 18, 2011

Rich Freichels' son, Mark, passed away October 25. ([Read obituary](#))

October 23, 2011

George Meyer passed away today. ([Read obituary](#))

October 14, 2011

Mike Warner's mother passed away October 13, 2011. ([Read obituary](#))

October 10, 2011

Erhard Kaase passed away October 8, 2011. ([Read obituary](#))

September 29, 2011

Jim Gillet passed away September 28, 2011. ([Read obituary](#))

September 12, 2011

Rhio Beckman, retired Police Officer who served our department from 1967-1998, passed away a few months ago in Florida.

September 12, 2011

Eleanor Verdeja, mother of Frank Verdeja, passed away September 10, 2011. ([Read obituary](#))

August 23, 2011

Waldemar "Wally" Walter Ahlf passed away August 22, 2011. ([Read obituary](#))

July 19, 2011

James Mann passed away on July 16. ([Read obituary](#))

June 30, 2011

Wil Jyrkas passed away on June 29. ([Read obituary](#))

[Read a handout provided by Wil's family at the funeral](#)

June 6, 2011

Donald Mars, father of retired Officer Dave Mars, and a retired Police Officer who served our department from 1956-1978, passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

May 17, 2011

Frank Loss passed away on May 14. ([Read obituary](#))

May 5, 2011

Tim Lynch's father, retired Judge James Lynch, passed away today. ([Read obituary](#))

May 3, 2011

Joe Corcoran's 36 year old son passed away today.. ([Read obituary](#))

April 29, 2011

Carol Schwartz passed away. ([Read obituary](#)) (<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/carolschwartz>)

April 22, 2011

Terry Gritzmache passed away. . ([Read obituary](#))

April 17, 2011

Brent Laqua's mother, Cecilia Opalinski, passed away April 14. ([Read obituary](#))

April 17, 2011

Theodore Petersen passed away April 11. ([Read obituary](#))

April 8, 2011

Frank Mariano passed away April 6. ([Read obituary](#))

April 7, 2011

Romolo Mondo passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

March 30, 2011

Bob Arnold passed away March 28. ([Read obituary](#))

March 29, 2011

Bill Van Ort passed away March 26. ([Read obituary](#))

February 25, 2011

Ardeth Paulos, wife of Paul Paulos and mother of Paul Paulos Jr., passed away February 24. ([Read obituary](#))

February 22, 2011

John Harrington's mother passed away last February 15. ([Read obituary](#))

February 22, 2011

Marjorie Fischer, mother of Fred Fischer, passed away February 16. ([Read obituary](#))

February 16, 2011

George A. Tateosian passed away February 3, 2011. George was a Patrolman who worked for the department from 1955-1960. George was the passenger in the squad accident, during a chase, where the driver, Alfred Sandquist, died in the line of duty. They had just come off a break and had flipped to see who would drive. George struck the windshield and bent the shotgun in the crash. ([Read obituary](#))

February 4, 2011

Tim Hayes passed away February 2, 2011.

February 4, 2011

Lorraine Petschel, wife of Ray Petschel, passed away February 1, 2011. ([Read obituary](#))

February 4, 2011

Joan Anderson, wife of Gordon H. Anderson, passed away December 22, 2010. ([Read obituary](#))

January 28, 2011

Butch Swintek's father, Howard, passed away on January 26. ([Read obituary](#))

January 11, 2011

Donald Martin passed away on January 10. ([Read obituary](#))

December 30, 2010

Harm Modder passed away on December 28th. ([Read obituary](#))

December 26, 2010

Jim Rock passed away suddenly on December 23rd. ([Read obituary](#))

December 20, 2010

Carl Falkowski passed away Saturday, December 18, 2010. ([Read obituary](#))

November 24, 2010

Earl Erhart Miels passed away Wednesday, November 24, 2010 at the age of 85. ([Read obituary](#))

November 5, 2010

Bernie Andert passed away last night. ([Read obituary](#))

November 1, 2010

Harriet Karel, wife of George Karel, died October 27. ([Read obituary](#))

October 19, 2010

John Splinter passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 5, 2010

Lloyd Abraham passed away on September 12. ([Read obituary](#))

September 16, 2010

Joe Renteria Sr. passed away last night. ([Read obituary](#))

September 5, 2010

Wanda Westphall, wife of Cecil Westphall, died September 2. ([Read obituary](#))

September 24, 2010

Sherman R. Grossman, Volunteer Neighborhood Assistance Officer, who served our Saint Paul Police Department for 25 years, passed away on August 23.

July 6, 2010

Joseph Weinzetl passed away on July 2. ([Read obituary](#))

July 5, 2010

Edna Griffin, wife of James Griffin, died June 28. ([Read obituary](#))

June 7, 2010

Merne Swenson passed away on June 4. ([Read obituary](#))

May 28, 2010

Carolen and Roger Bailey's oldest son, Jeffrey, died of heart failure last night at the University of MN Medical Center.

May 10, 2010

Robert Bradley, who served our department from 1949-1977, passed away today. Robert is the father of Officer Timothy Bradley, who is currently still on the job. ([Read obituary](#))

April 28, 2010

Paul "Boola" Henry, who served our department from 1949-1978, passed away today. ([Read obituary](#))

April 29, 2010

Dick Ruedy passed away peacefully on Tuesday morning with family at his side.

April 29, 2010

Steve Rollins passed away on April 27. ([Read obituary](#))

April 28, 2010

Robert Lee passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

April 27, 2010

Gust Mondo passed away. Gust was the owner of Mondo's Resturant on Hudson & Earl Street, his brother Romolo Monda owns Romolo's on Arcade & Sherwood. ([Read obituary](#))

April 6, 2010

Bob Zasada had passed away 1pm today after battling cancer. Mike/Bob lost Bob's wife last September. Bob was a member of SPPD 1955-1981.. ([Read obituary](#))

March 29, 2010

Lynn Abraham (wife of Lloyd) passed away on March 23. ([Read obituary](#))

March 18, 2010

William Thomas Ball Jr, retired Sergeant who served our department from 1949 - 1978 passed away. . ([Read obituary](#))

March 17, 2010

Art Londroche passed away this morning. His brother Curt stated Art was in the hospital and being treated for emphysema when he passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

March 16, 2010

Rich Lind passed away this morning. ([Read obituary](#))

February 22, 2010

Judith Renchin (nee Howard), retired Payroll System Supervisor who served our department from 1955-1991,passed away.

January 13, 2010

Robert J. Johnson, who served our department from 1956-1978, passed away on January 15, 2010 in Micco, Florida. ([Read obituary](#))

January 4, 2010

Joseph Stepka passed away on December 18. ([Read obituary](#))

December 3, 2009

Bernard "Nick" Brown passed away on November 30. ([Read obituary](#))

December 2, 2009

Marlys Blakely (wife of Don) passed away on November 29. ([Read obituary](#))

November 11, 2009

Marilyn Drassal (wife of Ralph) passed away on November 9. ([Read obituary](#))

October 30, 2009

Don Lombard passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

October 17, 2009

Patrick McConville passed away on October 15. ([Read obituary](#))

October 17, 2009

Mary Reinke (wife of Gus and mother of Kevin) passed away on October 17. ([Read obituary](#))

September 24, 2009

Kenneth Baker passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 22, 2009

Robert Facente passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 22, 2009

Ann Zasada (wife of Bob and mother of Mike) passed away on September 9. ([Read obituary](#))

September 1, 2009

Rena Walsh, Tom Walsh's mother, passed away.. ([Read obituary](#))

August 10, 2009

Peter Streiff passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

August 5, 2009

Fran Whitney passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

July 30, 2009

Bob Anderson passed away today at 5:40 pm. He died of Necrotizing Myopathy [cancer of the muscles]. ([Read obituary](#))

July 9, 2009

James Waller passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

July 7, 2009

Henry Loe, a Patrolman from 1949-1982, has passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

June 8, 2009

Leonard Renfro passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

May 24, 2009

George Bergup passed away on May 5. ([Read obituary](#))

April 25, 2009

Rosann ("Rosie") Bostrom, wife of Retired Sgt. Dan Bostrom and mother of Assistant Chief Matt Bostrom, passed away on April 24. ([Read obituary](#))

February 20, 2009

Man reaches plea deal in 1970 ambush killing of St. Paul cop. [Read the Pioneer Press article](#)

February 17, 2009

Ray Rock passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

February 13, 2009

Steve Hitchcock (Head Custodian at SPPD for years) is retiring effective February 27.

February 4, 2009

Joan Andert, wife of Bernie Andert, passed away on February 3. ([Read obituary](#))

January 26, 2009

Thomas Funk passed away on January 23. ([Read obituary](#))

January 21, 2009

William F. Proetz Jr., retired Saint Paul Chief of Police, passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

November 23, 2008

Anna Mondo, wife of Gust Mondo, passed away on November 15. ([Read obituary](#))

October 26, 2008

Claire Thompson passed away on October 24. ([Read obituary](#))

September 23, 2008

Mark Jessen worked the Republican National Convention and took some photos of who he saw when he was here. [View them here.](#)

August 29, 2008

Larry Clark, one of two convicted of the murder of Officer Jim Sackett, had his conviction overturned. [Read the Pioneer Press article](#)

July 31, 2008

Mario Ricci passed away on July 30. ([Read obituary](#))

July 11, 2008

LeRoy Thielen passed away on July 10. ([Read obituary](#)) ([Read Pioneer Press article on LeRoy Thielen](#))

July 8, 2008

Sgt. Mike Lofgren, who served from 1970 thru 1999, passed away early this morning. ([Read obituary](#))

June 7, 2008

Stanley St. Sauver passed away on June 4. ([Read obituary](#))

June 4, 2008

Congratulations to Mike McGinn, who was recently appointed United States Marshal for the Minnesota District!

June 3, 2008

Ruth Siedschlag (retired Secretary who served our department from 1973 to 2000, mother of Lauri Woolstencroft, Executive Assistant) passed away this morning. ([Read obituary](#))

May 13, 2008

Mike Findley, Sergeant in the Western District, passed away early today. He had been hospitalized at the Mayo Clinic for a heart condition.. ([Read obituary](#)) ([Read article from Pioneer Press](#))

May 1, 2008

Bernice S. Hanggi, wife of Lt, Gerald A. Hanggi, passed away on April 28. ([Read obituary](#))

February 6, 2008

Wilbur Bortz passed away on February 5. ([Read obituary](#))

January 20, 2008

Richard Feider passed away this morning. ([Read obituary](#))

December 21, 2007

Charles Reidell passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

December 18, 2007

Wally Stokes passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

October 19, 2007

Kevin Daniels passed away on October 18, 2007. ([Read obituary](#))

September 7, 2007

John Conrad "Jack" Powers passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

August 8, 2007

Retired Sergeant Frank Foster who had served our department from 1972 to 2002 passed away.

May 11, 2007

Gerry Rogers passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

May 11, 2007

Steve Roscoe passed away on May 9. ([Read obituary](#))

April 1, 2007

Sharon Breyer, wife of Harold Breyer, passed away on March 2. ([Read obituary](#))

March 31, 2007

Retired Sergeant Jack McCullough passed away this morning. ([Read obituary](#))

March 30, 2007

Howard J. Toronto, retired Saint Paul Police Officer who served our department from 1957 to 1978 and father of retired Commander Michael Toronto passed away. . ([Read obituary](#))

March 17, 2007

Clemmie Tucker was sentenced yesterday to five years in federal prison. [Read the Pioneer Press article.](#)

March 10, 2007

Ken Johnson passed away on March 3. ([Read obituary](#))

March 10, 2007

Marie Kunz, wife of Bob and mother of Bob Jr., passed away on March 5. ([Read obituary](#))

February 19, 2007

Dave Timm passed away yesterday morning.. ([Read obituary](#)).

February 13, 2007

Floyd Baker passed away on February 10 . ([Read obituary](#))

January 15, 2007

Chuck Lutchen's passed away about 1600 on Sunday. ([Read obituary](#))

December 13, 2006

John Opheim passed away early this morning. ([Read obituary](#))

November 12, 2006

Glen Roeder passed away early this morning. ([Read obituary](#))

September 29, 2006

Sadly, here are some disturbing articles from the St. Paul Pioneer Press:

- September 29: [Ex-cop pleads guilty in drug case](#)
- August 9: [Retired officer gets drug charges](#)
- June 21: [Ex-cop's drug case to go to grand jury](#)
- June 10: [Ex-cop charged in drug case](#)
- June 9: [Retired St. Paul cop faces federal drug charge](#)
- June 8: [Retired cop arrested in \\$4 million drug bust](#)

September 28, 2006

Al Johnson passed away this morning. ([Read obituary](#))

September 21, 2006

Francis Duxbury passed away today. ([Read obituary](#))

August 31, 2006

Wally Grun passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

August 28, 2006

Russell Kreuzscher passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

August 9, 2006

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June 22, 2006

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- June 9: [Retired St. Paul cop faces federal drug charge](#)
- June 8: [Retired cop arrested in \\$4 million drug bust](#)

May 20, 2006

The second trial in the Jim Sackett murder trial began on April 17. Here are articles from the St. Paul Pioneer Press:

- May 20: [After 36 years, justice at last](#)
- May 7: [After 36 years, case closes with 'guilty'](#)
- May 6: [Clark guilty in 1970 Sackett slaying](#)
- May 5: [Clark jury still deliberating](#)
- May 4: [Deliberations in Clark case begin](#)
- May 3: [Witnesses exhibit memory lapses](#)
- May 2: [Witness's testimony puts hole in prosecution's case](#)
- April 29: [Panthers said to seek justice](#)
- April 28: [Clark's attorneys take aim at state's allegations](#)
- April 27: [State reveals additional crime](#)
- April 26: [Felon testifies in cop-killing trial](#)
- April 26: [Sackett witness linked to '69 killing](#)
- April 25: [Sackett witness's past a problem](#)
- April 22: [Officer tells of earlier fake call](#)
- April 21: [Defense grills key prosecution witness](#)
- April 20: [Witnesses take stand against Clark](#)
- April 19: [Witness will leave jailhouse, take stand](#)
- April 18: [Lawyers spar over Clark's role](#)
- April 16: [Second defendant standing trial in 1970 killing of police officer](#)

April 30, 2006

Sandy Parsons, retired officer Jim Parsons' wife passed away this morning April 30.

April 23, 2006

Edward Moore passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

April 5, 2006

Ed Hobza passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

March 2, 2006

A guilty verdict in the Jim Sackett murder trial! Here are articles from the St. Paul Pioneer Press:

- March 2: [In community, verdict brings mixed reaction](#)
- March 2: [Reed's worst act, widow says: 'taking my children's father'](#)
- March 2: [36 years later, guilty](#)
- March 1: [Reed guilty in Sackett murder](#)
- February 28: [Reed's defense rests without a single witness](#)
- February 25: [Reed's defense facing big test](#)
- February 24: [Witness recalls Reed's words](#)
- February 23: [Witness: Sackett suspect at scene](#)
- February 22: [Lawyers begin courtroom duel over officer's 1970 slaying](#)
- February 9: [Reed stays in court, but seeks to move trial](#)
- February 8: [Judge reins in Sackett suspect](#)
- February 7: [Defense tries to stop trial on its first day](#)
- February 6: [Sackett trial begins today](#)
- January 15: [Is star witness now wavering?](#)

January 28, 2006

These are articles from the St. Paul Pioneer Press about the Gerald Vick murder trial:

- January 28: [Evans found guilty Vick killing](#)
- January 27: [Murky facts may confound jurors in Vick murder trial](#)
- January 27: [Day brings relief — at guilty verdict, that ordeal is over](#)
- January 27: [A local hero may be gone, but his memory and his work are carried on](#)
- January 26: [Vick case may wrap up today](#)
- January 25: ['I am not the bad guy at all'](#)
- January 21: [Evans' lawyers shifting blame](#)
- January 20: [Pal testifies defendant killed Vick](#)
- January 19: [Chief testifies in Vick trial](#)
- January 18: [Defense challenges Vick's partner](#)
- January 14: ['Joe, I think they got me good'](#)
- January 13: [Witness recounts Vick's shooting](#)
- January 12: [Who killed Sgt. Vick?](#)
- January 2: [Trial to air big questions in Vick's killing](#)

December 23, 2005

Officer Kyle Kaszynski was killed in Iraq. ([Read Obituary](#))

- [Pioneer Press December 23 article](#)
- [Pioneer Press December 24 article](#)
- [Pioneer Press January 5 article \(funeral\)](#)

November 3, 2005

Dave Weida passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

October 27, 2005

Richard Rowan passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

October 21, 2005

Ken Flowers passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 26, 2005

Al Lindell passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 6, 2005

Charles Mulally passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

August 30, 2005

Willard Wood passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

May 6, 2005

Sergeant Gerald Vick was shot and killed on-duty this morning while working undercover. ([Read obituary](#))

- [Read article on how it happened from May 7](#)
- [Read article from May 9](#)
- [Read article from May 10](#)
- [Read article from May 12 \(funeral\)](#)
- [Read Chief Harrington's remarks at the funeral](#)
- [Officer Paul Schnell's remarks at the funeral](#)
- [Rev. Mona Anderson's remarks at the funeral](#)
- [Chief defends slain officer](#) (May 13)
- [Evans indicted in Vick case](#) (May 19)

May 2, 2005

Dick Pfiffner passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

March 29, 2005

Leonard Mersch passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

March 2, 2005

Elmer Spiegelberg passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

January 27, 2005

Mike Perzichilli passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

January 27, 2005

Ken Shepperd passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

January 18, 2005

George St. Sauver passed away today. ([Read obituary](#))

December 15, 2004

Jerry Steffen passed away today. ([Read obituary](#))

December 13, 2004

Gary Bohn passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

October 30, 2004

Phil Peck passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 27, 2004

Dennis Tubridy passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 17, 2004

Garry Valento died yesterday of a cardiac arrest.. ([Read obituary](#))

August 8, 2004

Gene Von Heyne passed away yesterday. ([Read obituary](#))

July 30, 2004

Leonard Lopez passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

George Berguetski's passed away as a result of a massive stroke. ([Read obituary](#))

July 13, 2004

Joe Margl passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

May 24, 2004

George Hutton passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

April 18, 2004

George Bettendorf passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

March 28, 2004

Tom Opheim passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

February 23, 2004

John Nord passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

February 10, 2004

Gary Gronewald passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

October 25, 2003

Keene McCammon passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

October 18, 2003

Bernie Tacheny passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

September 25, 2003

Jerry Neuspickle passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

August 22, 2003

Bill Kostohryz passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

August 8, 2003

Roy "Duby" Fischer passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

June 18, 2003

Bruce Wruck passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

June 15, 2003

Ronald Keller passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

April 5, 2003

Michael Garvey passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

March 17, 2003

Rennie Renteria found a web site dedicated to fallen officers. Please check it out. It allows you to search for officers and also to leave your reflection of him/her. It's called the Officer Down Memorial Page and it's at www.odmp.org.

March 5, 2003

Richard Brozik passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

January 26, 2003

Austin McNeely passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

January 17, 2003

Arnold Westphal passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

December 6, 2002

Joe Matz passed away on December 5. ([Read obituary](#))

November 25, 2002

James Griffin passed away on November 23. ([Read obituary](#))

October 31, 2002

James Smejkal passed away on October 28.

October 31, 2002

Elaine Buehlman, wife of Ed Buehlman, passed away. ([Read obituary](#))

October 16, 2002

Don McAdams passed away on October 15. ([Read obituary](#))

October 6, 2002

September 30, 2002

Tom Malone passed away on September 29. ([Read obituary](#))

August 20, 2002

Irene LaBathe, widow of Robert LaBathe, passed away on August 17. ([Read obituary](#))

August 19, 2002

Wilfrid B. "Bud" Hunt passed away on August 18. ([Read obituary](#))

August 15, 2002

Bernard (Bernie) Mersch passed away on August 14. ([Read obituary](#))

July 15, 2002

Richard Ekwall passed away last night. ([Read obituary](#))

July 8, 2002

[Remembering a Fallen Member...](#) a tribute to Frank O'Brien.

July 8, 2002

Robert J. Masson passed away on June 29. Burial was on July 2. ([Read obituary](#))

May 18, 2002

Retired Sergeant Francis S. (Frank) O'Brien passed away on May 15. ([Read obituary](#))

April 9, 2002

Enos Wooding passed away on April 5. ([Read obituary](#))