

January 4, 2024

Retired Sergeant Michael E. Foster, who retired from the department September 16, 2018, passed away January 3, 2024.

Retired Sergeant Foster was born May 9, 1964 and was 59 years of age at the time of his death. Retired Sergeant Foster was appointed to the department on November 20, 1988. His assignments included East Patrol Division, Tactical Enforcement Section, South Patrol Division, Central Patrol Division, Robbery Unit, East Property Crimes Section and Central Property Crimes Section where he was assigned at the time of his retirement.

Retired Sergeant Foster is survived by his wife, Tanya Foster; daughters Riley and Reese Foster; son Rhett Foster; brothers Retired Captain Jack (Debbie) Foster Jr. and Retired Sergeant Pat (Lisa) Foster; and dad Jack Foster Sr. Retired Sergeant Foster was preceded in death by his mother Delores Shafer.

Visitation will be from 5:00 – 8:00 PM Friday, January 5, 2024 at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy, 6885 NE Pleasant Valley Road, KCMO. A funeral service will be held at 10:00 AM on Saturday, January 6, 2024 at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy, 6885 NE Pleasant Valley Road, KCMO. Graveside services to follow 1:00 PM at the Bellemont Cemetery, Treece Road, Wathena, KS 66090. A meal will follow at Wathena Baptist Church, 407 S. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Wathena, KS 66090.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Reese Foster College Fund at the Greater KC Public Safety Credit Union.