



Richard Malone, Ret.

February 24, 1946 - October 14, 2010

Chief Richard Malone, Ret., age 64, passed away Thursday, October 14, 2010. Funeral Services will be Monday, October 18, 2010 at 11AM in First United Methodist Church of Milledgeville with Dr. Jay Hodges and Dr. Brad Brady officiating. Interment will follow in Heritage Memorial Park.

The family will be at Williams Funeral Home of Milledgeville Sunday from 3-6PM to receive friends.

Chief Richard Malone, Ret. was son of the late James and Julia Kocyto Malone and was a native of Brooklyn, New York. He lived in various areas before joining the United States Army in 1963. He served his country in Vietnam and was awarded the Silver Star. Chief Malone began his law enforcement career in 1969 working for the Bulloch County Sheriff's Department. In 1976 he began working for the Statesboro Police Department and in 2001 he retired as their Chief of Police after 34 years of loyal service. During his tenure, he became a proud graduate of the FBI National Academy 119th Session in December of 1979. In October of 2007 he came out of his retirement to become the Deputy Chief of Police for the Milledgeville Police Department, where he served for three years. He was a past president of the Georgia Chapter FBI National Academy Association, a life Member of the Peace Officers Association of Georgia, a member of Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police and of the First United Methodist Church of Milledgeville.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years Sue Joiner Malone; daughter Pamela (Terry) Malone Peacock; and son Ray (Cathy) Malone all of Lake Sinclair; God Son Scott (Stephanie) Brunson of Statesboro; grandchildren William Peacock and Kevin (Brittney) Bunn; great grandchild Hayden Bunn; sister Jean (Lewie) Malone Hunter of Dunedin, FL; and a number of nieces and nephews also survive.

For those who wish, memorial contributions may be made to the First Methodist Church Building Fund or to the John Milledge Academy Trojan Center.

Tribute Wall



“ Ms. Sue and Family: I cannot tell you how sorry I am for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless you.##imported-begin##Diane Kelly##imported-end##

October 22, 2010 at 03:30 PM



“ SUE,I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU GUYS IN YEARS BUT WANTED TO SAY HOW SORRY I WAS TO LEARN OF RICHARDS PASSING.OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.##imported-begin##BOB KEARNEY##imported-end##

October 21, 2010 at 08:46 AM



“ As a young trooper I can say that D.C. made an immense impact on me as a young LEO. Daddy worked with him at MPD but, even when I saw him, he would ask how I was doing, and speak to me like I had been on for just as long as him Thanks D.C. for the confidence...I will carry you with me wherever I go~361##imported-begin##TFC M. T. Harris #361##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 08:57 PM



“ Well my friend and fellow L/E officer of 29 yrs. I will surly miss you and it was my pleasure knowing you. I pray that Malone family sprits will be uplifted with all the fond memories of you. I know I will be just by remembering your laughter. 10-4 and Semper FI to a fellow Silver Star winner. Stokes##imported-begin##Alvin Stokes Capt. RET##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 08:31 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with each of you. I feel honored to have been given the opportunity to have met Richard. Ray I am sure your dad is very proud of the man you have become. I love you all and wish you all the best of luck.##imported-begin##Marcia Duffey##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 07:27 PM



“ Richard, will be sadly missed in our community. Our deepest sympathy and prayers go out to your family. May your legacy live on.##imported-begin##Jason and Pam Daughtry and Family##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 01:03 PM



“ Joyce and I share our sympathy for your loss. Chief Malone was always helpful to us and always conducted himself as a gentleman officer. Milledgeville has lost a great friend but heaven has gained a shining soul.

Ray and Joyce Olivier de Vezin##imported-begin##Ray Olivier de Vezin##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 10:54 AM



“ There are no words of confront except the fact we know he with God. He was very dear and helpful to me I know his love for family and Mrs Sue his devoted love for you.##imported-begin##Scott and Lisa Blizzard##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 10:01 AM



“ *Richard always had a smile on his face and a kind word to share when I talked with him. He will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family.*

Scott##imported-begin##Scott & Kimberly Brown##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 09:59 AM



“ *Ray,*

We are deeply saddened by your loss. Your dad was a rock and an example to us all. God be with you and your family through this difficult time.##imported-begin##Mr. and Mrs. M. Walter Holzman##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 08:37 AM



“ *Just wanted to let you know my thoughts and prayers have been with you during this time of sorrow.
Much love,*

Conniev##imported-begin##Connie Averitt##imported-end##

October 18, 2010 at 08:15 AM



“ *Richard Malone, my friend, a real American hero, and a true hero for the City of Statesboro and Bulloch County. Your dedication and true caring for others is surely missed in our community. Kaye and I will never forget the total love and support you gave me while on city council. You will always be my chief. I know that you are blessed to the fullest now, and that Sue and the rest of your family will be blessed always with the love you bestowed on them. You always told me how much family meant to you. Thank you for letting me share life with you, and most of all, for being my friend.##imported-begin##Wendy and Kaye Hagins##imported-end##*

October 18, 2010 at 03:18 AM



“ *Dear Malone Family,*

I was just told of the passing of Mr. Malone and deeply regret your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this difficult time.

With Deepest Regret,

Mark Holzman##imported-begin##Mark Holzman##imported-end##

October 17, 2010 at 09:06 PM



“ I have known very few totally fearless men in my life. Richard was one of them. When we rode together we knew that we could always focus on the task at hand without worrying about each other. In 1976 Richard and I were both nominated for the "Police Officer of the Year Award" in Bulloch County. I could not have lost to a better man. I believe that we were both blessed with a guardian angel and a sixth sense when it came to law enforcement. "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called the Children of God." Rest in Peace my Brother. Rest in Peace.##imported-begin##Robert M. Mock##imported-end##

October 17, 2010 at 08:35 PM



“ Sue:

We are so sorry we were not there in your time of need. Our prayers go out to you and your family and for Richard. We are sure he is in God's capable hands.

Jack & Cuarole Stickline##imported-begin##Jack & Carole Stickline##imported-end##

October 17, 2010 at 10:47 AM



“ Sue,

Richard was a great man. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.##imported-begin##The Spilers##imported-end##

October 16, 2010 at 09:20 PM



“ The membership of the Exchange Club of Wilkinson County extends our thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Malone, Ray, and the entire family for the loss of Chief Malone. Chief Malone served Milledgeville, Statesboro, and Bulloch County with distinction.##imported-begin##Carl Langston##imported-end##

October 16, 2010 at 06:04 PM



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October 16, 2010 at 04:06 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear about your loss. You will all be in our thoughts and prayers! May God be with you and give you strength and comfort during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Ellis Family (Grayson, Becky, Tara, Benji & Marc)##imported-end##

October 16, 2010 at 03:39 PM



“ Ms. Sue, Pam, and Ray,

I'm so sorry to hear about Chief's passing. I hope God will comfort you with many special memories and friends during this time. I had to "stand before the man" several times--as a suspect, as Pam's date, and as an officer--and Richard's kindness and caring disarmed all of those situations.##imported-begin##Kevin Hagins##imported-end##

October 16, 2010 at 12:34 PM



“ Richard and I were often mistaken for each other when I worked for Statesboro P.D. We were often asked if we were brothers. We finally started telling folks that we were.

That really added to the confusion! It has been one of the greatest pleasures of my life to have spent precious time with him and your family. "For evil to flourish, it only requires good men to do nothing."

"Well done my good and faithful servant." Rest in peace my brother.

You will be sorely missed.##imported-begin##Robert M.

Mock##imported-end##

October 16, 2010 at 11:51 AM



“ During the 16 plus years that I served as chief of police of Senoia and Montezuma, I worked with Chief Malone in several capacities with the Georgia Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief Malone was truly one of the finest police chiefs that I have ever known and worked with. He and Chief Merle Clark were mentors and role models to all other chiefs. My life was greatly enriched by knowing Chief Malone. Chief Malone made a remarkable positive impression on everyone he encountered and I thank God for Chief Malone. In a time when a majority of police chiefs in our state only cares about themselves and their own careers, Chief Malone was just the opposite. He would always do his best to help his fellow man and he was a consummate professional. He was one of the finest chiefs this state has ever seen and he will be missed. The family of Chief Malone can be very proud of Chief Malone and the legacy he has left on this earth. The earth is a much better place because Richard Malone walked upon it.##imported-begin##Lewis Cazenave##imported-end##

October 16, 2010 at 10:03 AM



“ we were so sorry to hear the sad news about Richard, our thoughts and prayers are with your family##imported-begin##Ben and Dianne Parrish##imported-end##

October 16, 2010 at 09:55 AM



“ To your family please accept our deep regrets and sorrow in the loss of a fine friend and a wonderful husband father and grandfather##imported-begin##Dr and Mrs L T Thompson##imported-end##

October 16, 2010 at 08:57 AM



“ Sue my thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. May God keep you in his loving care. Love Lillian##imported-begin##Lillian Motes Radke##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 11:02 PM



“ Sue,Pam,Ray and Family,
My thoughts and prayers are with each of you at this tender time. What a fine man Richard was. I will always cherish the time Richard and I shared while he was at Memorial. I saw a strength and fight in him which continued to carry him until his last physical moment. I pray God's blessing on you!
Love, Hollie##imported-begin##Hollie Tapley##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 10:27 PM



“ Ms. Sue, Ray, Kathy and family,
We were so sad when we heard about Mr. Richard. It was so special that he made it to the game on Saturday and we were able to see him one last time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you. Love , David, Kim , Becca and Kyle Herrity###imported-begin###Kim Herrity###imported-end###

October 15, 2010 at 10:17 PM



“ Sue,Pam,Ray and families,

We are so saddened to hear of Richard's passing. We will always remember the times we spent with all of you in Statesboro. We pray that you will have peace during this most difficult time. Richard will never be forgotten.###imported-begin###Joe and Margie Cason###imported-end###

October 15, 2010 at 09:09 PM



“ Sue, Pam, and Ray,

I just got the news of Richards death. I am so sorry. We just saw y'all Saturday at the Georgia Southern football game and as y'all walked away he turned around and said, "Bill, God bless". My thoughts go back to 1975 when I first met and worked with Richard with the Bulloch County Sheriff's Dept. He was a good man and will be missed by all who knew or worked with him. Y'all are in our prayers.###imported-begin###Bill & Linda Carmichael###imported-end###

October 15, 2010 at 08:30 PM



“ Sue, Ray, and Pam - our thoughts and prayers are with you and your families during these difficult times. The Lord provides us with a built-in outlet through our many memories of our loved ones. May God be with you.##imported-begin##Howard & Gail NeSmith##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 07:15 PM



“ Our prayers are with the Malone family during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kelly & Adan Montgomery##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 05:55 PM



“ Sue, Ray and Pamela you are in our thoughts and prayers.##imported-begin##Hugh and Sue Colson##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 05:12 PM



“ We are so sorry to hear of his passing. Your family is very special to us. Our prayers are with you and your family.

Love The Craft Family and The Gang at Bo's Wrecker Service##imported-begin##Bo's Wrecker Service##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 03:48 PM



“ *My condolences to the Malone family. He was a strong leader, an honest man and steadfast friend. He was one of the finest law enforcement officers that I had the honor to work with.*

God Bless you Richard.##imported-begin##Ron Scarborough##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 03:46 PM



“ *The Malone Family,*

Our deepest sympathy to all of you.

I had the privilege of talking to Chief Malone several times, one being just two weeks ago.

Milledgeville and Baldwin County have certainly been blessed to have had that big SMILE and those sparkling eyes to see over us,

You are all in our prayers and thoughts.##imported-begin##Richard and Joyce Hudson##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 02:54 PM



“ I was very surprised and saddened to learn of Richard passing. I think of him, Sue, Ray and Pam often. I will always regret not staying in touch. We shared many interesting professional experiences as well as many great times fishing and talking. I have always thought of him as a brother. He was always a source of great strength when I needed the him the most.##imported-begin##Robert M. Mock##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 02:33 PM



“ Mrs. Sue, Pam, Ray and family,

I'm so sorry to hear of Mr. Richard's passing. So much of my childhood growing up I can remember what a strong character in person he was and how he loved and cared for his family. May God embrace you at this time.

Mrs. Kathryn Brunson Coleman##imported-begin##Kathryn Coleman##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 02:05 PM



“ My thoughts and prayers are with you all during this most difficult time. I did not know "DC" (as my son called him) personally but he was a wonderful mentor and friend to my son (Linc Boyer).I will always be grateful to him for all that he did with and for Linc. May God Bless and comfort you. Terri Boyer##imported-begin##Terri Boyer##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 01:14 PM



“ My deepest sympathies are extended to the Malone family. Chief Malone was truly an "officer and a gentleman" with a great love for his family and staunch dedication to his chosen profession. I will miss my friend. You all will be in my prayers during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Patti Rushin##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 01:08 PM



“ May God grant you strength and courage. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Please accept my condolences.##imported-begin##Milly Thompson Day##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 12:22 PM



“ Dear Pam, Sue and Family,
Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Richard was a wonderful man that was loved by many and will truly be missed. May God give you comfort in this difficult time. We love you.##imported-begin##Pat & Butch Luther##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 12:11 PM



“ Our hearts go out to the family, May God be with all of you. We have known Richard for many years. He will be sadly missed by all he knew him.##imported-begin##Ray & Lola Moore##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 11:16 AM



“ Chief Malone will be missed by everyone who knew him.

Chief James Burgamy
Toomsboro Police Department###imported-begin##Chief James
Burgamy###imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 11:10 AM



“ We are so shocked and saddened. Please know you are in our thoughts & prayers, and will remain so. May the Lord bless and keep you and your family in the palm of his hand during this most trying and difficult time.

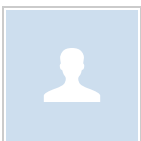
With the deepest sympathy, Ron & Debbie###imported-begin##Ron
& Debbie Smith###imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 11:09 AM



“ Wonderful man who did a lot for his community and will be greatly missed.###imported-begin##Theresa Peterson###imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 09:42 AM



“ Richard Malone was so dear to me, that he walked me down the isle when my ex-husband and I got married. I worked with him from 1993 - until he retired and must say I truly loved him alot. He holds a special place in my heart. It may have been years since I last saw him, but he will always be part of my life (my wedding pictures), memories of working at the Police Department and his loving spirit and caring for all who worked under him. He will be truly missed!###imported-begin##Sarah Saxon###imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 09:40 AM



“ Ray... sorry to hear about your dad..take care my friend..##imported-begin##gene herring##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 09:36 AM



“ Sue,
You all have my deepest & sincerest sympathies. It has been my pleasure and privilege to have Richard as a friend for the past twenty years, and he will be dearly missed. It is my prayer that God will comfort and hold you tight during your time of mourning.
In Christian Love,
Mitch Jones
GA POST Council##imported-begin##Mitch Jones##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 08:50 AM



“ SUE AND FAMILY. SO SORRY TO HEAR OF RICHARD'S PASSING. WE CHERISH FOND MEMORIES OF TIME SHARED IN THE BORO. WE WILL MISS HIM BUT KNOW THAT HE IS IN GOD'S HANDS. LOVE YOU AND FAMILY. GOD BLESS.##imported-begin##HARRY & BETTYE TANKERSLEY##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 08:11 AM



“ He was a good friend who will be greatly missed by many.##imported-begin##John Wendell Ellis, Sr.##imported-end##

October 15, 2010 at 07:48 AM



“ *Such a wonderful man who will be missed tremendously. Praying for the peace of God that passes all understanding.##imported-begin##Derick Durden##imported-end##*

October 15, 2010 at 07:29 AM



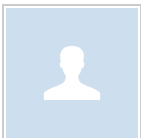
“ *Deputy Chief Malone was my supervisor when I worked in Milledgeville. I will always remember his kindness and patience with me when my Mother was ill. He was always there to lend an ear and a kind word. I also feel he played an important role in my new career. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Good Bye Chief.##imported-begin##Penny Frost##imported-end##*

October 15, 2010 at 06:45 AM



“ *Sue and family:
We are so sorry for your loss. Richard will be greatly missed. He was a good man.##imported-begin##Austin & Miriam Deal##imported-end##*

October 14, 2010 at 10:24 PM



“ *Richard was a fine and decent human being, what the world could use a lot more of. Having served with Richard first as a Patrolmen and then Detectives with the Statesboro Police Department I know Richard was a good husband, a great father and as dedicated and honest as anyone I have ever known. I am truly saddened by his passing. Elizabeth and I offer our condolences and prayers.##imported-begin##Edward McElhenney##imported-end##*

October 14, 2010 at 10:04 PM



“ Ms. Sue, Ray & Kathy and Family,
We were so deeply saddened to hear about Mr. Richard! In the short time that we have known all of you, it's obvious what a wonderful husband, father and person he was and what wonderful memories you will have to cherish and help you through the difficult days ahead! Please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.
Debra & Coley Paschal###imported-begin###Debra & Coley Paschal###imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 08:53 PM



“ Dep. Chief Malone was a man of the highest morals and integrity. It was an honor to serve in the brotherhood of law enforcement with him. My thoughts and prayers are with the family in this sad time.###imported-begin###Heath Bache###imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 08:38 PM



“ Sue,
We grieve with you and the family over the loss of a precious, precious friend! May our Lord grant comfort and peace during the days ahead. Much love!
Psalm 116:15 & John 14:1-4###imported-begin###Margie and Jack Case###imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 07:54 PM



“ My most sincere thoughts and prayers are with Richard's family at this most stressful time. He was a good friend and most dedicated peace officer. I will miss our long talks and his friendly smile. Blessed are the peacemakers for they will be called sons of God. Matthew 5:9##imported-begin##Jack Graham##imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 07:33 PM



“ Chief Malone will be missed. He was always a pleasure to run into. He was always positive and genuinely interested in others. I met him through my business but soon counted him as a true friend.##imported-begin##Darrell and Sara Brantley##imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 07:13 PM



“ Ms Sue,
our prayers and thoughts are with you at this time. Mr. Richard will be missed. If there is anything we can do for you and your family, please do not hesitate to call on us##imported-begin##linda and bobby cheeves##imported-end##

October 14, 2010 at 07:04 PM



“ My prayers are with you and your family at this time.##imported-begin##Lorie Williams##imported-end##

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