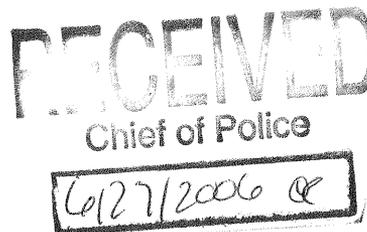


Cynthia J Centers Gordish

June 12, 2006

City of Troy
Police Department
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To Whom It May Concern:

In this world today it sometimes seems only the negative is found in most things. We sometimes forget to reward our employees or recognize them for jobs well done. As a retired employee, of a couple of large corporations, I know what it means to work hard, do my job to the best of my ability, only to have it go unnoticed at times. Hence, the purpose of this letter.

I had the occasion to meet two of your officers, Officer Minton and Officer Shuler, and some of your Paramedic Staff. The Officers were the most extremely kind, courteous, helpful and professional law enforcement individuals I have ever met. They were very considerate to my mother and myself and other members of our family. They took care of the all the necessary details for us, although, this may be their job, they did it respectfully, thoroughly and as quickly as possible. You see my father had had a massive heart attack in his home and in the end passed away.

My father would have appreciated these men very much, as he was a stickler for detail, and for individuals who did their jobs well. Through his life he demanded that things be done now, and they be done right. From the clothes on his back to the work at hand, whatever it was and to any part of his life he could control. My Father was many things, a gifted artist, salesman, a sportsman and a veteran to mention a few. Most importantly a loving Dad, Husband, Grandpa, and Great grandpa. He served his country well. He was a Captain in the US Army. He led an Artillery unit during World War II. A Memorial Service was held for him at Our Shepard Lutheran Church on June 7, 2006, with Full Military Honors.

So our family would like to thank these men, and would hope that the City of Troy will in some way be able to, in turn, not only thank these men for us, but show them how much they are appreciated in their work force for the great jobs they do everyday.

Sincerely

Cindy Centers Gordish
For the Family of:
(Capt) Hoyt S. Centers

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