

Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 12:57 PM
To: Cynthia A Stewart
Subject: Troy Police
(Personal information deleted. GGM 602)

Dear Cindy: On September 11, 2010, my Father passed away at our home in Troy after a long battle with cancer. We did home hospice through Hospice of Michigan, so the Troy Police Department was notified by the Hospice nurse of an "unresponsive person", as required. Officer Ray Piper was the responding officer. Frankly, I was a little bit nervous about that part of the protocol. I knew the police had to make the visit, but I was afraid that it might be very unsettling for my family to have a detached third person there when we were all still very much in shock and openly grieving. Officer Piper did his job effectively and objectively, but he did it with an incredible amount of kindness and compassion. He was really quite remarkable. Our entire family is grateful for the way that he handled the situation and the dignity with which he addressed my Father's remains. He made a horrible day a little less horrible. Please thank him for us. Lynn Naoum

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P.O. RAY PIPER

RAY - THANK YOU FOR THE
KINDNESS + COMPASSION YOU
DISPLAYED TO THIS FAMILY.
IT SHOWS YOUR DEDICATION
TO THE MISSION OF TROY PD.

Lynn

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