



Chief Gregg K. Breeden

August 19, 1969 - September 6, 2020

Chief: Gregory Keith Breeden, age 51, of Sweetwater, passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2020, at Parkwest Medical Center, Knoxville. A life-long resident of Sweetwater, Tn., Chief Breeden started his law enforcement career with the Monroe County Sheriffs Dept. in May of 1989 as a dispatcher, in November of 1989, he became a road deputy and graduated from the Donelson Police Academy on April 27, 1990. He became Sargent of the Madisonville Police Department in 1996 and later that same year he became Captain. On September 11, 2001 until the present he served as Chief of Police. Chief Breeden was a champion of community service: Madisonville Police Toys for Tots from 1995 – present. Preceded in death by his mother: Patricia Breeden, grandparents: Horace and Inez Breeden, H.M. and June Selvidge. Survivors include his wife of 30 years: Lorene Breeden, of Sweetwater, daughter and son-in-law: Beth and Ryan Taylor, of Tellico Plains, grandchildren: Easton, Stetson, and Kaycen, son and daughter-in-law: Tyler and Kaitlyn Smith, of Sweetwater, grandchildren, Ezra, and Hazel, father: Melvin Breeden and special friend : Wanda Davis, of Sweetwater, brother and sister-in-law: Jeff and Lorri Breeden, of Murfreesboro, TN., special friends : “Gudger” Bill Bivins, and Gerald Summey both of Madisonville, Ben Ray Huff of Maryville. Friends may come and visit at their convenience from 2:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 9, 2020, at Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, also visitation with the family will be from 5:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M. with the funeral service being conducted at 8:00 P.M. in Kyker’s Chapel with

Dr. Gerald Atkins officiating. Interment 11:00 A.M. on Thursday in the Sweetwater Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to Madisonville Police Toys for Tots C/O Volunteer Federal Savings & Loan bank in Madisonville. Please practice social distancing and follow all CDC guide lines. Kyker Funeral Homes, Sweetwater, in charge of arrangements. www.kykyerfuneralhomes.com

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **9**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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Sweetwater, TN 37874
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Funeral Service

SEP **9**. 8:00 PM (ET)

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Interment

SEP **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sweetwater Memorial Park
1838 Hwy 11 N
Sweetwater, TN 37874

Tribute Wall

TS

“ I grew up with Gregg. He was always so nice and good-hearted to everyone. Love and prayers to his family.



Tammy Spencer - September 10, 2020 at 08:37 AM

RJ

“ I am so terribly sorry to hear of the passing of Chief Breeden. I have had the pleasure of meeting him several times when investigating accidents, etc. He was the utmost professional and gentleman. The Law Enforcement Community, and anyone who had the pleasure of knowing him will feel this loss. I will be keeping you all in my thoughts and prayers.



Robin Joyce - September 09, 2020 at 12:00 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chief Gregg K. Breeden.



September 09, 2020 at 10:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Chief Gregg K. Breeden.*



September 09, 2020 at 08:35 AM



“ *Grew up with Gregg, we went to school, farmed, played a lot of football together, were FFA officers together, even had a little quartet at one time! He was my best friend all through school! Well done my friend, rest easy, & I'll be seeing you soon ole pal!*

scott white - September 08, 2020 at 06:24 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Chief Gregg K. Breeden.*



September 08, 2020 at 07:03 AM



“ *Was a patient of ours at the hospital and he and his wife became more like family. I pray God wraps his arms around each of you now and in the days, weeks and months ahead.*

Vera H. - September 07, 2020 at 10:00 PM

CH

“ *Charlotte Hewell-Pendergrast lit a candle in memory of Chief Gregg K. Breeden*



Charlotte Hewell-Pendergrast - September 07, 2020 at 08:45 PM

KH

“ *Kim Harrill lit a candle in memory of Chief Gregg K. Breeden*



Kim harrill - September 07, 2020 at 07:43 PM

KH

“ *So sorry for your loss he was such a nice guy , jimmy and kim Harrill*

Kim harrill - September 07, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Chief Gregg K. Breeden.*



September 07, 2020 at 07:31 PM

CW

“ Chris And Sarina Wilburn lit a candle in memory of Chief Gregg K. Breeden



Chris and Sarina Wilburn - September 07, 2020 at 06:09 PM

HL

“ I was a reserve officer with McMinn Co. Worked 2 wrecks for Gregg due to being 1st. On scene. Such a respectful Chief. Others could learn from him. Thank you for your service and for your familys service. RIP. CHIEF BREEDEN

Helen Land - September 07, 2020 at 06:00 PM

MB

“ Michael And Jennifer Bledsoe lit a candle in memory of Chief Gregg K. Breeden



Michael and Jennifer Bledsoe - September 07, 2020 at 05:50 PM

MM

“ So sorry to hear this. He was one of my favorite patients. Such a nice guy.

Melissa M - September 07, 2020 at 03:46 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Chief Gregg K. Breeden.*



September 07, 2020 at 03:16 PM



“ *The Hatchett Family lit a candle in memory of Chief Gregg K. Breeden*



The Hatchett Family - September 07, 2020 at 02:31 PM



“ *Gina Burns lit a candle in memory of Chief Gregg K. Breeden*



Gina Burns - September 07, 2020 at 02:09 PM



“ *Loved Greg! Taught him in school! Great guy!*

margaret Hunt - September 07, 2020 at 12:56 PM

CW

“ Cynthia Wilson lit a candle in memory of Chief Gregg K. Breeden



Cynthia wilson - September 07, 2020 at 11:52 AM

CW

I will be lifting up Greg's wife and family in my prayers.i live down the hill an always felt safe having Greg as my neighbor

Cynthia wilson - September 07, 2020 at 12:06 PM

WH

My thoughts and prayers are with the family of Gregg Breeden. He was a good man and police chief. He always had a good working relationship with my staff in [print and broadcast news. Gregg always exhibited an honest, Christian compassionate demeanor. --Wes Hall

Wes Hall - September 07, 2020 at 03:13 PM

JH

We are praying that God will give Greg's family comfort during this of sorrow.Greg was our neighbor and a good friend.Greg would always stop ,if he saw us out, on his way to work and we would have a wonderful conversation.Greg and all his ,that we met ,were great people he will be missed.

Joe Humphrey - September 09, 2020 at 07:04 AM

TG

“ I went to grammar school with Greg. He turned out to a fine man; and a law enforcement officer we can all be proud of.

Tim Gray - September 06, 2020 at 04:29 PM



Went to school, farmed, played a lot of football with Greg, we were in FFA together & served as officers! He was my best friend all through school! Well done my good friend, I'll see you soon ole pal!

scott white - September 08, 2020 at 01:53 PM