



## Joseph Brian Gomm

January 21, 1973 - July 18, 2018

Age 45 of Blaine

Gave his life in the ultimate line of service on July 18, 2018. Survived by his mother, Gloria Gomm; brothers, Ken (Mary) Shuey, Norman Gomm Jr., and Anthony Gomme; sisters, Angela (George) Wood and Audrey (Chris) Cone; several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins; his loving friend, Denise Vician; special friends, Tom and Vicki Chronakos, Rich Rauschen Dorfer and his many correctional officers and colleagues. Joe enjoyed cooking, playing online video games, and had a love of animals. His quick witty demeanor will be missed by all. Visitation Wednesday, July 25th from 3-8 PM. Funeral Service 11 AM Thursday, July 26th (visitation 10-11AM) at NORTH HEIGHTS LUTHERAN CHURCH 1700 W. Hwy 96 Arden Hills. Interment following at Roselawn Cemetery. Special thanks to all of our corrections family members who have spent countless hours standing vigil. Memorials preferred to the Joseph Gomm Memorial Fund C/O BMO Harris Bank 1520 - 109th Ave., NE., Blaine, MN 55449

# Tribute Wall

LH

“ *WHAT CAN WE SAY OR DO? TO LOSS A LOVE ONE IS DEVASTATED! I PRAY FOR PEACE FOR THE FAMILY. MAY GOD WRAP HIS TENDER LOVING ARMS AROUND THE FAMILY. THANK YOU OFFICER GOMM! RIP*



LEATHA HINES - April 12, 2019 at 12:00 AM

DA

“ *Though we have never met, we have served. Though we have never talked, we spoke the same language. Though we have never walked the same bricks. We know what it is like to walk those bricks. I am saddened by your loss, I pray that you are in peace and thank you and your family for your sacrifice. Peace be with you Brother that I have never met. Rest in peace.*



David - September 18, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *My condolences...RIP brother your family in blue will hold the line from here.*



Amy Goody - September 13, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*

Sheila I Hill - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SS

“ *Rest In Peace....we the brothers and sisters of AFSCME Local 3478 send our condolences to the family*

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**Sgt Rownite Stevens** - August 08, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *RIP brother. I encourage Joe's loved ones to keep their eyes on the skies....birds will be your signs that he is with you.*



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**Constable A Pandolfi** - August 07, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AG

“ *surround yourself with family and friends, share your love and memories...may you find peace there. heartfelt sympathies sent your way.*



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**Angela Gohr** - July 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

BS

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the Gomm family and the DOC family. May you all find peace and God Bless you all !!!!*

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**Bruce Claussen, Ret No. St. Paul PD Sgt** - July 27, 2018 at 12:00 AM

KM

“ *My prayers and heartfelt sympathy to all so painfully affected. RIP*”



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**Kathy Mitchell** - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JP

“ *My heartfelt thoughts and prayers at this tragic loss*”



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**Jean Purrier** - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ *I will not forget you.*”

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**Tammy Wittmer** - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

ER

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with your family and friends during this difficult time. Thank you for your dedication helping to make this world a better place for us all, you will truly be missed. Rest in Peace Officer Gomm.*”



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**Erin** - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SC

“ As an former inmate I had a lot of respect for officers. I'm so very very sorry for this young man that died too soon. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends.



Sean Colling - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

AM

“ Though I didn't know Officer Gomm, I know he was a caring and giving man. I read about how he took the little fledgling Kestrel to the raptor center the day before he passed away. I am sure this is just one of the many stories of what a great person Officer Gomm truly was. My heart goes out to all of his loved ones at this time. Thank you for your service and may you rest in piece, Office Gomm.

Amy - July 26, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SJ

“ Rest in peace brother, we have the watch from here.....

Sgt. J.Platz - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DQ

“ Deepest sympathy to the Gomm family. You will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Dawn Quirk - July 25, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WK

“ My prayers are with you and your family. May you rest in peace.

Wendy Kolpack - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JR

“ *Rest in Pease brother*



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**John Robe** - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *Did not know Joe personally, but I worked at the MN DOC for 16 years as a CO. He is a Brother in Arms and will be missed. Prayers*

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**Jim Knight** - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

JK

“ *To the Gomm family...may your memories warm your heart forever. RIP Sir.....*

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**Jill Knaack** - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Prayers and thoughts to the family of Officer Gomm from Local 502 Department of Public Safety.*



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**Local 502** - July 24, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HS

“ On behalf of the League of Minnesota Human Rights Commissions and Minnesota Community Policing Services Foundation we would like to extend our deepest condolences to Officer Gomm's family and the law enforcement and corrections family for this tradgic loss of life. We mourn with you as we remember the life of a good officer and great person.

Hon. David A. Singleton - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ Rest in Peace Brother. God's Peace to Officer Gomm's family, friends, and his extended family in the Minnesota Department of Corrections. My thoughts and prayers are with you all. Ret. Sgt. Tim Lee - Michigan DOC

Tim Lee - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ My prayers go out to Officer Gomm's family. Rest in peace Joseph Gomm. Sincerely, Officer Sherri Burkett (Hiland Mountain Correctional Center, Eagle River, Alaska)



Sherri Burkett - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

CM

“ Many prayers are being sent your way. I was saddened to hear of this tragic ending to one of our family. Hope you are able to find peace, God Bless



Captain Sheri Martin - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

NM

“ I am really sorry for your terrible loss. Please know that your family and friends are in our prayers. ....

Naoko Meyer - July 23, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MB

“ I would like to extend my condolences to your family. Thank you for the service. Without CO's like you our world would be a much worse place.



Mary B - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

HM

“ My thoughts and prayers to your friends and family.

Heather Morey - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

GA

“ Prayers love and many thoughts going out to all family n friends thank you for all youre dedication and hard work youve done ..we will miss you ..Rip my friend till we meet again gail



Gailradinzel5561 - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

RN

“ I worked with Joe at MCF/Stillwater he was a great guy and a even better Officer. I am so sorry for your loss. I wish i could be there but i will be out of town. My condolences to the family.



Robert Neubarth - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LL

“ *There are no words to say how sad the State of Minnesota is. God be with you all*

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**Lisa LeBlanc** - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

MN

“ *My heart goes out to you... as part of the correction family in Lino Lakes I'm saddened to have lost a part of our family. With deepest sympathy know he will be missed greatly*



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**Melissa Newburgh** - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LO

“ *RIP Officer Gomm! Prayers to your family and friends.*

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**Lori** - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LI

“ *Keeping all who love him in thoughts and prayers.... We will never forget!*



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**Lisa** - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

EM

“ *Rest in peace brother. You will not be forgotten!!*



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**Eric miller** - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ *My brother works in a maximum security prison here in NC. So I would like to extend my condolences to your family. Y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.*



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**Debbie Simpson** - July 22, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ *Rest in peace brother, we have the watch from here.....*



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**Shawn Harrington** - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

WR

“ *I'm a retired CO who worked at MCF-STW and left in 1997 so I never knew Joe . But if I did I know I would have liked him we are brothers in arms and .are a close knit family. Just want to say how.sorry I am for your lose and wish that I lived closer so that I could pay my respects to my brother*



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**William Rossini** - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

SL

“ *Saying and sending many prayers of comfort and peace to Joe's family. I did not know Joe, but when we lose a person that puts themselves in a position to protect all of us, we also feel a loss. In the days ahead may you know that many share in your loss.*



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**Sharon Lystad** - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM

LC

“ *Joe you were a dear friend to me. You were there for me when I was at my lowest. You saved me from taking my own life. You have been a part of my life for several years now and this has left a hole in my heart. Your dear family and friends are in my hearts and prayers. You will be missed by all that knew you. I love you my dear friend.*

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**Layla Cummings** - July 21, 2018 at 12:00 AM