



Thomas James Gallo

January 15, 1964 - October 31, 2020

Thomas James Gallo, 56, of Mooresville, passed away on Saturday, October 31, 2020, at Novant Health Huntersville Medical Center.

Born January 15, 1964, in Hempstead, NY, he was the son of the late Onofrio and Rose Oddo Gallo. Mr. Gallo was a retired Detective for the New York Police Department after 25 years of service. He was a First Responder to the World Trade Center attack on September 11, 2001 and worked that site for many months. He died a hero, having suffered complications from working on that site. Mr. Gallo loved spending time with his family. He was very involved with the Fraternal Order of Police and served on their board. He was very dedicated to community service and supportive of local law enforcement. Mr. Gallo also enjoyed doing home projects.

He is survived by his wife, Roseann Ekert Gallo; daughter, Alexa Landers (Chase); granddaughter, Adelyn Landers; sister, Linda Gallo and brothers, Robert Gallo (Diane) and Matthew Gallo (Holly).

A memorial service will be held at 4 PM, Wednesday, November 4, 2020, at the Cavin-Cook Funeral Home Chapel, Mooresville. The family is requesting that mask and social distancing be observed for all whom attend. There will be a receiving of friends from 2 – 4 PM, prior to the service at the funeral home. For those who are unable to attend the service, you may go to the following

link for the live stream

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCiMbjN_9xXjFUkmp2zB3SMQ

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Mr. Gallo.
Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Cemetery Details

Cavin-Cook FH & Crematory

494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Previous Events

Receiving Friends

NOV 4. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home
494 E. Plaza Drive
Mooresville, NC 28115

Memorial Service

NOV 4. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ *Thomas James Gallo*

February 14, 2021 at 11:24 AM



“ *Thomas James Gallo*

February 14, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *Thomas James Gallo*

February 14, 2021 at 11:03 AM



“ *Caring Condolences Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Thomas James Gallo.*



November 11, 2020 at 02:33 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Michael Roberts - November 04, 2020 at 03:52 PM

MR

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Michael Roberts - November 04, 2020 at 02:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Thomas James Gallo*.



November 04, 2020 at 11:41 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of *Thomas James Gallo*.



November 03, 2020 at 04:16 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray* was purchased for the family of *Thomas James Gallo*.



November 03, 2020 at 10:25 AM



“ *Very saddened to hear of the news. Haven't seen Tommy in many many years since serving with him with the Fire Department in the 80's. My prayers go out to everyone who knew him and the people he touched in his lifetime. We all have memories of days gone by , to many to mention. Rest in peace my brother!!*

Timothy Murray - November 03, 2020 at 05:10 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Thomas James Gallo.*



November 02, 2020 at 04:07 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Thomas James Gallo.*



November 02, 2020 at 02:45 PM

ES

“ Tommy was such a loving and caring husband, father, grandfather and friend. He will always be known as a hero for his time serving as his life was spent loving on those around him. He was always warm, welcoming, and put everyone else first. I was blessed to know and spend time with Tommy over the years whether he was telling me and Alexa it wasn't safe to go to the beach at night, when he would drive out of his way to pick me up from the airport and warm the pool for my visits to his house, or when celebrating his daughter Alexa's wedding where he immediately found ways to bond with my husband making him feel right at home. This is a tragic loss but I know he is no longer suffering and will forever live in paradise.

Elizabeth Scaccia - November 02, 2020 at 02:12 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas James Gallo.



November 02, 2020 at 01:46 PM

ES

“ Elizabeth Scaccia purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas James Gallo.



Elizabeth Scaccia - November 02, 2020 at 01:33 PM

JM

“ On September 11th I was home on vacation. I saw towers struck on the news. I called my office to assure them I would be in but was sitting there waiting to hear from family members. My wife had been trapped in Manhattan and had just made it over the Brooklyn Bridge on foot and shoeless. I called Tommy at the office and he without hesitation drove to the bridge to get her. He didn't know MaryEllen. I told him look for the shoeless girl covered in debris (and that she was) and he found her through all that madness. Just a story that stuck out in my mind to show you what type of guy Tommy was. We proceeded to work countless hours at the Trade Center Sites. He was a good man. We worked hard, we played hard, and we had a ton of laughs. Love ya Tommy RIP.

John Magee - November 02, 2020 at 11:51 AM

JW

“ THANK YOU for your service. Rest in Heaven and God please bless your family.

Jeff Wright - November 02, 2020 at 11:23 AM

JF

“ Jeff & Diane Cohen and Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Thomas James Gallo.



Jeff & Diane Cohen and Family - November 02, 2020 at 10:12 AM

CG

“ I was Heartbroken to here if Tommy’s passing, we worked in the same commands and had a lot of friends in common. When we relocated to the Charlotte area Tommy was a welcoming friend at the 10-13 meetings. Rest In Peace brother and thank you for your friendship and service to our country. Godspeed!

Chris Garbarino - November 02, 2020 at 10:02 AM

TB

“ So saddened to hear that Tommy Gallo had passed. I worked with Tommy in the 69th Pct in the early 1990’s. Tommy was a hard working police officer in the plainclothes anti-crime unit. An easy going guy who you could share a good laugh with. So many good people still leaving us as a result of the 9/11 attacks. Thank you for your dedication to the people of the City of New York. May Tommy’s family find comfort knowing Tommy always gave his all and we will not forget his sacrifice. May he rest in eternal peace. Fidelis Ad Mortem!

Tommy Barnes

Tommy Barnes - November 02, 2020 at 09:20 AM

JB

“ I worked with Tommy in the Chief of Detectives’ office. We had lots and lots of laughs and good times together. I busted Tommy’s chops and he gave it right back to me. It was a great time in my career. I will always remember Tommy’s tireless work ethic, professionalism, and exceptional investigative experience. Every success we had was made possible because Tommy was on the team. My thoughts and prayers are with the Gallo family. Rest In peace Tommy. —
James Belrose

James Belrose - November 02, 2020 at 07:52 AM



“ *When I was a patrol cop in the command and needed help from the Squad, Det. Tommy Gallo was always willing to lend a hand to the younger guys. So sad to see another one of New York's Finest taken way too soon. Tommy, Rest in Eternal Peace my brother. And may perpetual light shine upon you.*
Tim Lee Ret 70 Sqd

Tim Lee - November 02, 2020 at 12:53 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Thomas James Gallo.*



November 01, 2020 at 06:02 PM



“ *We are saddened by the loss of Tommy. He was a loving father, grandfather, family member and friend. He was also a true American hero, lost too soon. Tommy was a first responder on 9/11 in NYC. He cared for those affected by evil with courage. My prayers for Roseann, Alexa, Adelyn and his family. He was a grand father in law to our son, Chase. You will be missed by many. RIP dear Tommy Gallo.*



Debbie Landers - November 01, 2020 at 04:55 PM

SJ


“ We are heart broke. The memories we have shared will be treasured for ever. Tommy was the one that always made sure you were laughing, feed, and of course had one of his special drinks. He was kind and thoughtful to all his friends and looking out for the people he cared for. We will truly miss our vacations and cook outs with you. Our Deepest sympathy to Roseann, Alexa and the rest of the family. Rest In Peace Tommy

Susan Joosten - November 01, 2020 at 02:38 PM

AK

“ Tom worked for me for many years, in Brooklyn South Homicide, Terrorist Task Force, and the Chief of Detectives Office. He was there from the day of the attack and for months latter processing remains at the Morgue, so others could find closure. May he rest in Peace
Al king

Al King - November 01, 2020 at 02:22 PM

 Suzanne Meyer

“ I'm beyond sad to have lost my good friend, Tommy Gallo, another innocent victim of the 9/11 terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center. Tommy, you're an awesome, funny, caring & kind hearted friend and neighbor with a huge heart for your family, friends and dogs! I'm sure gonna miss your cookouts and hanging out. My condolences to my dear friend, Roseann, daughter Alexa and extended family. Tommy, you're an American Hero. Thank you for your years of service with the NYPD and the FOP... RIP my friend.

Suzanne Meyer - November 01, 2020 at 01:55 PM

DM

“ We will always remember what a funny, warm and caring guy Tommy was!! Our hearts are very heavy . Condolences to my dear friend Roseann, daughter Alexa and the rest if the family!

Deborah Mescia - November 01, 2020 at 12:54 PM

RW

“ One of the best guys ever - I will cherish the memories of us cooking at The FOP lodge. All the pranks and jokes we shared against Rodney. Always there when needed and never crossed the line otherwise. A true friend that will be missed !!

Ron “Duck” Wyatt - November 01, 2020 at 12:45 PM



Suzanne Meyer

Ron...I remember the day Tommy introduced us. Then I had you both on WSIC "Around the Lake" and had lunch with you guys at the FOP. Fun times...cherished memories.

Suzanne Meyer - November 01, 2020 at 02:30 PM