



Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic

October 6, 1972 - December 30, 2021

Bradley Police Department Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic was killed in the line of duty on Thursday, December 30, 2021. Marlene was born on October 6, 1972, the daughter of James and the late Mary Jane (Thompson) Rittmanic. She met her wife, Lyn Stua, on May 31, 1999 and they were married on June 11, 2011. Marlene was a 21-year law enforcement veteran, having served as both an Iroquois County Deputy and then Bradley Police Officer as of February 13, 2007, she was promoted to Sergeant on September 2, 2014.

Marlene is survived by her wife Lyn Stua of Kankakee, her father James Rittmanic of Naperville, sisters Kimberly Organ of San Marcos, TX, Christina (Ty) O'Connor of Woodlawn, TN, Kathleen (Rodney) Emme of Bourbonnais, Colleen Welch of Plainfield; brother James (Trish) Rittmanic of Oswego; Sister Jennifer (Jerry) Whitaker of Kankakee; as well as several extremely loved, cherished, and close nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her mother Mary Jane Rittmanic, Sister Diana Jessen, Brothers Richard Rittmanic and Mark Rittmanic, and Nephews Richie Absher and Brett Mayhood.

As avid dog rescuers, Marlene and Lyn have loved Mickey, Valentine, Samantha, Boo, Sophia, Trigger and Abeline.

Marlene was a leader in community policing-Marlene believed in people and

her ability to speak to the community with respect; meet them where they are in life; try to understand their true needs; and work together to find a solution that produced the least disruption in people's lives. To her- the job was about making the community safe for everyone, she believed and I'm quoting her "just because you can, doesn't mean you should." She was awarded Law Enforcement Officer of the year in 2020. Marlene is a published Poet, she was an amateur photographer and film producer for our family events, Bradley Police Department and community events.

Visitation for Marlene Rittmanic will be held from 2:00-7:00 PM, Thursday January 6th at Olivet Nazarene University in the Hawkins Centennial Chapel, line up for the First Responders/Military walk thru will begin at 5:00 PM and the walk thru at 6:00 PM. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 AM, Friday, January 7th at Olivet Nazarene University in the Hawkins Centennial Chapel. A law enforcement procession will immediately follow. The public is encouraged to line the procession route to show support. Private Interment to follow at Abraham Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials in her honor may be made to the Marlene Rittmanic Memorial Fund at Federated Bank in Bradley, IL. Memorials will be accepted at the services and the Clancy Gernon Funeral Home in Bourbonnais, IL which is assisting with arrangements. The family is not utilizing any online crowdfunding sources.

Cemetery Details

Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery

20953 Hoff Road
Elwood, IL 60421

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Olivet Nazarene University in the Hawkins Centennial Chapel
1 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Funeral Service

JAN 7. 10:00 AM (CT)

Olivet Nazarene University in the Hawkins Centennial Chapel
1 University Ave.
Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Tribute Wall

KJ

“ *My deepest condolences go out to Lyn and the families of Sergeant Marlene Rittmanic. RIP and Thank you for your service. Deeply saddened by your loss*

Kelly Jarvis - January 24, 2022 at 09:56 PM

TH

“ *May God bless her family in the days, weeks, and years to come* 🙏🙏🙏

Tracey Hairston - January 13, 2022 at 07:43 PM

TH

“ *Tracey Hairston lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Tracey Hairston - January 13, 2022 at 07:42 PM

TH

“ *Tracey Hairston sent a virtual gift in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Tracey Hairston - January 13, 2022 at 07:41 PM

TH

“ *May God Bless her family in days, weeks and years to come* 🙏🙏🙏



Tracey Hairston - January 13, 2022 at 07:40 PM



“ *Sgt, Rittmanic; Rest in Peace; we who have gone before you, have the 'Watch' now.*

Lt. Ronald Riml; Kankakee City Police, Retired. Boothbay Harbor, ME.

Ron Riml - January 08, 2022 at 09:39 PM

MB

“ *My deepest sympathies to the family.*
Mimi Biskus

Mimi Biskus - January 08, 2022 at 03:52 PM

DE

“ *I never met this beautiful brave lady, but I am heartbroken by this tragic event, my thoughts and prayers for her wife, family, friends, and fellow officers.*

Debbie - January 08, 2022 at 01:54 PM

DJ

“ *Rest in peace Marlene. You will be missed, you were a very nice person. I am glad I knew you.*

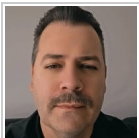
Diana Johnson - January 08, 2022 at 11:31 AM

JJ

“ *Lyn and family my deepest condolences.
I first met Marlene back when she was doing loss prevention at the mall and I was a patrolman on Bradley. She then joined the aux. and she put in alot of time on ride alongs. Always looked forward to her ride alongs, always had great conversations, and laughs, similar sense of humor. When she joined Bradley again after Iroquois county I was honored to have her on midnights with me till my retirement. Shortly after she got promoted we were at a retirement party and were joking around with Steve LaFrance and she said she had my old ID # 525. Steve was joking about following in footsteps and I said nope Marlene will carve her own trail, and she did just that. I was a member of the honor guard from the very start and my last detail was at the courthouse for a memorial service and it was Marlene's first. I will cherish that photo and all the great memories. Marlene I know you are watching over all of your brothers and sisters in blue with Wil from up above, it has been an honor and privilege to have known you and work with you.
Marlene rest easy and I will see you on the other side.*

Jim Jeck ret. Sgt. Bradley Police Dept.

Jim Jeck - January 08, 2022 at 11:05 AM



“ *Simon Chapman lit a candle in memory of
Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Simon Chapman - January 07, 2022 at 11:31 PM

MI

“ Mickey lit a candle in memory of Sergeant
Marlene R. Rittmanic



Mickey - January 07, 2022 at 09:16 PM

MI

“ I did not know Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic. I watched her funeral
today and cried. So, so sorry to her wife, Lyn and family. Marlene
will be in my prayers and so will her wife and family.

Mickey - January 07, 2022 at 09:16 PM

TB

“ Terry Brinkman lit a candle in memory of
Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Terry Brinkman - January 07, 2022 at 06:56 PM

DM

“ RIP Sargeant. Job well done, life well lived.
Donald Milton
State Attorney Investigator (ret.)
14th Circuit, Florida

Donald Milton - January 07, 2022 at 05:13 PM

SB

“*Lyn, so, so sorry for your loss. I wish I could take away the hurt and answer the questions in your heart. I wish I could help you find peace and bring you comfort. But most of all, I wish I had more than just these words to let you know how truly sorry I am. You are in my thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.*”



Sheryl Barbosa - January 07, 2022 at 01:40 PM

CB

“*Rest in Piece Marlene, Thank you for your service.*”

Chris Brown - January 07, 2022 at 12:48 PM

TG

“*Lyn - My deepest sympathy at the loss of Marlene. My prayers and thoughts are with you.*
Tony Gonerka”

Tony Gonerka - January 07, 2022 at 12:17 PM



“*Amy Myers Beasley lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*”



Amy Myers Beasley - January 07, 2022 at 12:16 PM

LI

“*My sympathies to your wife and family. Thank you for your service.*”

Linda - January 07, 2022 at 12:05 PM

KC

“ Please accept my warmest condolences to the family. To Jack and Mary Cooper, my aunt and uncle, and my cousins, thinking of you and wishing you moments of peace and comfort.
Kathy Cusumano

Kathy Cusumano - January 07, 2022 at 11:53 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Cusumano lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Kathy Cusumano - January 07, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *I am Marlene cousin. I don't remember her as I was quite a bit older. I just know that she had to have been a special person to have given the ultimate sacrifice . I am seeing such special memories of her.
Rest in Peace Marlene and my loving condolences to your wife and family.
Your cousin, Tamie Wright-Riffell*

Tamie Wright-Riffell - January 07, 2022 at 10:51 AM

SF

“ *Samuels Family lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Samuels Family - January 07, 2022 at 09:38 AM

JD

“ RIP SGT Rittmanic Thank you for your service 🙏🇺🇸



jodi-bill dzak - January 07, 2022 at 09:33 AM

BH

“ Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Bryan & Joelene Hays - January 07, 2022 at 09:33 AM

BH

“ Bryan & Joelene Hays lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Bryan & Joelene Hays - January 07, 2022 at 09:28 AM

MG

“ Maria G lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Maria G - January 06, 2022 at 09:19 PM

D.

“ *D.Tedford lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



D.Tedford - January 06, 2022 at 08:10 PM

PM

“ *Pat Murphy lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Pat Murphy - January 06, 2022 at 06:55 PM

PM

“ *I did not know this wonderful police officer, but I have seen her a couple of times around Bradley. May she rest in peace and many prayers for her family, friends and fellow officers.*

Pat Murphy - January 06, 2022 at 06:54 PM

GB

“ *Our deepest condolences to her family Gladys and Sulaiman Osidele*



gladys Blunt-Osidele - January 06, 2022 at 06:53 PM

CN

“ I never met Sgt Rittmanic, I have held her & her family in my prayers. Eternal rest grant to her O Lord & may perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace.

Chris Nichols - January 06, 2022 at 06:36 PM

DI

I have known Marlene since she was a little girl. We lived on the same block and she is the same age of my daughter. I am heart broken. THINKING OF ALL OF YOU. PRAYERS AND HUG.

Donna Inman - January 07, 2022 at 04:50 PM

LF

“ Lonnie Ferguson lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Lonnie Ferguson - January 06, 2022 at 06:36 PM



“ Kathy Maass Hunger lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Kathy Maass Hunger - January 06, 2022 at 06:32 PM

CM

“ *Marlene was my cousin. I will always remember her as the sweet little girl I had the pleasure of growing up with. I was a bit older than her but I have a special place in my heart for her. She was the flower girl in my wedding. I thank you for the memories and your service Marlene. You will be greatly missed. The world has lost another good one. RIP. Love you*



charlene morse - January 06, 2022 at 05:13 PM

MB

“ *I'm from New Orleans and this tragedy is very upsetting to my wife and I. I'm lost for words for this cowardly despicable act. The way in which this lady police officer pleaded for her life makes and they killed her anyway, makes me angry. I sincerely hope the family can find some peace from the Lord for the difficult years ahead. This disgusting event will loom like a black cloud. What upsets me so much is the way in which she died. My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Mark Bonner
Concerned Citizen
New Orleans*

Mark Bonner - January 06, 2022 at 01:57 PM

SW

“ *Sw lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



sw - January 06, 2022 at 01:56 PM

KT

“ Our deepest condolences. Our hearts are broken over the loss of Sergeant Marlene. We will hold you in our hearts and prayers. Jeff and Karen Tedford



Karen Tedford - January 06, 2022 at 01:51 PM

CF

“ I did not know Sergeant Rittmanic but having been part of Law Enforcement for 35 years I feel the loss. I pray for her wife, family and her family in blue that they find some peace that her death was not in vain. Retired Captain Christine Flahive KPD

Christine Flahive - January 06, 2022 at 01:26 PM

RF

“ Russell/Teneyuca Family lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Russell/Teneyuca Family - January 06, 2022 at 12:55 PM

KR

“ Kevin Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Kevin Reynolds - January 06, 2022 at 12:52 PM

JF

“ *I didn't know this brave woman but I have gratitude for those who seek to serve and protect us well. I am so so sorry for your loss.* ”

Jenna Feigen - January 06, 2022 at 11:01 AM

TE

“ *Tim And Connie Eaker lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic* ”



Tim and Connie Eaker - January 06, 2022 at 09:45 AM

TS

“A butterfly lights beside us, like a sunbeam...and for a brief moment its beauty belong to our world...but then it flies on again, and although we wish it could have stayed, we are thankful to have seen it at all.”

-Author unknown

“How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.”

-Winnie the Pooh

I wanted to share these two quotes that speak to how fleeting and valuable the beautiful and precious things are in this world. This community was extremely fortunate to have had such a person in it. I hope and pray Sergeant Rittmanic's Spirit, and all those near and dear to her, can feel the heartbreak, love and respect of our community.

Thank you, Sergeant Rittmanic, for all you gave to this world.

Tara Sandborg

Tara Sandborg - January 06, 2022 at 09:39 AM

CB

“ Chris Balind lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



chris balind - January 06, 2022 at 08:29 AM

JH

“ James Hutchinson lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



James Hutchinson - January 06, 2022 at 06:23 AM

RG

“ To the Family, friends, and LEO's so sorry for your loss. Rest Easy Sgt. Rittmanic.



Randy Gumkowski - January 06, 2022 at 06:22 AM

DD

“ To Lyn, other family members, and to Sgt. Rittmanic's Police family: My heartfelt condolences to all of you. I'm so very, very sorry. It is obvious we lost an Angel.

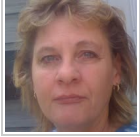
Deanna D. - January 06, 2022 at 12:15 AM

 Jim Hedge

“ Marlene - A great police officer and an even more amazing friend. You were a huge influence on the person I am today and Cathy and I will never forget you. Your life was a blessing, your memory a treasure, you are loved beyond words and missed beyond measure.

Jim & Cathy Hedge

Jim Hedge - January 05, 2022 at 11:22 PM



“ I remember Marlene when she was growing up in Bradley, living a Center St upstairs with her Mom and Sisters. She was a tomboy who loved to play pranks for jolly good laugh. She grew up to to be a respected police officer and value to the community in which she resided in. I send my condolences and pray that God will hold you in the palm of his hand in your time of need.



Sandae Sullivan

Sandae Sullivan - January 05, 2022 at 04:13 PM

PD

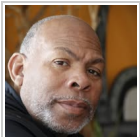
I never knew Sergeant Rittmanic. It hurts me to see senseless, cold blooded, killings around our communities. There is no respect for our police nor is there respect for human life. My condolences to Marlene's family, friends and coworkers! My heart cries for you. R.I.P.

Phil. D'Anna - January 05, 2022 at 10:46 PM

LS

“ God bless Sgt. Rittmanic and her family.

Lt. Lynnsey Jencon. Ret Will Co. Sheriff - January 05, 2022 at 03:09 PM



“ To the family, friends, and law enforcement colleagues of Sgt. Marlene Rittmanic. I never had the opportunity to meet her, but my prayers are with you all. Speaking on behalf of my family, we are grateful for brave and courageous individuals like Sgt. Rittmanic. I am heartbroken and I didn't even know her. I hope that what she stood for continue to be a blessing to you. May her memory and smile last forever. - Dennis J. Freeman

Dennis Freeman - January 05, 2022 at 02:16 PM

GI

“ There are never words for such a tragic loss. The 'Blue Line Family' is and always will be strong. "Blessed are the Peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God" - Matthew 5:9



Gina - January 05, 2022 at 12:18 PM

SP

“ I never had the honor of meeting this brave warrior but as a retired police sergeant myself, I am heart broken to hear the details of this incident. My sincere condolences to Marlenes wife, family, friends and colleagues who are devastating by her horrific murder.

God bless all of you and all the brave men and women who continue to wear the badge and uniform. You are constantly in my thoughts and prayers.

Sgt Joanne Demmin (Ret, Elgin PD) - January 05, 2022 at 11:47 AM

NS

“ I never had the pleasure of meeting her but I just wanted her family to know my heart goes out to them. RIP



Nicole Saubert - January 05, 2022 at 11:27 AM

DA

“ My condolences to her family and her Law Enforcement family. Also for the young man still fighting a battle and was with her to the end. RIP Sergeant Rittmanic.



Dennis Alexander - January 05, 2022 at 11:11 AM



“ Mike Ball lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Mike Ball - January 05, 2022 at 10:42 AM

RA

“ “Step forward now policeman, you’ve borne your burdens well, come walk a beat on Heavens streets, you’ve done your time in hell.” Copied from a poem entitled, The Final Inspection. Thanks Marlene . You will live on in the hearts and minds of all your brothers and sisters who wear and have worn a badge. May you Rest In Peace. Randy Eimen

randy - January 05, 2022 at 10:32 AM

SW

“ The tragic loss of Marlene breaks my heart. Although I now live in California, I grew up in Iroquois County and still have close ties to Clifton and Bourbonnais. Marlene’s needless death haunts me. I want her family and Lyn to know I hope you are all comforted a little by the outpouring of love for this exceptional woman. Sandra Wilson.

sandra wilson - January 05, 2022 at 09:43 AM

RH

“ I never knew Marlene, but I had to let the family know that they are in my prayers. Another Angel received her wings. My family and I will always back the BLUE. R.I.P. Marlene



Rita Hilligoss - January 05, 2022 at 08:58 AM

JB

“ Our heart and Prayers goes out to the family, friends and co-workers of Sergeant Marlene



Judy Arlene Barrie - January 05, 2022 at 08:50 AM

EH

“ Erika Hoffmann lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Erika Hoffmann - January 05, 2022 at 08:37 AM

JA

“ Julie Antonacci lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Julie Antonacci - January 05, 2022 at 08:30 AM

MG

“ *Our deepest condolences*

Mike & Gay Gilbert - January 05, 2022 at 06:34 AM

DS

“ *Dennis W Dunlavey Sr lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Dennis W Dunlavey Sr - January 05, 2022 at 06:31 AM

JM

“ *Jim&Janine Marcotte lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Jim&Janine Marcotte - January 04, 2022 at 11:43 PM

DB

“ *Praying for Marlene’s family, Bradley PD and all effected. I met Marlene in 2002 and rode with her alot of hours while doing college internship with Iroquois County. I worked cases with her over the years and since moving to Bradley was able to talk and catch up to her these last couple years. RIP Sister, your service and dedication will never be forgotten.*



Doug B - January 04, 2022 at 10:47 PM

TA

“ Tally lit a candle in memory of Sergeant
Marlene R. Rittmanic



Tally - January 04, 2022 at 10:15 PM

TG

“ Tonya A. Guyton-Thompson lit a candle in
memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Tonya A. Guyton-Thompson - January 04, 2022 at 10:00 PM

LO

“ Lori lit a candle in memory of Sergeant
Marlene R. Rittmanic



Lori - January 04, 2022 at 09:28 PM

MS

“ Sgt. Rittmanic, you deserved a longer life and much better end than
this. We wil all keep you in our prayers. I don't know you but have
no doubt you were an incredible and wonderful person. I am so
sorry to read of what happened to you. Rest In Peace. I hope your
family can recover from this. Awful thing to happen.

Mike Skojec

mike skoj3c - January 04, 2022 at 09:12 PM

TR

“ *Sgt.rittmanic help my dylanout with his problems she was always there for him I am very grateful for her thank you very much rip in peace thank you very much for your service*

Tina rosenbrock - January 04, 2022 at 09:02 PM

DK

“ *Donn & Darcy Kane lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Donn & Darcy Kane - January 04, 2022 at 08:44 PM

JR

“ *John & Teresa Rademacher lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



John & Teresa Rademacher - January 04, 2022 at 08:10 PM

TH

My heart is broken, may you rest in peace.

THOMAS HAGLER - January 04, 2022 at 10:09 PM

JM

“ *Jim And Rita McClure lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Jim and Rita McClure - January 04, 2022 at 08:06 PM

TR

“ As a retired Law Enforcement Officer, I have experienced what it is like to lose a fellow Officer. It is not something you get over, in time you do get through it though. We are a tight knit community in this profession because we trust each other more than we trust others. When I hear of the senselessness of these cowardly actions, I die a little more.

My heart goes out to the families of both Officers. May the memories of these loved ones far exceed the pain of the loss and shine brightly for others. When her name is mentioned, show your pride and smile your biggest smile. It is not how they died that made them heroes, it is how they lived. May God bless all of you.

Sgt. Tom Rust Ret S,O, Morgan County, Illinois

Tom Rust - January 04, 2022 at 08:00 PM

DC

“ Dr Dennis Clodi lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Dr Dennis Clodi - January 04, 2022 at 07:58 PM

SM

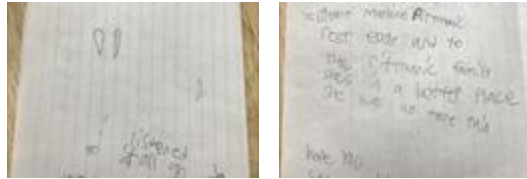
“ Sherri And Joe Mancuso lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Sherri and Joe Mancuso - January 04, 2022 at 07:55 PM

ML

“ Written by Noah Dexter. My 9 year old grandson. He wanted to bring this to the police station, instead I posted it for him on my FB page to share to show how this touched his heart ❤️ 😭



Marcia K (Arseneau) Langellier - January 04, 2022 at 07:05 PM

CH

“ Thoughts and prayers are with all of you. We share your grief and pain, and hope that you find peace and comfort in the Lords ever embracing and loving arms. Her love of family, friends and community will live forever.

Chris - January 04, 2022 at 05:23 PM

CB

“ Chuck & Nancy Booth lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Chuck & Nancy Booth - January 04, 2022 at 05:17 PM

PM

“ Prayers and love to her family, know she is at peace and enjoying the company of our Lord and all who have gone before her, and be assured she is looking down hoping to ease your sorrow.

Peggy Moore - January 04, 2022 at 04:41 PM

PM

“ *Peggy Moore lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Peggy Moore - January 04, 2022 at 04:38 PM

BR

“ *Bonnie Raef lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



bonnie raef - January 04, 2022 at 04:04 PM

MO

“ *Our deepest condolences...may you find comfort in the memories you share.*



Matt & Jennifer Oberheim - January 04, 2022 at 04:02 PM

KS

“ *Kat Seiber lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Kat Seiber - January 04, 2022 at 03:45 PM

BD

“ *Brenda Demierre lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Brenda Demierre - January 04, 2022 at 03:29 PM

DT

“ *She paid the ultimate price doing her job 😞.such a terrible loss for her family and the community. 🌹 May she Rest In Peace and honor 😞🌹 , My heartfelt condolences to her family, friends and co workers. 😞🌹*

Deborah & Gene Tofte - January 04, 2022 at 02:33 PM



“ *Amy Evans lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Amy Evans - January 04, 2022 at 02:15 PM

JC

“ *We want to offer our sincere sympathy to the family of this true hero! We are so sorry for your loss! May the Lord comfort you all in the hours, days, months & years ahead!*

*From: Sgt. Michael and Jackie Chaisson
Tuscaloosa Police Department
Tuscaloosa, Alabama*

Jackie Chaisson - January 04, 2022 at 02:09 PM

KJ

“ *Kathy Jones lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Kathy Jones - January 04, 2022 at 01:34 PM

KS

“ *Always a consummate professional with a heart of gold, this is truly a difficult and deep loss for our law enforcement community. May her memory be eternal, and may we all perform daily acts of kindness to our fellow humans and animals in memory of Marlene.*

-Kirsten Steeves

Kirsten Steeves - January 04, 2022 at 01:04 PM

RA

“ *Renee Anderson lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Renee Anderson - January 04, 2022 at 01:04 PM

MG

“ *Our paths crossed occasionally, handling police calls between our two respective police depts. Marlene was an outstanding Police Officer, and a wonderful, caring human being. My prayers, sympathy, and condolences go out to Lyn and Marlene's family. ❤️👮♀️🙏*



Marci Gearhart - January 04, 2022 at 12:52 PM

DS

“ I am so sorry for your loss of your beloved wife, daughter, aunt etc. reading this article made me so sad to read. Marlene sounded like a wonderful person

Debby Steva Las Vegas NV

Debby Steva - January 04, 2022 at 12:42 PM

KI

“ *Kim lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Kim - January 04, 2022 at 12:15 PM

BK

“ *Beth Kirkman lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Beth Kirkman - January 04, 2022 at 12:06 PM



“ *Dianne Soucie lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Dianne Soucie - January 04, 2022 at 11:54 AM

CS

“ *Carla Scheppler lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Carla Scheppler - January 04, 2022 at 11:39 AM

KN

“ *Like so many others I was shocked, devastated and beyond broken hearted to hear about Marlene. I worked with Marlene at the Sheriffs office and occasionally ran into her and Lyn outside of the the office setting. We had a great working relationship and friendship. Lyn, I am so very sorry and I'm praying that God will extend grace and strength to you and Marlene's family during this overwhelmingly tragic time.*

Kelley Norton - January 04, 2022 at 11:36 AM

JF

I am so very sorry for your loss...sending lots of love and hugs

Jenny Frantz - January 05, 2022 at 11:13 PM

JP

“ *Lynette, so sorry for your loss. Marlene was such a special person.*

Janis Peck - January 04, 2022 at 11:21 AM

SM

“ *Shelley & Bruce Messer lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



shelley & Bruce Messer - January 04, 2022 at 11:17 AM

MJ

“ *Mary Lou Jordan lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Mary Lou Jordan - January 04, 2022 at 11:08 AM

BA

“ *Barbara & Mary Ann lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Barbara & Mary Ann - January 04, 2022 at 10:36 AM

SN

“ *Sandy Nolan lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Sandy Nolan - January 04, 2022 at 10:10 AM

BR

“ *RIP my friend.*



Brendalu - January 04, 2022 at 10:01 AM

RS

“ I knew Marlene primarily through her work in the union. She was not only a dedicated and skilled officer, she served her co-workers through her handling of problems as a union steward. Her dedication to her job and her concern for her fellow human beings was clearly evident in all she did.

Richard Stomper, Field Representative, IFOP Labor Council

Richard Stomper - January 04, 2022 at 09:58 AM

 Tim Ravens

“ Tim Ravens lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Tim Ravens - January 04, 2022 at 09:53 AM

DS

“ Please accept my deepest condolences for your loss



Dawn Smith - January 04, 2022 at 09:48 AM

EH

“ Please accept our deepest condolences. -Erika & Kelly

Erika Hoffmann - January 04, 2022 at 09:35 AM

KS

“ *Kris Smith lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Kris Smith - January 04, 2022 at 09:19 AM

AH

“ *Andrea Hildebrand lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Andrea Hildebrand - January 04, 2022 at 08:07 AM

RH

“ *Renee H lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Renee H - January 04, 2022 at 07:34 AM

KB

“ *I am sorry for your loss.. What an awful tragedy.. At least they got that POS. I am sure she is standing over Officer Bailey..*



Kimberly Birge - January 04, 2022 at 07:03 AM

TC

“ Tonya Courville lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Tonya Courville - January 04, 2022 at 07:01 AM



“ Janie Ray lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Janie Ray - January 04, 2022 at 06:56 AM

LK

“ Lt. James Kellam lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Lt. James Kellam - January 04, 2022 at 04:06 AM

LK

Rest easy sister, we have the watch from here.

Lt. James Kellam - January 04, 2022 at 04:08 AM

PP

“ I did not know Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic but today I miss her. May God hold you in the hollow of His hand.

Paul Puffer - January 04, 2022 at 03:30 AM

DB

“ *Deanna N Brian Barnard lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Deanna n Brian Barnard - January 04, 2022 at 02:26 AM

SC

“ *Sharyn Camp lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



sharyn camp - January 04, 2022 at 02:23 AM

GH

“ *Geri & Hank Hadders lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Geri & Hank Hadders - January 04, 2022 at 02:18 AM

JN

“ *Julie N lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Julie N - January 04, 2022 at 01:54 AM

JN

“ Julie N lit a candle in memory of Sergeant
Marlene R. Rittmanic



Julie N - January 04, 2022 at 01:53 AM

MM

“ Mary McNutt lit a candle in memory of
Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Mary McNutt - January 04, 2022 at 01:18 AM

LS

“ Lunmetta And Stephen Smith lit a candle in
memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Lunmetta and Stephen Smith - January 04, 2022 at 01:13 AM

JT

“ Jill Moody Thomas lit a candle in memory of
Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Jill Moody Thomas - January 04, 2022 at 12:15 AM

CM

“ *Cherie Moore lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Cherie Moore - January 04, 2022 at 12:12 AM

AW

“ *Amanda Walters lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Amanda Walters - January 03, 2022 at 11:45 PM

KH

“ *Kim Senesac Hazzard lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



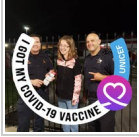
Kim Senesac Hazzard - January 03, 2022 at 11:35 PM

WO

“ *Wanda Ohrt lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Wanda Ohrt - January 03, 2022 at 11:35 PM



“ I'm so sorry lyn for your loss your wife was always there for me when I need help



Morgen Wydra - January 03, 2022 at 11:16 PM

MB

“ *Marlene was an outstanding BBCHS student and athlete. She became a Hero in our Community. My thoughts and prayers to her wife, family and friends.*
Michelle Blanchette.



Michelle Blanchette - January 03, 2022 at 11:03 PM

AS

“ *Ann Sims lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Ann Sims - January 03, 2022 at 10:52 PM

CA

“ *Cassie lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Cassie - January 03, 2022 at 10:31 PM

MS

“ *Lyn you are in my thoughts and prayers as well as the rest of the family. Hang on to the memories and find comfort in knowing Marlene is always watching and will always be in your hearts.*



Michelle Sadler - January 03, 2022 at 10:30 PM

ED

“ *Marlene you were a friend, a great Police Officer, Detective and Sgt. I remember when you started as Auxiliary and you would flush the crowd out after our Fish Fry. Then we had many years working fires/arson cases. You were smart, full of life and I watched your kindness and compassion on so many calls. You kept us safe each time. Now it's time for us to Honor your life. I will see you on the other side and we can once again laugh and joke and poke fun at each other. You were the kindest Officers I have ever worked with. And I will miss you my friend. With duty honor and respect. Eric Dockus*

Eric Dockus - January 03, 2022 at 10:28 PM

CR

“ *Candy Ray lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Candy ray - January 03, 2022 at 10:23 PM

CA

“ Carol lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Carol - January 03, 2022 at 10:20 PM

GL

“ Gloria lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Gloria - January 03, 2022 at 10:20 PM

JB

“ My prayers and heart go out to the family and friends of Sergeant Marlene Rittmanic i didn't her personally but i know Bradley has some of the best police officers and she was one of them
May God be with you all through this hard time



jeanne benjamin - January 03, 2022 at 10:15 PM

VS

“ I wish the family and friends of Sergeant Marlene Rittmanic comfort and strength during this most trying time. Her tragic and senseless death is a crushing loss felt by all of us in law enforcement. May she rest in peace.

Victoria Stanek - January 03, 2022 at 09:56 PM

KL

“ Kelly Lewis lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Kelly Lewis - January 03, 2022 at 09:55 PM

MB

“ Thank you for your services! You are a HERO

meg b - January 03, 2022 at 09:53 PM

LO

“ I do not know the words to say. This is heart breaking and you, sweet beautiful one, did not deserve this. My thoughts have not strayed from you, and I am sending Lyn, your sisters, and the entire family my love and prayers.

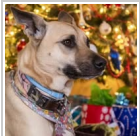
Lindsay O'Connor - January 03, 2022 at 09:51 PM

PA

“ My condolences and utmost respect.



Paul - January 03, 2022 at 09:50 PM



“ Prayers for her and Tyler as well as their families.

Mike Barber - January 03, 2022 at 09:46 PM

MH

“ *She was a wonderful woman. She would help me so much with my autistic grandson. Would stop by and check on us. Was a very caring lady.im so sorry for all of our lost. Sending tons of prayers to her wife, family*



Mary Hourihan - January 03, 2022 at 09:44 PM

MT

“ *Thank you and prayers for your family.*



Mary Thomson - January 03, 2022 at 09:38 PM

TC

“ *Thoughts and prayers sent to friends and family of Sergeant Rittmanic.*



Tim Centano - January 03, 2022 at 09:25 PM



“ *Gable Gift Box was purchased for the family of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic.*



January 03, 2022 at 09:20 PM

CH

“ Have been praying for the family and friends since we heard the news. We are so sorry for your loss. We can't begin to imagine how you are feeling. God be with you now and in the future.

Cheryl Hess - January 03, 2022 at 09:18 PM

LA

“ Laura lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



laura - January 03, 2022 at 09:17 PM

KH

“ Kim Horn lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Kim Horn - January 03, 2022 at 09:14 PM

EM

“ Sending our sincere condolences to Sgt. Rittmanic's family, friends and fellow officers. Scott and Eva Marion



Eva Marion - January 03, 2022 at 09:13 PM

TS

“ *Thomas Sheets lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Thomas Sheets - January 03, 2022 at 09:12 PM

BE

“ *Becky lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Becky - January 03, 2022 at 09:07 PM

KB

“ *Kimberly Booth lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Kimberly Booth - January 03, 2022 at 08:58 PM

RM

“ *Prayers to family and friends!
Rick and Marla*



Rick Marla - January 03, 2022 at 08:58 PM

BR

“ *Brittany lit a candle in memory of Sergeant
Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Brittany - January 03, 2022 at 08:57 PM

VE

“ *Veronica lit a candle in memory of Sergeant
Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Veronica - January 03, 2022 at 08:49 PM

RO

My condolences to you And your family

Rosie - January 03, 2022 at 09:01 PM


Maureen
Downs

“ *Maureen Downs lit a candle in memory of
Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Maureen Downs - January 03, 2022 at 08:49 PM

MK

“ I remember mopping and buffing floors late nights, hanging out at the softball diamond's, and sharing many great times and laughs with Marlene.

Lyn, you and I have known each other our whole lives. Words cannot describe the pain in my heart for you. May your memories bring you comfort at this time of sorrow.



Missy Knott - January 03, 2022 at 08:48 PM

TW

“ She was a really nice lady and a good friend I am going to miss her a lot I know her from helping down at the police station when I was younger when ever she seen me she would stop and talk to me and ask how I was doing



Travis wietrzykowski - January 03, 2022 at 08:48 PM

CH

“ Christine lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



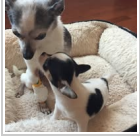
Christine - January 03, 2022 at 08:44 PM

TM

“ Todd Meli lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Todd Meli - January 03, 2022 at 08:44 PM



“ We are so incredibly sorry for your loss. Lori-Ann and Jeff Bruer



Lori-Ann Bruer - January 03, 2022 at 08:42 PM



“ Tom Mallaney lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Tom Mallaney - January 03, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Conrad Raczkowski lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Conrad Raczkowski - January 03, 2022 at 08:40 PM



“ Jim & Sharon Oconnor lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Jim & Sharon Oconnor - January 03, 2022 at 08:33 PM

CW

“ Cheryl Walsh lit a candle in memory of
Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Cheryl Walsh - January 03, 2022 at 08:28 PM

CM

“ Chris And Patti Matherly lit a candle in
memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Chris and Patti Matherly - January 03, 2022 at 08:16 PM

VC

“ Vicki Cassady lit a candle in memory of
Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Vicki Cassady - January 03, 2022 at 08:06 PM

MC

“ Mary Coriell lit a candle in memory of
Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Mary Coriell - January 03, 2022 at 08:05 PM

DL

“ *Dottie Labahn lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Dottie Labahn - January 03, 2022 at 08:01 PM

PL

“ *Paul Leach lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Paul leach - January 03, 2022 at 08:01 PM

AW

“ *Amanda Wolfe lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Amanda Wolfe - January 03, 2022 at 07:59 PM

AM

“ *Amanda lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Amanda - January 03, 2022 at 07:58 PM

MS

“ *Marvin & Paula Senesac lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Marvin & Paula Senesac - January 03, 2022 at 07:56 PM

CP

“ *Chris Papineau lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



chris papineau - January 03, 2022 at 07:55 PM

RP

“ *May you rest in peace, you're fellow brothers and sisters have the watch*



Robin Powell - January 03, 2022 at 07:55 PM

 Jerry Sorenson

“ *Jerry Sorenson lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Jerry Sorenson - January 03, 2022 at 07:53 PM

ES

“ *Ellen Sharp lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Ellen Sharp - January 03, 2022 at 07:48 PM

TR

“ *Tammy Reaman lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Tammy Reaman - January 03, 2022 at 07:47 PM

LR

“ *Linda Rodgers lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Linda Rodgers - January 03, 2022 at 07:45 PM

JW

“ *Joseph Wilkins lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Joseph Wilkins - January 03, 2022 at 07:43 PM

AM

“ *Alyssa Martin lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Alyssa Martin - January 03, 2022 at 07:39 PM

GG

“ *Gloria And Bill Graham lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Gloria and Bill Graham - January 03, 2022 at 07:37 PM

RO

“ *Roberta Olson lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Roberta Olson - January 03, 2022 at 07:35 PM

MM

“ *Mindy Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Mindy Montgomery - January 03, 2022 at 07:32 PM

CO

“ *Chris Orenbas lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Chris Orenbas - January 03, 2022 at 07:31 PM

JH

“ *Jim & Debbie Hornung lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Jim & Debbie Hornung - January 03, 2022 at 07:19 PM

MC

“ *Mary Chaney lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic*



Mary Chaney - January 03, 2022 at 07:05 PM

TP

“ *That beautiful smile is what I will always remember. Continued prayers to your family!!!*

Tami Pieritz-Walters - January 03, 2022 at 06:11 PM

SW

“ Stephanie Wenzelman lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



stephanie wenzelman - January 03, 2022 at 06:05 PM

KT

“ Kristine Trombley lit a candle in memory of Sergeant Marlene R. Rittmanic



Kristine Trombley - January 03, 2022 at 05:41 PM

KA

*Sleep softly Sergent Marlene R. Rittmanic. God has your soul now. My deepest condolences to all family, friends, and everyone who loved Marlene.
Farewell precious Lamb of God. Your friend in Opelika, AL.*

Katherine - January 06, 2022 at 01:13 AM