

PASSING OF RETIRED PO DIANE HALBRAN, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

We regret to announce the passing of long time member, retired Police Officer Diane Halbran, formerly of the 70th Precinct, BSTF and PBBS (1981-2002). Diane was a PBA delegate for many years. She was recently diagnosed with an aggressive cancer attributed to her time spent at the World Trade Center. Although the prognosis was grim, we did not think she would be taken so quickly. Because as anyone who knew her will tell you- she never backed down from a fight.

Diane is survived by her father, Artie, her sister and brother-in-law Susan & Kevin O'Malley, her brother, Arthur, and her nephew & nieces, Kevin, Megan & Kelly- yes, the same ones you may remember running around the 70 stationhouse!

Diane is also survived by her many close friends and colleagues from the NYPD, who she loved dearly. Diane will also be remembered fondly by her "kids," the students of Bishop Ford HS, where she worked following her retirement.

Funeral arrangements are pending. In the interim, her family would like to thank all of the doctors and medical professionals, as well as the members of the Mt Sinai World Trade Center Program, who worked tirelessly to assist Diane in her final days.

Please feel free to share any classic stories and pictures of Diane. We are confident the statute of limitations has expired for (most of) them. It would mean the world to her family, and would also serve to remind the younger members of this job what makes this thing of ours so special.

