

Joseph P. Mangiafico of Bristol, who served as an auxiliary state trooper for many years, died Tuesday. He was 56. He was born in New Britain and was a member of the U.S. Army Reserve from 1964 to 1970. He was an auxiliary state trooper in Litchfield for 21 years and worked at Northeast Utilities for 34 years. He won numerous awards for his voluntary contributions to community and environmental service. He was a member of St. Matthew Church, Forestville, and the Connecticut State Police Academy Alumni Association. He is survived by his wife, Patricia Gorski Mangiafico; a daughter, Amy Goldsberry of Bristol; a son, Todd Mangiafico of Hollywood, Calif.; two brothers, Paul ``Sammy" Mangiafico of Bristol and Sebastian ``Bobby" Mangiafico of Cromwell; a sister, Constance Strazzo of Niantic; and several nieces and nephews. The funeral will be Friday at 9 a.m. from DuPont Funeral Home, 25 Bellevue Ave., Bristol, to St. Matthew Church for a Mass at 10 a.m. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery, Bristol. Calling hours will be today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorial donations may be made to New Britain General Hospital Auxiliary, Auxiliary Cancer Research Library, 100 Grand St., New Britain, CT 06050. 2000