

Oliver Pelton

HARWICH — On Wednesday evening, July 8, 2009, Oliver Pelton of Harwich, died at his home. He was with his wife, Carol, and his daughters at the time.

He is survived by two sons, Kyle Pelton of East Windsor, Conn., and Garth Pelton of Farmington, Conn.; and two daughters, Paige Pelton of Wethersfield, Conn., and Lane Cronin and her husband Tom of Farmington, Conn. He was the brother of Karen Boucher and Cynthia and Tom Bazzano of Eastham. He was uncle to many nieces and nephews.

In the months of his illness, he was surrounded by his family.

Ollie grew up in South Windsor, Conn., graduated from the University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture, and later joined the West Hartford Police Department. He attended various police training programs including one at the FBI Academy. In 1996, he retired from the force as a captain. He was known as a caring and competent police officer.

In Harwich, he served on the Traffic & Safety Committee and as a constable. He was a member of the Mid-Cape Kiwanis and the Harwich Cranberry Festival. In Connecticut, he was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of West Hartford and on the Cape joined Dennis Union Church. He believed in serving.

There will be a memorial service celebrating his life at Dennis Union Church, on the corner of Route 6A and Old Bass River Road, in Dennis on Monday, July 13, at 1 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, friends are asked to gift DUC or a charity of one's choice.

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