



TOWN OF GREENWICH

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Chief of Police



We regret to announce the death of William C. Andersen, retired Greenwich Chief of Police. Chief Andersen died on Saturday, May 21st at Yale-New Haven Hospital of complications following cardiac surgery. He was 67 years old.

Former Chief Andersen graduated from Saint Mary High School and Iona College with a degree in criminal justice. He served in the United States Navy as a submariner. He joined the Greenwich Police Department in July of 1970 and rose through the ranks to become the eleventh Chief of Police in August of 1986.

Following his retirement as Chief of Police in August of 1990, he was appointed United States Marshal for the District of Connecticut by President George H. W. Bush. When his term in office finished, he was employed as head of security at Clairol in Stamford and retired in 2008. Chief Andersen served two terms on the Greenwich Representative Town Meeting following his retirement and served on the Boards of the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich and the Boy Scouts of America, Greenwich Council. On May 14, 2011, he was honored by Iona College with the Brother Arthur A. Loftus Award for Outstanding Achievement in Criminal Justice.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Wednesday May 25, 2011 at 10:00 A.M. in St. Mary's Church, 178 Greenwich Ave. Greenwich, and Interment will follow at St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call from 4:00 to 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday, May 24th at the Fred D. Knapp & Son Funeral Home, 267 Greenwich Ave., Greenwich. Donations in Chief's Andersen's memory may be made to the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich.

Any Department wishing to send a representative is asked to have them assemble in front of St. Mary's Church at 0915-0930 hrs. Any Honor Guard or motors units attending should contact the Chief's Office at 203 622-8010.