



## George M. Brugos Jr.

October 3, 1947 - August 7, 2017

George M. "Mugsy" Brugos, Jr, age 69 of Lowell passed away August 6, 2017. He was a graduate of Horace Mann High School, class of 1965. George was a captain for the Lake County Sheriff's Department for 21 years and continued to work at the LCSD as a civilian until retiring in 2014. He was a loving husband, father, grandfather, and brother. George will be greatly missed. He is survived by his loving wife of 41 years- Susie; children- Jason Brugos, Josh (Rebecca) White; Jory Brugos; grandson Jack Molina; brothers- Dennis (Theresa) Brugos, John David (JoAnne) Brugos. Private funeral services have been entrusted to Burns Funeral Home. [www.burnsfuneral.com](http://www.burnsfuneral.com)

# Tribute Wall

BB

“ Mugs and I lived just one block away. In grade school at Jefferson we would occasionally have lunch at the Copper Kettle on Broadway. In high school, the Brugos house was a hang out for our circle of friends. We used to sit on the porch on a warm summer day and wait for traffic accidents to happen. Mugs would guarantee that if we waited long enough we would witness one. 8th and Adams- What a great view. I wonder if this inspired Mugs to get into law enforcement.

*To Susie, Dennis and John David- our condolences. Remember the good times and Mugs' humor to help you through these sad times.*

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**Bill and Carol Berquist** - August 20, 2017 at 08:31 PM

DB

“ *Thoughts and prayers to the family.*

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**Denice BACHORSKI** - August 14, 2017 at 10:06 AM

RJ

“ *Our sincere condolences to Suzie and her family. George will be in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Rodney and Anna Jenkins** - August 11, 2017 at 04:27 PM

SB

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family. I worked with George at the LCSD for many years. He was a dynamic police officer, and a great person to work with. I was so sorry to hear about his passing.*

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**Sgt. Terry bryant** - August 10, 2017 at 08:31 PM

JB

“ Susie and Family, we (the South Dakota cousins) were saddened by Mugsy's passing. We weren't close but we loved the times we did see him, he was a fun wonderful man. Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family.

Judy & David Bowes  
Cyd Bullinger  
Jan Bangs  
Monty and Jane Hume

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**JUDY BOWES** - August 10, 2017 at 07:09 PM

OV

“ My condolences to Suzie and the rest of the family. I have known George for most of my life, since kindergarten at Jefferson School in Gary, all the way through high school, and through our years at Tip Top and after. Muggs, you will be missed! Rest in peace.

Ognjan Virijevich

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**Ognjan Virijevich** - August 10, 2017 at 12:56 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of George M. Brugos Jr. .



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August 10, 2017 at 09:36 AM

GS

“ *My condolences to the family. I worked closely with George for 20 years as a police officer in Lowell. George was a great friend and will be missed.*

*Jerry Stout*

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**Gerold Stout** - August 10, 2017 at 09:18 AM

SD

“ *So very sorry for your loss. You're in my thoughts and prayers. God Bless.....*

*Sharron Dwan*

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**Sharron Dwan** - August 10, 2017 at 07:41 AM

JR

“ *Our deepest sympathy to your family...My Mom and Dad and myself had such fond memories of us growing up..In fact I believe I was told my Dad Leonard Sieckman gave you your nickname Mugsy..very fond memories of your Mom and Dad living in Gary, Indiana when we were young...praying for your family to get through these difficult days..May God Bless all of you. Judee (Sieckman) Radoe*




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**Judee Radoe** - August 09, 2017 at 09:42 PM

RB

“ What can be said, George, Mugsy, George of the Jungle, was my Supervisor and partner in traffic for many years,. I can say he always kept me laughing, and working together was truly a pleasure, I can say, when ever we went to a traffic school, one of our tubs was for ice and beer only, I can say I will miss you brother and so will a lot of people,. I guess you will now find out if he really does exist, lol inside joke buddy.

Ray B - August 09, 2017 at 04:49 PM

 Jerry Gonzalez

“ George was a good man with a kind word and a smile on his face, my condolences to the family. May he Rest in Peace.

Jerry Gonzalez - August 09, 2017 at 09:40 AM

 Juan Velazquez

“ My prayers are with the family. He was always a kind and gentle man. I will miss him.

Juan Velazquez

Juan Velazquez - August 09, 2017 at 07:59 AM

TR

“ My Condolences to the family. George was a great man and friend. God Bless Him. Tony Rendina



Tony Rendina - August 09, 2017 at 07:32 AM

JZ

“ Rest in peace my brother. I worked with George for many years at the Sheriff's department. He was a great guy and I will miss him.

John Zenone - August 09, 2017 at 12:28 AM

CM

“ I worked with George for many years. I always enjoyed our talks, especially his bragging about his grandson, Jack. He was a class guy. The world is a lesser place without him. My condolences to Susie, Jorie, and the rest of the family. I hope your good memories are a comfort during this sad time.

Chris McQuillin - August 08, 2017 at 11:19 PM

CG

“ When I met him in 1965 at Horace Mann he was part of a group of great guys calling themselves the Beach Boys my cousin Debbie had a crush on him. We had some great beach parties at our friend Angelo's house in Ogden Dunes and all the Saturday night dances at the Chapel of the Dunes and Marquette park pavilion in Miller so many wonderful memories good times. My deepest sympathy to all of you. May God be with you all during this sad time. Love, Candy (Hodges) Gaines

Candy (Hodges) Gaines - August 08, 2017 at 04:56 PM

JP

“ I have known George since I was a little boy. We were neighbors in Gary, Indiana and I would always be over his house pestering. I also knew George as a member of the Lake County Sheriff's department. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. My condolences to his entire family. May his memory be forever eternal. JOHN PETALAS

JOHN Petalas - August 08, 2017 at 02:40 PM

TW

*Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Mugsy always had a smile and a big hello when we would see him. He will be missed*

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**Tom & Stasia Wefler** - August 08, 2017 at 03:07 PM

BN

*I know George from PTO at his grandsons school. He was a great help to us and talked about his grandson all the time and with so much love. My heart breaks for the whole family and that little boy who looked us to George as a father figure. My prayers to you all for comfort and healing.*

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**breeann nestorovski** - August 08, 2017 at 03:12 PM

MS

*Condolences to the Brugos Family. So sad to hear of his passing....I remember him from the old neighborhood on Adams Street he lived two door north of us. May your memory be eternal forever! You will be deeply missed. Milica Stanivuk*

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**Milica Stanivuk** - August 08, 2017 at 07:08 PM

JR

“ *Condolences to the family. George was so nice in high school. Judi Sutherland Roberts class of 1966*

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**Judi Roberts** - August 08, 2017 at 02:01 PM

JJ

*Sincere sympathy Susie to you and your family.*

*Jean Johnson*

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**Jean Johnson** - August 16, 2017 at 09:27 AM

KE

“ Dear Susie, Josh, Jory, and Jack,  
I am deeply saddened by the loss of George. He was a very good man with a huge heart! Susie, I can't even begin with the memories....I would be here all day! My favorite though is the day on the boat! LOL! I will NEVER forget that day! Two more words, ding-dongs & Doritos! I love you all like family and if there is any thing that I can do to ease the sorrow, please reach out to me any time!

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**Karen Erler** - August 08, 2017 at 01:41 PM

AP

“ Susie, Josh, Jason and Jory I am so very sorry for your loss. It was a shock to read about this. I remember when we lived in Lowell and you guys were were only two doors down from us. May God give you comfort at this difficult time and may the million memories you have help you get through the days and weeks to come. Our thoughts and prayers to all of you.

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**Allen and Robin Price** - August 08, 2017 at 08:47 AM

PS

I am so very sorry for your loss. Sending heartfelt thoughts to all of you. I will keep you in my prayers. Your memories will be precious for you and all the happy times you had.

*Paula Wirick Stang Slack*

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**Paula Wirick Slack** - August 08, 2017 at 01:36 PM

JW

George was such a special guy!!! It was always so fun thatwe shared our birthday!!!My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love, Miss W 🥰

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**jill westerbev** - August 08, 2017 at 09:24 PM



*Susie, Jorie, Josh, Jack, My deepest sympathy to all of you. George was such a good guy always doing something for someone. Such a loss and a shock. May he rest in peace.*

*With Sympathy,*

*Jerry and Lynn Vasko*

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**Lynn Hine Vasko** - August 09, 2017 at 07:06 AM



*I met George when I worked at the County. Great guy. My thoughts and prayers are with the family during this very difficult time. My Deepest Sympathy.*

*Valerie Madvek*

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**Valerie Madvek** - August 09, 2017 at 09:40 AM



*Deepest sympathy Susie. So very sad for you. You're in my prayers and thoughts.*

*Leisa Greene*

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**Leisa Greene** - August 09, 2017 at 08:30 PM



*I am so sorry for your loss, I along with so many worked, joked and laughed with George for so many years together at LCPD. George you were a great person and I was honored to work with you. and call you my friend. George thanks for the memories. RIP*

*Pat Tracy*

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**Patrick Tracy** - August 11, 2017 at 03:35 PM