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**ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH, WILBRAHAM**  
**FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2013**  
**DINO'S FUNERAL SERVICE**

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(l-r) Frank McVeigh,  
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(r-l) Jack Crawford,  
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Ed Jurczyk,  
Karl Hupfer.



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**OBITUARIES**

**DINO G. CIOCCI, 40TH RTT (1956)**



Dino G. Ciocci, 81, of Wilbraham, passed away peacefully at home on Friday evening, March 8, 2013 surrounded by his loving family. Dino, a son of the late Bernardino and Theresa (Silveri) Ciocci was born in Ludlow on April 15, 1931.

Raised in Ludlow, he graduated from Ludlow High School in 1949 and received his Criminal Justice Degree from Holyoke Community College. He was activated in the Air Force in 1961 while he was a member of the Air National Guard and was in France during the Berlin Crises.

Dino was a member of the 40th RTT at the state police academy graduating in 1956. He was employed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as a State Police

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Officer for 23 years retiring with the rank of Staff Sergeant in 1979 after serving in Troops B, C, and E and as a Supervisor of the B and C Troop Forensics Labs. After retirement he worked as supervisor for Guthrie Fence in the guard rail division. He was also a professional photographer for 25 years. He was a communicant of St. Cecilia's Church and a member of the Ludlow Knights of Columbus, American Legion, American Association of State Troopers, Massachusetts Former State Police Association, Retired Troopers Association, and was an Honorary Chief of the Western Massachusetts Police Chiefs Association. Dino was an assistant editor of the FMSTA newsletter.

Dino enjoyed photography and fishing. Dino is survived by his wife of 57 years, Diva (Bravi) Ciocci; a daughter, Sandra Ciocci of Mansfield, MA; a son, Dean Ciocci of Dayville, CT; a brother, Henry Ciocci and his wife Dorothy of Yarmouthport, MA; a sister, Evelyn Ratliff of Trinity, FL; three beloved grandchildren, Kristen, Kendra, and Evan; a sister-in-law, Frances Ganguzza and her husband Joseph of Mount Arlington, NJ; and many nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours for Dino were held on Thursday, March 14, 2013 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Sampson's Chapel of the Acres Funeral Home, 21 Tinkham Road, Springfield. His funeral was held on Friday, March 15, 2013 at 9:30 a.m. at the funeral home followed by the Liturgy of Christian Burial at 11 a.m. in St. Cecilia's Church, 42 Main Street, Wilbraham. Rites of Committal and Interment will follow in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 421 Tinkham Road, Springfield. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Dino's memory may be made to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Greater New York Chapter, 424 Madison Avenue, 6th Floor, New York, New York 10017 in honor of his grand niece Stephanie Shafir, or to Baystate Visiting Nurse Association and Hospice, Baystate Health Foundation, 280 Chestnut Street, 6th Floor, Springfield, MA 01199, or to Palmer Dialysis, 42 Wright Street, Palmer, MA 01069. Massachusetts State Police Museum and Learning Center, Inc., 470 Worcester Road, Framingham, MA 01702.

MSP members in attendance: Major Barry O'Brien, Captain Bruce Hiron, Captain Steve Gawron, Lieutenant John Healy, Four unidentified lieutenants, many troopers.

FMSTA members at the wake: Roy Anderson, Pat Driscoll, Vin Blanchard, John Danahey, Ed Jurczyk, Peter Risatti, Jim McCormick, Rollie La Casse, Frank McVeigh, Bill Kaleta, Joe Orezchowski, Len Von Flatern, Joe Jagodowski, Jack Zilewicz, Bob Dateo, Dave Moran.

FMSTA members at the funeral: Roy Anderson, Len VonFlatern, Jack Zilewicz, Karl Hupfer, Norm Scott, Ed Jurczyk, Dan Kennedy, Dick Samuelson, Jack Spellacy, Rollie LaCasse, Tom Noonan, Jack Crawford, Mike Barbaro, Neil Carmody, Steve Byron, Frank McVeigh, Dave Moran.

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### **Robert T. Burns, 49th RTT '68**

Robert T. Burns passed away on March 10, 2013, in the comfort of his family and friends at the Life Care Center of Leominster.

Born in Fitchburg May 4, 1942, Robert was the son of the late Cyril T. and Louise B. (Benson) Burns. He graduated from St. Bernard's High School in 1961. A graduate of the 1968 Massachusetts State Police Academy, Robert served proudly as a member of the Massachusetts State Police force for over 25 years, achieving the rank of Staff Sergeant before retiring in 1990.

An avid hunter and fisherman, he was a member of area rod and gun clubs and also enjoyed motorcycle road trips around New England and beyond with friends.

His is survived by his sisters Judith A. Guertin of Leominster, with whom he resided, and Phyllis Warner of Orange and his long time friend Carmelita Giambrocco of Leominster. He leaves behind two nieces and a nephew; Donna (Guertin) McIntosh and husband Robert of Lowell, Susan (Warner) Ellis and husband John of Orange and Wesley Warner and wife Brenda of Orange. He also leaves grandnieces and nephews, Miranda, Chloe and Robert McIntosh, Derek Ellis and Brian Warner.

Friends and family were invited to attend a memorial mass at Our Lady of the Lake Church, 1400 Main St., Leominster, MA on Saturday, March 23 at 10:30 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the "Robert T. Burns Scholarship Fund", State Police Retired Troopers Association, PO Box 220, Groveland, MA 01834.

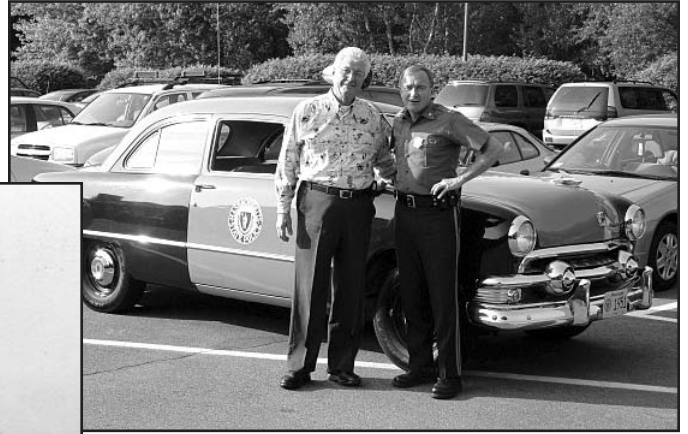
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# PICTURES OF DINO G. CIOCCI



Dino and his tricycle



Dino and Bill Coulter



Dino as a young man

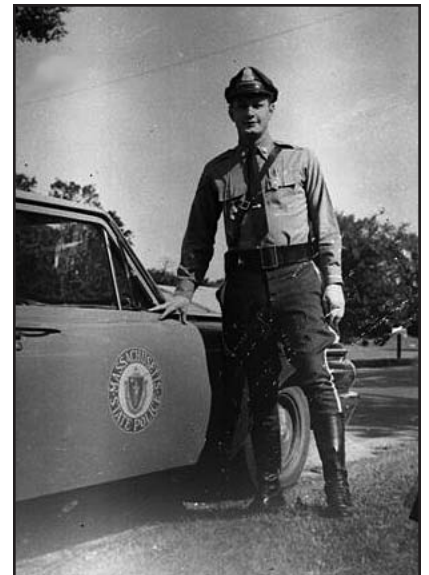
Kevin Gaffney, Harvey Trefrey and Dino



Dino and two troopers at the Big E 2008



Dino and Frank kneeling



Dino & cruiser 1960's

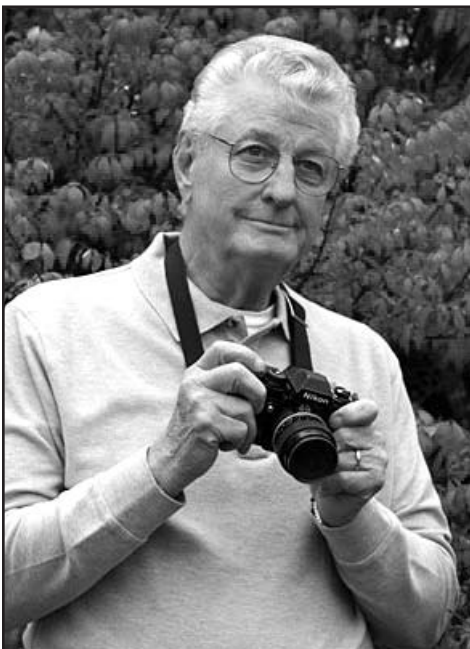


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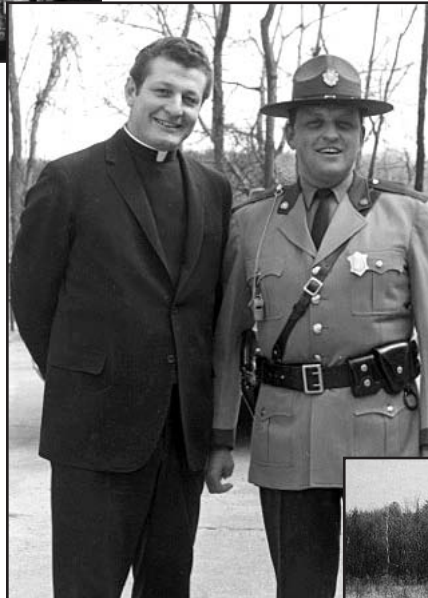


Dino and Dick Barry at a reunion

American Gothic  
(dino in overalls)



Dino holding a camera

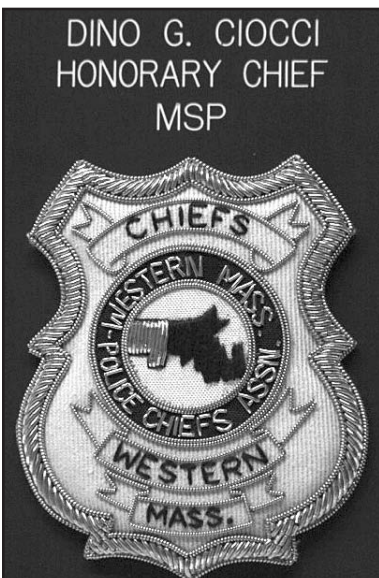


Reverend Dino and  
Tpr. Rebokus



Dino and  
Dick Clemens  
at B-4 (1957)

*Troop B, Pittsfield Barracks, 1957. Left to Right: Troopers Dino G. Ciocci and Richard J. Clemens. Ciocci went on to a distinguished career in both field and staff posts. He was especially expert in the complex area of forensic photography. Clemens gained fame as the subject of one of Norman Rockwell's best loved paintings, "The Runaway."*



Dino's honorary  
Western Mass.  
Chief's badge

Dino and  
Frank  
standing



*Please join us in celebrating*  
***Julie Demers***  
***32 Years of Service***  
***to the***  
***Massachusetts State Police***



*Friday, April 26th*

*Crowne Plaza*  
*15 Middlesex Canal Park*  
*Woburn, MA*

*6:00 pm - 11:00 pm*

*6:00-7:00 pm ~ Cocktails*

*7:00 pm ~ Dinner*



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**TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY APRIL 17<sup>TH</sup>**

Cash or Checks payable to Sharon Costine

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***TROOP B-C-E GET TOGETHER***  
**Thursday, May 30, 2013**

***The Log Cabin Banquet & Meeting House***  
500 Easthampton Road (Route 141),  
Holyoke, Mass.

Cocktails & Ten Best 1730-1900 Hours

Buffet Dinner 1900 Hours

\$30.00 per person

Salads/Veggies/Roasted Potatoes

Bistro Style Chicken w/Roasted Garlic Lemon Reduction

Baked Scrod Stuffed w/Crab Meat with Lobster Sauce

Chef Carving Station w/Roast Prime Rib of Beef

Toasted Pecan Roll w/Caramel Sauce

Coffee & Tea

**COMMITTEE**

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**Dino G. Ciocci will not be forgotten by the members of the FMSTA.**

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**DINO G. CIOCCI, Asst. Editor**

**FRANK J. McVEIGH, Asst. Editor**

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