

Alvie Gosby, 57; city detective

Detective Sgt. Alvie C. Gosby of the Cambridge Police Department died Sept. 3 at his Cambridge home following a lengthy illness. He was 57.

Born in Boston and educated in the Somerville schools, Gosby received a bachelor's degree from Northeastern University and a master's degree in criminal law from Anna Maria College.

In 1960, he joined the Cambridge police department as a patrol officer and took various assignments, including drug enforcement officer and detective sergeant for the fingerprint and identification section.

Gosby was a former scoutmaster for Troop 61 at St. Peter's School

and had been a 25-year member of the YMCA. He was also a military veteran of the Korean War.

He was the husband of Mary E. (Flannery); the father of Patricia A. of Bonn, Germany, Stephen C. of Leominster and Dennis M. of Everett; the grandfather of Alexa Kimberly and Eryn Gosby; the brother of Roberta Gosby of Philadelphia.

A funeral Mass will be held Friday at St. Peter's Church at 9 am, and interment will be at Mount Auburn Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the William F. Hickey Funeral Home.

Donations in Mr. Gosby's memory may be made to the Jimmy Fund, 44 Binney St., Boston.