



## Robert "Bob" Bane

September 2, 1959 - December 8, 2019

Robert "Bob" Bane, 60, of Paxton, passed away on Sunday, December 8, 2019 at Gibson Community Hospital in Gibson City. He was born on September 2, 1959 in Wenona, the son of Robert Frank and Lois Henrietta (Eilts) Bane. Bob married June Dippel on May 15, 1998 in Tennessee.

Bob graduated from the University of Illinois Police Training Institute in 1981. During his schooling, Bob worked as a Correctional Officer for Sheridan Correctional Center. From 1981-1987, he was Chief of Police for Tonica Police Department, Lostant Police Department and Wenona Police Department. Bob became a patrolman for Paxton Police Department in 1987, until he became Captain in 2005. Bob served as Chief of Police for Paxton Police Department from 2006 until his retirement in 2017.

He was a member of Crimestoppers.

Bob enjoyed collecting guns and helping June with the animals. His granddaughters were the light of his life.

He is survived by his wife June Bane of Paxton; step-daughter Ashley (Corey) Mathews of Rantoul; step-granddaughters Rylan and Gemma Mathews; sister Barb (Gary) Barke of Metamora; two nephews Lance (Grace) Barke of Dunlap and Travis (Ginnell) Barke of Normal; one niece Jennifer (Brad) Dietrich of

Washington; five great nieces; and step-father, Bryon Moody of Nekoosa, WI.

He was preceded in death by his parents and sister Cindy Weeden.

Graveside service will be held on Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 11am at Glen Cemetery in Paxton. The Rev. Terry Cooper will be officiating. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pulmonary Hypertension Association or Ford County Homeless Pets.

Please sign his guestbook at [www.coxknapp.com](http://www.coxknapp.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Cemetery

602 E. Summer St.  
Paxton, IL 60957

# Previous Events

## Service

DEC 12. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

LM

“ Robert Bane was a great man, and a great officer as well, I am honored to have known him. He inspired me to keep working on being a better person. My sincere condolences to the family.  
Les Mathews



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**L. Mathews** - December 11, 2019 at 08:41 PM

TB

“ Terri Benningfield lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Bane



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**Terri Benningfield** - December 11, 2019 at 08:00 PM

KH

“ Prayers to June and family. A great guy gone so young.

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**Kaye Harper** - December 11, 2019 at 12:16 AM

CM

“ June so sorry for your loss. Prayers and thoughts for you and your family.

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**Carolyn McFadden** - December 10, 2019 at 06:36 PM

MC

“ *The world is less bright upon the loss of Bob. He was a good man, a good officer, and a good friend. My heart hurts for the family; both my husband and I share in your loss. Melody and Bob Carter*

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**Melody Carter** - December 10, 2019 at 05:34 PM

TL

“ *So sorry, June, but I know he was suffering, so glad he is at peace and out of pain. Tony and I always enjoyed working with him, a good, honest cop. Our prayers are with you.*

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**Tony and Ellen Lee** - December 10, 2019 at 04:00 PM

TT

*Good Honest cop, Ha. He was a corrupt lying cop and if there is a Hell he is burning there right now*

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**The truth** - February 24, 2020 at 06:03 PM

SJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. I was a deputy correctional officer for several years and became a good friend with Bob. He will be missed by many that knew him.*

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**Steve Jackson** - December 10, 2019 at 03:42 PM

JV

“ *So very sorry for your loss June. Thinking of you and sending prayers.*



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**Janet Vogel** - December 10, 2019 at 12:13 PM

BM

“ *Barbara Moynihan lit a candle in memory of Robert "Bob" Bane*



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**Barbara Moynihan** - December 10, 2019 at 12:03 PM

RM

“ *Very sad and sorry for your loss June and family! Prayers of blessings for you all. ♡*

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**Robin McNish** - December 10, 2019 at 10:45 AM

JJ

“ *Sorry for your loss June.he will be missed Jim janssen*

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**Jim janssen** - December 10, 2019 at 10:37 AM

SP

“ *June so sorry for you loss. You will be in my thoughts and prayers. My deepest sympathies for you and your family.*



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**Sharon Polson** - December 10, 2019 at 10:28 AM

BG

“ *June - you are in our thoughts and prayers. Our deepest sympathies at this time. Rod and Becky Grohler*



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**Becky Grohler** - December 10, 2019 at 10:26 AM

JG

“ So sorry June...praying for you and your family.

Joy Gonzales - December 10, 2019 at 08:59 AM

SB

“ So Sorry June. Thoughts, Prayers & Hugs.  
Joel & Sheila

Sheila Burwash - December 10, 2019 at 07:17 AM

SB

“ June, I am sorry for your loss. Suzie Breymeyer

Suzie Breymeyer - December 10, 2019 at 06:54 AM

DV

“ I will never forget Rob & June coming to Nashville for their wedding. June had to drive because Rob didn't like “mountains” 😊 I bet the trip back was fun with all the Tennessee flagstone he needed for the yard! RIP Rob 🙏❤️🙏

Denise Varner - December 10, 2019 at 04:39 AM

VA

Deepest condolences to June and family. When I think of him I remember his kindness to me and his love of animals!!! Vicki Adkins

Vicki Adkins - December 10, 2019 at 03:22 PM

KE

“ Known Bob a long time. I'm very sorry for your loss  
Kelly Cross and  
MaKenzie

Kelly - December 10, 2019 at 01:07 AM