



## Gabriel Joseph Trepiccione

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Gabe Trepiccione, a man whose passions enriched the lives of all who knew him, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, April 22nd, 2025, at 6:38 PM at Novant Regional Medical Center in Wilmington, North Carolina. He was 74 years young.

Gabe’s life was marked by a deep commitment to serving his community and a vibrant enthusiasm for his many interests. For nine years, he dedicated himself to the safety and well-being of the residents of Bernardsville Borough as a police officer. His caring nature extended beyond law enforcement, as he also served for many years as a well-respected EMT with the Bradley Gardens Rescue Squad, always ready to lend a helping hand in times of need.

An entrepreneur with a unique flair, Gabe brought his love for classic cars to life through his beloved Mustang Deli in Whitehouse, New Jersey. The deli was more than just a place to grab a bite; it was a reflection of his passion, with sandwiches playfully named after different Mustang models. Gabe’s pride in his own classic cars shone brightly at numerous car shows, where he proudly won multiple trophies.

Gabe’s heart found solace and joy by the ocean, and his deep love for the beach was evident to all who knew him. His fascination with the past led him to volunteer at the USS North Carolina Battleship, where he enthusiastically

shared his knowledge of history. A talented woodworker, Gabe lovingly crafted various items for his son and granddaughter, leaving behind tangible reminders of his affection.

The open road called to Gabe, and he cherished the adventures he shared with his beloved wife, Pat, aboard their Harley-Davidson. Together, they explored the world, creating cherished memories that will last a lifetime.

Gabe's legacy of love, service, and passion will live on through his devoted family: his wife, Carolyn "Pat" Trepiccione of 51 years; his son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Michele Trepiccione; his granddaughter, Courtney Trepiccione; his grandson, Thomas Trepiccione Jr.; his sister and brother-in-law, Vivian and William Dixon; and his beloved canine companions, Kimber and Sinbad. He will also be deeply missed by his extended family and many dear friends.

During this difficult time, please keep the Trepiccione family in your thoughts and prayers.

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ Courtney - we are so sorry for the lose of your grandfather. Sending prayers for strength and love to you and your family.

Tabitha & Eric - April 26, 2025 at 10:12 PM

BB

“ We are so sorry to hear about Gabe. Our thoughts and prayers are with Family and Friends ❤️  
Bill and Joy Bielsky

Bill and Joy Bielsky - April 26, 2025 at 09:49 PM

RH

“ Gabe was a great friend it was a honor to serve with him on the Bradley Gardens Rescue Squad  
He will be missed greatly even after moving also kept in touch

Rob Hanlon - April 24, 2025 at 03:32 PM

MC

“ Pat my condolences for Gabe' passing  
Been friends for many years. Had a short time we didn't speak but it passed  
I know it has been a tough couple of months. May he rest in eternal peace.

Michael Crovelli - April 24, 2025 at 02:45 PM

SV

“ Gabe was a joy to be around. I first met him when he rode up on his Harley to Green Brook elementary school to see his wife Pat. He was a very interesting and kind man. My condolences to Pat and the family.

Gabe, rest in peace with our Lord ❤️.

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**Susan Varipapa** - April 24, 2025 at 02:14 PM