



Thomas M. Indiano

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N.Y. - Firefighter Thomas Indiano, who was known for his friendliness and eagerness to help others, died Tuesday at Saratoga Hospital from injuries he suffered in an August motorcycle accident.

Indiano, 51, of Ballston Spa, joined the Saratoga Springs Fire Department in 1989. He was a firefighter and emergency medical technician-intermediate.

SARATOGA SPRINGS-Thomas M. Indiano, 51, passed away Tuesday October 3, 2006 at Saratoga Hospital. Born on April 23, 1955 in Rochester, he was the son of Mathew and Virginia (DeWitt). Tom attended Saratoga Springs High School and then served in The US Army 82nd Airborne Division. On February 25, 1989, he was appointed as a Firefighter to the Saratoga Springs Fire Department. He was brave and welcomed the challenge his duties presented. He was one of the City of Saratoga Springs Firefighters who arrived in New York City one day after the Twin Towers collapsed to assist in recovery efforts. In the wake of Hurricane Katrina in 2005, he once again joined his brother firefighters from around the country in securing the storm ravaged areas and assisting displaced residents. This summer, he responded to the widespread flooding in central and southern New York. In retirement, he planned to sail with close friends. He loved the Caribbean Islands, fishing, lighthouses, art, music and was an avid reader. Tom was always happy, smiling, and caring. He is predeceased by his father Mathew and his mother Virginia, and a grandson Jayden Mitchell. He is survived by his son Mathew Indiano of Greenville, NC.; a daughter, Nicole Mitchell of Saratoga Springs, her mother Nancy Indiano of Saratoga Springs; Two sisters Carol Indiano of Rochester, and Mary Indiano of York, Maine.