

DISTRICT ATTORNEY RISA VETRI FERMAN HONORS TROOPER STANLEY E. WESOLOSKI OF THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE POLICE WITH FALLEN HERO PLAQUE

District Attorney Risa Vetri Ferman, together with Pennsylvania State Police Department and James Binns, founder of the Fallen Hero Plaque Program, honored Trooper Stanley E. Wesoloski on October 25th, 2007 with a Fallen Hero Plaque. Trooper Wesoloski died in the line of duty on May 26th, 1986.

Trooper Wesoloski was on duty when he suffered a massive heart attack to which he succumbed. He joined the Pennsylvania State Police on September 3rd, 1964. Trooper Wesoloski spent his entire career in Troop K, stationed in Philadelphia, Schwenksville and Limerick. Throughout his time in Philadelphia, he served in the Routine patrol and the Driver's Examination Point. In Limerick, he served in the Criminal Division and was assigned to various criminal investigations, spending time working in vice, narcotics and homicide areas. During his time with Limerick law enforcement, Trooper Wesoloski was also assigned to a Special Detail under Attorney General J. Shane Cramer.

Trooper Wesoloski was the son of Regina and Stanley Wesoloski and was born in Scranton, Pennsylvania. He attended West Chester University and the Montgomery County Community College. His wife, Elaine Frederick, was also born in Scranton and together they had three children, Christine, Leslie and Stanley. Trooper Wesoloski served his community dutifully in multiple capacities. He served in the U.S. Army as an M.P. and was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 37, the Knights of Columbus, the Lower Pottsgrove Sportsman Association and State Police Softball and Basketball teams.

District Attorney Ferman said, "We are here today to remember the sacrifice and dedication of our law enforcement officers. Trooper Wesoloski was one of the men and woman standing here today, an individual who chose to put his or her life on the line in order to protect others. Trooper Wesoloski went above and beyond the call of duty through his service to multiple counties as well as service to the country with his time in the U.S. Army. We come here to remember him, and honor him, but also to remind officers that they will always be honored for their sacrifice, for their duty, and for answering the call."

Approved for release:

Risa Vetri Ferman