



## MEDIA RELEASE

### OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF

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ANDERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE

SHERIFF PAUL N. WHITE

June 6, 2016

#### Death of Corporal John McCulley

It is with much sadness to inform of the death of Corporal John McCulley, 51, of the Anderson County Sheriff's Department. John passed away Friday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Corporal John McCulley began his law enforcement career with the Sheriff's Department in April of 1991 serving first as a corrections deputy and for the last several years in court security. He was promoted to Corporal in November of 2011 and was supervisor of the court deputies.

John was a big man with a big smile and a big heart. He always had a smile for everyone. Known as "Joe" to his family and "Big John" to his law enforcement friends, John is preceded in death by his father, Johnny McCulley; his late wife, Mary McCulley; and brother, Lynn McCulley.

John is survived by his mother, Joyce McCulley of Clinton; son, Joseph McCulley and wife, Rebecca of Clinton; sister, Angel West and husband, Brian of Clinton; granddaughter, Emberlyn McCulley of Clinton; niece, Heather McCulley of Powell; nephew, Joshua McCulley of LaFollette; girlfriend, Karla Steadman and her son, Blake of Clinton; and host of other relatives and friends.

John's family will receive friends from 5:00pm until 7:00pm on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, in the chapel of Jones Mortuary, 375 North Main Street, in Clinton. A memorial service will follow at 7:00pm with full honors provided by the Anderson County Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement agencies. There will be no grave-side service.

John will be sadly missed by his law enforcement brothers and sisters.

Please keep the family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

**Sheriff Paul White**