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Below please find the arrangements for the funeral of John Whittier, Paramedic from United Ambulance, New Gloucester Fire/Rescue and EMS Educator. All Public Safety Personnel are invited by the family to attend both the graveside ceremony on Saturday and the Celebration of life on Sunday.

**Saturday, September 7, 2019 - Procession and Graveside Service**

The graveside service will be held at the Lower Gloucester Cemetery, 96 Gloucester Hill Rd, New Gloucester, Maine **beginning at 1:00 pm.**

There will be a procession of emergency vehicles following the vehicle bearing Johns casket leaving New Gloucester Fire Department at **12:15 pm** and proceeding to the New Gloucester Congregational Church (19 Gloucester Hill Rd, New Gloucester, ME), where they will meet up with marchers for the final procession to the gravesite.

Public Safety Agencies that wish to send apparatus to participate in the vehicle procession are asked to arrive at the New Gloucester Fire Station (611 Lewiston Rd, New Gloucester, ME) **by 11:00 am** on Saturday, September 7.

Public Safety personnel who wish to participate in the final walking procession from the church to the graveside are asked to wear either dress or regular uniforms and arrive at the New Gloucester Congregational Church (19 Gloucester Hill Rd, New Gloucester, ME) **by 12:00 pm** on Saturday, September 7. Non-uniformed public safety personnel wishing to walk in the procession should also be at the Congregational Church by 12:00 pm.

Friends, family, and anyone not wishing to walk in the procession are requested to be graveside at the Lower Gloucester Cemetery, 96 Gloucester Hill Rd, New Gloucester by **12:45 pm.**

*Parking will be available either at the Congregational Church or at the Eastgate Church (72 Cobbs Bridge Rd, New Gloucester, ME). Van shuttle will be provided.*

**Sunday, September 8, 2019 - Celebration of Life**

A celebration of John's life will be held on Sunday, September 8 at Spring Meadows Golf Club, 59 Lewiston Rd in Gray, Maine, **beginning at 4:00 pm.**

All who wish to participate are welcome. This is an informal event and participants are asked to dress casually.

If there are any questions, please feel free to contact one of the following:

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