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Celico Way Dedicated

Family and friends of Flagler County Sheriff's Sgt. Frank Celico gathered Monday morning to formally dedicate the street named in his honor following his sudden death last Fall.

The Palm Coast City Council had already approved a "name-sharing" of the road leading into the Kings Common Shopping Center on Old Kings Road North in Palm Coast. The streets signs now read "Kings Way" with "Celico Way" in smaller lettering on the same sign.

"This is fitting since Frank spent much of his time on this street in his patrol zone," said Pat Delsordo, who organized the dedication service.

The sergeant, who was also a Palm Coast resident, frequented the Dunkin' Donuts located inside the gas station on Kings Way.

As part of Monday morning's ceremony, Delsordo asked everyone to raise their coffee cups in honor of the sergeant who was an 11-veteran with the FCSO.

Sgt. Celico died September 9 of natural causes at Florida Hospital Flagler at the age of 33. He would have celebrated his 34th birthday today.

An honor guard made up of members of the Flagler County Sheriff's Office and the Palm Coast Fire Department presented the colors. A bagpipe trio opened and closed the ceremony.

Flagler County Sheriff Donald W. Fleming said the tribute would have made Sgt. Celico proud.

“He always had a cup of coffee in his hand,” said the Sheriff. “It was an privilege to have worked with him. I know he had a special interest in the welfare of the kids in the community that he served. He was always concerned about them.”

A memorial fund has been set up in honor of the fallen law enforcement officer. Proceeds will go toward the purchase of bicycles and bike helmets for Flagler County youngsters.

Donations to the Sgt. Frank Celico Memorial Fund may be made at any Prosperity Bank.



Sheriff Fleming said Sgt. Celico enjoyed working with youngsters.



Pat Delsordo unveils street sign.



Finita and Carlo Celico, parents of Sgt. Celico, accept a mock up version of the street sign.



The bagpipe trio opened the ceremony.

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