

Patrolman Edwin Adams, Jr. P-101 (1952-2017)

Edwin was born June 5, 1928 to Edwin, a truck driver for Powell Valve, and Eleanor Adams of Horton Street in Cincinnati. By his 12th birthday, he had 4 brothers and sisters and the family was living on Westwood Avenue. At Central Vocational High School, his nickname was "Ace". He played baseball (pitcher) and basketball and graduated during 1946.

Immediately out of high school, Edwin enlisted in the United States Marines and served in their Air Division in China. He was honorably discharged as a Private First Class on January 18, 1948 with a China Service Medal.



Edwin joined the Cincinnati Police Division as a Police Recruit on September 15, 1952. He transferred to District 4 (754 W. 5th Street) November 17, 1952. He was promoted to Patrolman on January 1, 1953, issued Badge Number 101, and assigned to District 7 (813 Beecher Street). One year later, he rotated to District 2 (314 Broadway). He also served in District 3 (3201 Warsaw Avenue) and District 1 (310 Lincoln Park Drive). Upon his transfer to District 3 in 1960 his captain wrote of him, "Does an excellent job in the criminal field" and "Is dependable." Two years later, his District 3 captain wrote that he was "outstanding" in the criminal field. He resigned on December 8, 1967 with 17¼ years of service to his country and community and 11 letters of appreciation and/or commendation; including five from Police Chief Schrotel.

Patrolman Adams was diagnosed late in life with Prostate Cancer. He survived that, but then suffered a massive and fatal heart attack and died in Georgia at 1:30 p.m. on July 14, 2017 at the age of 89. There will be services in Georgia at a later date.