

Specialist G. Norman Faulconer PS-219 (1933-2017)

Norm was born December 22, 1933, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Faulconer. He attended Hughes High School and graduated during June 1952. After high school, he went to play minor league baseball as a pitcher in the New York Giants and Los Angeles Dodgers farm systems.

On January 16, 1955, Norm joined the United States Army. He first served as a Company Mailman, then in Special Service. He was honorably discharged during January 1957.

He returned to the Minor Leagues during March 1958, but he was unable to pitch with a sore arm.

Norm joined the Cincinnati Police Division as a Police Recruit on November 17, 1958. He was promoted to Patrolman on February 22, 1959, issued Badge Number 494, and assigned to District 5 (1012 Ludlow Avenue). During January 1960, he was rotated to District 1 (310 Lincoln Park Drive). During May 1966, Patrolman Faulconer caught a murderer who burned the body of the victim in Maysville, Kentucky earlier in the month. On February 5,



1967, he was promoted to Specialist having competed on the first examination for that rank and was issued Badge PS-219. For the next 5 years he worked in District 1 and the Tactical Unit or Tactical Patrol Section. He transferred to District 3 on June 18, 1972 and was assigned to the Investigative Unit. During 1973 he shot a Burglar he caught in the act. He arrested another Murderer, this one from Cincinnati, during 1977. Specialist Faulconer retired out of the Investigative Unit January 24, 1987 with 28 years of service and 16 letters of appreciation and/or commendation. A careful and meticulous investigator, he never had so much as an at fault accident during his career.

During 2011, Specialist Faulconer suffered a stroke. He battled back for a long time, but never fully recovered. He passed away Saturday, August 5, 2017 at the age of 83.

Specialist Faulconer is survived by his wife of 64 years, Judy (Hamilton) Faulconer; children, Michael Faulconer and Gaylynn Ramsaur; grandchildren, Kasie, Kayla, Logan, Carrie, and Brady, and great-grandchild, Arabella.

Visitation will be held 5 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at the [Spring Grove Funeral Homes](#), 4389 Spring Grove Avenue. An FOP service will begin at 6:45 p.m. A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be given the Greater Cincinnati Police Museum, 308 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45202, [Hospice of Cincinnati](#), or the Faith Fellowship Church.