

Police Officer Edwin Tad Lainhart (1943-2017)

Edwin was born July 19, 1943 in Clay, Kentucky to Edwin Tad and Myrtle (Sizemore) Lainhart. The elder Edwin moved his family to Holton, Indiana and established Tad's Bargain Farm and Mrs. Lainhart worked as a beautician. Edwin attended Holton High School, graduating in 1961. His first occupation was as a barber. His parents remained in Holton and Edwin moved to Northern Kentucky.



During 1975, Edwin joined the Erlanger Police Department. He retired after 20 years of service to Erlanger.

After his retirement, he returned to barbering at the Ft. Mitchell Barber Shop.

Officer Lainhart passed away, surrounded by family, on Wednesday, May 17, 2017, at his Erlanger residence at the age of 73.

He is survived by his wife, Sherry Willis Lainhart; children, William Tad Lainhart, Scherran Lainhart (Steve) Schatzman, Tyra "TJ" (Bill McGohan) Lainhart, Sean Holbrook; 12 grandchildren; 8 great grandchildren; and sister, Patti Jo (Mike) Hunyadi.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 27, 2017 at the Sterling Event Center at St. Barbara Church in Erlanger. A celebration of his life will immediately follow the memorial service.

Memorials may be sent to "Shop with a Cop Erlanger", 505 Commonwealth Avenue, Erlanger, KY 41018 or Peppermint Pig Animal Rescue, 8255 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45255.