

Police Chief Charles "Chuck" J. Melville (1931-2017)

Chuck was born February 1, 1931 to Attorney Charles J. and Virginia (Johns) Melville who were living at the time in Fort Thomas. He served in the United States Naval Reserves during the Korean War and was honorably discharged.

Chuck joined the Southgate Police Reserves and by the mid-1960s served as its president. By the mid-1970s, Chuck was a Patrolman for Southgate. He also served for a time as the Police Chief.



Chief Melville also served as a Southgate Councilperson for more than a dozen years before being elected to Mayor in 1996. He continued to volunteer in VIPS (Volunteer in Police Service). He retired as the Safety/Insurance Director for Carlisle Construction Company and served on numerous boards including the Campbell County Cable Board, the Northern Kentucky Development Board, and the Tri-State German School Board. He was also a member of the St. Therese Church in Southgate and a long-time choir member.

Chief Melville passed away at home surrounded by family on February 4, 2017. He was 86.

Chief Melville is survived by his wife of 64 years, Jean Rae (Schroder) Melville; children, Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport Police Chief (Retired) Chuck (Tina) Melville, Marianne Melville, Melissa (Mike) Williams, Lori (Tony) Stuntebeck, Paul (Melissa) Melville, Nancy Melville, and Jeff (Sharon) Melville; sisters-in-law, Nancy (Donald) Mallery, Margie (late Richard) Urlage, and Linda (late Paul) Schroder; 12 grandchildren, and 9 great grandchildren.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2017 at St. Therese Church with entombment at St. Stephen Mausoleum in Fort Thomas.

Memorials are suggested to St Therese Church, 11 Temple Place, Southgate, KY.