

# Captain Carl B. Mills (1932-2017)

Carl was born April 11, 1932 in Barbourville, Kentucky to farmers, Hubert and Effie (Riley) Mills. During the late 1940s, he married and drove trucks.



Carl joined the Hamilton Police Department as a Patrolman on May 27, 1954. He was promoted to Detective about 1970 and during 1972 attended a crime prevention course at the Crime Prevention Institute at the University of Louisville. After which, he took over Hamilton's Crime Prevention Bureau. Detective Mills retired as such on May 27, 1984 with exactly 30 years of service.

Four years later, on December 30, 1988, Butler County Sheriff Richard S. Holzberger hired Detective Mills at the rank of Captain to head up his Crime Prevention. Captain Mills re-retired on December 31, 1996 with a total of 38 years of service to his community and moved to Bradenton, Florida.

Captain Mills passed away Monday, August 21, 2017 at the age of 85. Hamilton Police Department's Acting Chief of Police Marc McMannis ordered a 7-day period of mourning from August 23 through August 29, 2017.

He was predeceased by his wife of 52 years, Norma (Moreland) Mills (2010). He is survived by his daughters, Barbara Darlene Adkins, Brenda Arlene (Mike) Saylor, and Belinda Marlene Mills; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; 4 great-great-grandchildren; brothers Curtis (Sylvia) Mills and James (Lois) Mills, and his special friend, Kathleen Cox.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, August 24, 2017 at the [Stahlheber Baptist Church](#) with Pastor Dennis Betts, officiating.