

Police Officer Larry K. Rogers, P-171 (1944-2017)

Larry was born July 30, 1944 in Campbell County, Kentucky to a carpenter, James L., and Mildred (Harrison) Rogers. He graduated from Grant County High School in Dry Ridge, Kentucky during May 1962.

Larry's older brother, Gordon had also attended and graduated from Grant County High School five year prior. Just after Gordon was honorably discharged, Larry enlisted in the United States Air Force. He fought in the Vietnam War was then honorably discharged. By then, Gordon had joined the Cincinnati Police Department as a Patrolman.

After his military service, Larry attended the University of Cincinnati from September 1967 to May 1969 majoring in Design and minoring in Political Science. While attending school, he worked as a Draftsman at the Northern Kentucky Area Planning Commission from 1966 to 1968; Artist Director at Wilbe, Inc. from 1968 to 1970; and in sales at Central Carton Company from 1968 to 1973.

Larry joined his brother, now a Police Specialist, in the Cincinnati Police Division as a Police Recruit on July 1, 1973. On November 25, he was promoted to Patrolman, issued Badge Number 171, and assigned to District 4 (7017 Vine Street). During January 1975, he was rotated to District 5 (1012 Ludlow Avenue). In 1978, Police Chief Myron J. Leistler personally commended him for the apprehension of a Burglar and the clearance of 20 Aggravated Burglary offenses. During 1979, he transferred to District 2 (3295 Erie Avenue) and served out his career with his brother. Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Staff commended him on April 11, 1980 for the arrest in an Abduction. On July 25, 1980, Officer Rogers left for a graphic design management position. He left with 8 letters of appreciation and/or commendation and 10 years of service to his country and community.



Officer Rogers died February 1, 2017 in Anderson Township at the age of 72. He is survived by his wife of 41 years, Debra K. (Baumgart) Rogers; children, Kendra (Mike) Culbertson, James (Wanda) Rogers, and Haley Rogers; grandchildren, Quentin, Hannah, Lilli, Alanna, Evan, Brennan, and Matthew; and brothers, Specialist Gordon (JoAnne) Rogers (Retired) and Jon Rogers.

Services will be held at 4 p.m. at T. P. White and Sons Funeral Home, 2050 Beechmont Avenue.