



# OBITUARY

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March 2, 2022

Retired Police Officer James R. Hockensmith who retired from the department December 26, 2001 passed away February 27, 2022.

Retired Police Officer Hockensmith was born September 2, 1942 and was 79 years of age at the time of his death. He was appointed to the department on July 5, 1972 and his assignments included Central Patrol Division, North Oak Station, and North Patrol Division where he was assigned at the time of his retirement.

Retired Police Officer Hockensmith is survived by his brother William (Sharon) Hockensmith; sons Mark (Sunni), Brian (Alicia) and Rick (Marsha); grandchildren Hayley (PO Edwin Gordillo – EPD W-II), Clayton (Erin), Bret, Cameron (Hannah), Jared (Reanne), Ethan, Evan and Blake; and great-grandchildren Ellis and Maya.

A visitation will take place Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM at the D.W. Newcomer's Sons White Chapel 6600 NE Antioch Road, Gladstone, MO 64119 with the funeral immediately following at 11:00 AM. Burial will be 2:00 PM at Floral Hills Memorial Garden, 7000 Blue Ridge Boulevard, Kansas City, MO 64133.