



# OBITUARY

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September 14, 2023

Retired Captain Ralph T. Pugh who retired from the department September 1, 1988, passed away September 11, 2023.

Retired Captain Pugh was born May 25, 1937, and was 86 years of age at the time of his death. Retired Captain Pugh was appointed to the department on September 1, 1958. His assignments included #2 District Station, #1 District Station, Organization & Operations Analysis Section, Central Patrol Division, Staff Inspection Unit, Staff Research Unit, Services Bureau, Operations Bureau, Chief's Office, Planning Unit, Training Division, Managing Systems Audit Unit, Central Patrol Support Unit, Private Officers Commission Unit, Narcotics and Vice Division and Investigation Support Division where he was assigned at the time of his retirement.

Retired Captain Pugh is survived by his son Kurt Pugh; daughter Kim (Cary) Loesing; grandson Chet Loesing; granddaughter Joanna (Nick) McCall; five great-grandchildren; sister Carolyn Cochran; and many nieces and nephews.

A visitation will take place Saturday, September 16, 2023, 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM at Faith United Methodist Church, 1950 SW Eagles Parkway, Grain Valley, MO 64029, with the funeral to follow at 2:00 PM. Burial will be at Valley Memorial Gardens, 100 Royer Lane, Grain Valley, MO 64029, immediately following services.