



January 6, 2023

Retired Detective Melvin V. Largent, who retired from the department March 1, 1982, passed away January 2, 2023.

Retired Detective Largent was born May 6, 1931 and was 91 years of age at the time of his death. Retired Detective Largent was appointed to the department on March 1, 1957. His assignments included #3 District Station, #1 District Station, Tactical Unit, Vice, Crimes Against Property, South Patrol Burglary Unit, South Central Burglary Unit, South Central Property Crimes, Metro Crimes Against Property and South Crimes Against Property where he was assigned at the time of his retirement.

Retired Detective Largent is survived by his wife Rosa Largent; son Retired Rogers Arkansas Police Captain Ron (Linda) Largent; brother Bill Largent; as well as four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He is preceded in death by one son, Daniel Largent.

A memorial service will take place Saturday, January 7, 2023, 10:00 AM at Pea Ridge Church of Christ, 922 N Curtis Avenue, Pea Ridge, Arkansas 72751.