

Sam Leonard Phillips Jr.

Retired Senior Police Officer Sam Leonard Phillips Jr. died on December 17th, 2022 after a brief illness. Senior Officer Phillips began his career with the Austin Police Department on December 8th, 1967 as a cadet in the Austin Police Academy. He was commissioned on June 21st, 1968. He retired on December 16th, 1995.

His wishes were to be cremated with no memorial service planned at this time. Susan, his wife of almost 58 years welcomes calls for those that wish to do so. Her home phone number is 512-793-3148.

Sam Phillips passed away on December 17, 2022. He was born on February 16, 1940, in Llano, Texas to Samuel and Aldena (Beesley) Phillips.

He grew up in Lampasas, Texas. He graduated from Lampasas High School and attended Sol Ross College in Alpine, Texas. He entered the USAF in 1961 and was stationed in Wyoming and Montana where he served with the 341st and the 389th Combat Defense Squadrons. He met his wife Susan Haugen in Great Falls, Montana. They were married for 58 years.

They moved back to Texas and Sam joined the City of Austin Police department in 1968. He retired in 1995 after 28 years. They moved to lake Buchanan, and he joined the Cassie vol. fire dept and was active in it for many years.

He was a Past Master of Kingsland Lodge 1424 AF&AM and was raised a Master Mason Dec. 10, 1970.

Sam is preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Ricky and James. He is survived by his wife Susan, his son Gary and wife Lisa of Buda, two grandsons, Timothy and Adam whom he dearly loved, one brother David and wife Carmen of Kempner and sister-in-law Barbara of Lampasas. and many nephews and nieces.

Sam will be cremated, and no service is planned. Memorial donations may be made to Cassie Vol. Fire Dept.