

David Roy Hatch

78, a resident of Prairie Grove, Arkansas passed away on Friday, November 12, 2021 after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease and Dementia. He was born June 11, 1943 in Waco, Texas to John Long and Dee Jackson Hatch. Having been the son of a Navy Captain, he grew up all over the East and West Coast and the Gulf Coast of the US, plus Guam.

David graduated from Frederick Military Academy and College in Portsmouth, VA in 1961, then moved to Corpus Christi, TX to join his parents at their last Station. He attended Texas A & I University and studied Criminal Justice.

David joined the Texas Department of Public Safety as a Recruit in November 1964 and graduated from the Training Academy in March 1965. As a Highway Patrol Trooper, he served the citizens of the State of Texas in San Antonio, Dallas, and Austin, where he retired in March 1986. David shared many stories of his days with Texas Highway Patrol, which was a much loved career for him. He was then hired by the Travis County Sheriff Department as a Deputy, serving the citizens of Travis County before retirement in June 2001. He always said his favorite assignment as a Deputy was his 5 years on Motors in the Traffic Division.

David married Pauleen Hill on September 8, 1984 in the Zilker Park Rose Garden in Austin, Texas, where they lived until retirement in the summer of 2001. David and Pauleen shared much love and respect for each other, as well as many adventures throughout their life together.

David was an avid motorcycle rider, and traveled all over the US, Canada, and Mexico on his Honda Gold Wings for more than 40 years. He and Pauleen enjoyed taking a month every year and seeing as many sites possible. After retirement, he and Pauleen moved into their RV and traveled the US and Canada for

more than 5 years. Later, they moved back to the Texas Hill Country, but continued their travels to Tucson, AZ with their motorcycle and horses for 14 more years.

David was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease in November 2006, and then diagnosed with Dementia in 2016. David and Pauleen moved to Prairie Grove, AR in November 2019 to be closer for family support.

David was a wonderful husband, described by Pauleen as "Her Rock" for their entire marriage. They never had children, but claim his youngest nephew, Andrew, and his wife, Connie, and son, Connor, as "the kids they never had". He will be truly missed by everyone.

David is preceded in death by his parents, John and Dee Hatch, and his sister, Sally Dee Clark.

David is survived by his wife, Pauleen Hill Hatch of Prairie Grove, AR; his brother, John N. Hatch and wife, Marge, Corpus Christi, TX; nephew, Michael Andrew Clark and wife, Connie, and son, Connor, Farmington, AR; nephew David Gordon Clark and wife, Alisa, and children, Noah, Annalise, and Grant, Arlington, TX.

David's family wants to express their never ending thanks to the staff of Elite Hospice, especially his nurse, Judy Coghlan, and his Aide, Bri Skelton, and to his primary caregivers, Van Groce and Nina Wallace, for all their loving care.

APPRECIATION

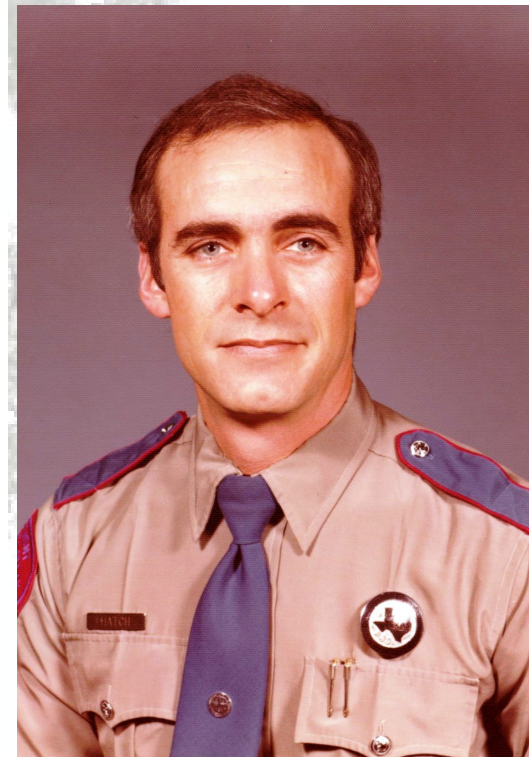
On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

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Celebrating ***THE LIFE AND MEMORY OF***



David Roy ***Hatch***

June 11, 1943 - November 12, 2021

One day, my shield will fall
There will be a hole in the line
But another guardian
will come of age
And he will take up
what was mine



My spirit will stand guard
Over the one who took my place
I will still be on the line
I know the danger they will face

We will guard the innocent
From any threat we see
My only request, at my final rest
Is please remember me

**CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF
David Roy Hatch**

**DATE, TIME & PLACE OF
MEMORIAL SERVICE**
Saturday, December 4, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.
Prairie Grove Cemetery Pavilion

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome Vance Eubanks

Prayer

“Scars In Heaven”

Words of Remembrance Vance Eubanks

Closing Prayer

“Amazing Grace”

Police Department Honors

