



Obituary



ROYCE "RANDY" RANDALL SILLAVAN **1938 - 2010**

Randy Sillavan loving husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, September 2, 2010. He is survived by his devoted wife of fifty-one years, Marjorie Sillavan of Trinity, Texas.

Randy was a Retired Decorated Veteran of the Houston Police Department and Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. He upheld a family tradition back to his father's generation that has continued with his brothers, sons, nephews and his grandson- in-law.

He was a dedicated officer to Houston Police Department from 1957-1982 serving as their first ever Fire Arms Examiner and was in charge of obtaining the AFIS system for the department. His career continued with Montgomery County Sheriff's Department from 1989-1999 setting up the first firearms lab in their Crime Scene Investigation Unit. He retired as a Lieutenant over the Crime Scene Lab at Montgomery County Sheriff's Department. He was a Master Mason at the Reagan Masonic Lodge, #1037 for 41 years.

Randy was preceded in death by his Mother, Sadie Sillavan, Father, Texas Ranger - Hollis Milton Sillavan and Brother, Robert Sillavan.

*The Conqueror
If you could stare through my eyes,
You'd see Immortal bliss.
For I have conquered Thunderstorms,
And calmed the great Abyss.*

Randy was a contributor to the *Texas Ranger Dispatch* magazine chronicling the career of his father Hollis Milton Sillavan in the Texas Rangers.



(L) During his second career with the Montgomery County Sheriff's Office
(R) Being honored for his work by the 100 Club of Houston

