



Mr. Charles Henry Ingram

October 9, 1942 - February 17, 2019

Mr. Charles Henry Ingram age 76 of Centre passed away Sunday February 17th at his residence. Graveside services will be 2: PM Monday February 18th at Hebron Cemetery with Rev. Derek Hall officiating.

Charles is survived by his wife; Martha Cagle Ingram, brother; Harold Ingram of Rome, GA, special nephew; Allen Stevens of Forney, niece Jan Ingram Hall of Rome, GA, several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Ingram was a native of Cherokee county the son of the late Glen and Beatrice Rodchester Ingram. Charles was retired from Centre Police Department after 26 years of service, and was of the Baptist Faith.

The family requests no flowers, food or donations in memory of Mr. Ingram.

Comments



“ Rachel Vaughn lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry Ingram



Rachel Vaughn - February 18 at 10:17 AM



“ Stacey Peek lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry Ingram



Stacey Peek - February 18 at 07:15 AM



“ Gail Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Henry Ingram



Gail Williams - February 18 at 02:05 AM



“ Sgt. Ingram retires after 26 years of service

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The City of Centre recently bided a fond farewell to Retiring Police Officer Sgt. Charles Ingram who retired from his beat after 26 years of service to the city.

A good crowd of friends, relatives and colleagues gathered for Sgt. Ingram's reception held at Centre City Hall, following a recent city council meeting. During the council meeting, Mayor Phil Powell, on behalf of the city, presented Ingram with a

plaque of appreciation for his dedicated service to the city of Centre and Centre Police Chief Val Courtney also presented Ingram with a commendation from the police department.

Ingram said he has no immediate plans, at least not in the near future.

“For the first two months, nothing!” said Ingram. “After the first year, I will be looking for a part-time job.”

“She will find me plenty to do!” laughed Ingram as he looked at his wife, Marie, who nodded in agreement.

Ingram, a lifetime resident of Cherokee County, is a graduate of Cherokee County High School, which was the building now occupied by Centre Middle School, and the Jacksonville State University Police Academy.

Ingram shared how he entered the field of law enforcement.

“I was talking to a deputy one Friday in Centre,” said Ingram. “He told me to meet him in Centre Sunday morning and introduced me to the police chief, Leon Fleming, and I went to work the following Monday. That is how fast I got into law enforcement.”

Ingram said he has worked all shifts and most or all aspects of the Centre Police Department.

“I’ve worked around the clock,” said Ingram. “I’ve worked all three shifts, worked in dispatching for a while. It has been enjoyable. You deal with all kinds of people and all kinds of situations.”

According to Chief Courtney, Ingram will be missed on the force.

“There comes a time in everybody’s life when they get to retire,” said Courtney. “I hate to see him go. He has been an excellent employee and an asset to the police department and the city. We are all going to miss him.”

And while the city has begun a search for a police officer to fill the vacancy, Courtney says, “You can’t replace him!