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## **Passing of Former Lancaster Police Chief Larry Flatt**

**Lancaster, TX** – It is with great sorrow that we inform you of the passing of retired Lancaster Police Chief Larry W. Flatt. Chief Flatt served the City of Lancaster for over 44 years before retiring in 2013. He began his career with the Lancaster Police Department as a Reserve Officer in 1968. Larry had a break in service where from 1978-1980 he worked for the Dallas Sheriff's department. Upon his return to the Lancaster Police Department, Larry worked his way through the ranks becoming Assistant Police Chief in 2005 before being named Police Chief in 2011. Chief Flatt passed away on Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 4:30 p.m.

Family members cherishing his memories include his sister Shirley Mitchell and husband David Mitchell, sister Peggy Collins and husband Bill Collins, step daughter and son-in-law Melissa and Rusty Lestina, and his grandchildren Justin and Macee Lestina.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church located at 305 East Third Street, Lancaster Texas 75146. Funeral services will also be held at First Baptist Church on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 beginning at 11:00 a.m.

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