



Obituary



Gant, Jim H.

Jim H. Gant **Texas Ranger Sergeant**

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of retired Texas Ranger Sergeant Jim H. Gant. He passed away on February 12th, 2021 at a hospital in Georgetown, Texas.

Sergeant Gant was a Marine Corps Veteran and served in the Texas Department of Public Safety for 23 years. He graduated from the DPS Academy in 1964 and was assigned to Highway Patrol in Marshall. He was later promoted to Texas Ranger and was stationed in Sherman. In 1982, he promoted to Texas Ranger Sergeant and was assigned to Company "A" in Houston.

In 1987 Jim took an interagency transfer to the Texas Department of Corrections and was designated an Assistant Director and put in charge of the Internal Affairs

Department for TDC. Jim served in that position until 1992 when he transferred to the position of Assistant Warden of the Ellis Prison Unit outside of Huntsville.

Jim retired from state service on August 31, 1996. He spent the remainder of his working career in the Corrections business, serving at one time as the head of the Internal Affairs for the South Carolina Department of Corrections and was Warden at numerous private prisons in Texas.

Jim is survived by his wife Carla and daughter Julie Levy and her husband James Lewis Levy of Georgetown. Two brothers, Gerald Gant of Palestine and Bill Gant of Paris, Texas.

Jim H. Gant

Ranger Service

1974-1987

Rank Attained

SERGEANT

Companies

A, B

Duty Stations

SHERMAN, HOUSTON

Ranger Specializations

HYPNOSIS, SWAT

Awards and Citations

N/A

Joined DPS

1964

Divisions

TEXAS HIGHWAY PATROL

Other Law Enforcement

N/A

Post Ranger Law Enforcement

DIRECTOR OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS, TDCJ; DEPUTY INSPECTOR GENERAL, SOUTH CAROLINA
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; UNIT DIRECTOR, PRIVATE PRISON

Military Service

MARINE CORPS

Birthplace

CAMDEN, TEXAS



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