

Leslie Arlen Ratcliff

September 24, 1937 – December 13, 1982

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RATCLIFF

Leslie Arlen Ratcliffe, 45, formerly of Hinton, died Monday December 13 at 3:30 p.m. in Killeen of a gunshot wound.

Circumstances of the incident are not being released until the autopsy results are forwarded to Killeen City Police, a police spokesman said.

Born Sept. 24, 1937, in Hinton, Ratcliffe was a son of Bertha Fitzpatrick Ratcliffe of Nimitz and the late Vernon Ratcliffe.

Mr. Ratcliffe was a six-year resident of Killeen, a retired warrant officer of the U.S. Army, retiring Jan. 31, 1981. He served two tours of duty in the Vietnam Conflict. He was employed by the McClaine Company of Temple, Tex., and was a member of the Non-commissioned Officers Association.

Other survivors include three sons, Mark, Wayne, and Terry Ratcliffe, all of Killeen, Tex.; three brothers, Alpha, Franklin and Thomas Ratcliffe, all of Nimitz and two sisters, Martha Martin of Pipestem and Addie Maddy of White Oak.

Military funeral services were held Sunday December 19 at 2 p.m. at the Ronald Meadows Funeral Parlors in Hinton with the Revs. Johnny Atkinson and Elmo Alderman officiating. Burial followed in the Ratcliffe Family Cemetery on Cave Ridge.