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Surviving relatives are his wife of 45 years, Jonnie Holshouser Lynch; brother, William Lynch; children: Jeffrey D. Williams and wife Teri Mitchell, Jonathan L. Williams, and Julie W. Easterberg and husband Von; grandchildren: Parker Williams and wife Destiny, Fallon W. Simpson and husband David, Devon Easterberg, and Breanna Easterberg and Nathan Ward; great-grandchildren: Sabel Williams, Wyatt Williams, and Aiden Ward; sister-in-law, Margie Willis; brother-in-law, Gene Craft; and a number of nieces and nephews.

Upon graduation from High School in 1961, Tom enlisted in the US Army where he began his childhood dream of being in law enforcement, serving as a military policeman. Being a veteran, he had a lot of respect for America and all veterans.

After serving in the Army, he became a New York City Transit Authority Policeman where he received several awards for valor and retired after 15 years in 1980.

He and Jonnie married in 1978 and he and his new family lived in New York until he retired and they moved back down south to Elberton. Tom continued in law enforcement for most of his adult life as an Elberton Policeman and a 911 Operator in Athens and Danielsville. He retired from the Elbert County Jail as a Corrections Officer.

Tom enjoyed watching sports, especially New York Rangers Hockey and New York Yankees baseball. He really enjoyed R.V. camping with the grandchildren during summer vacations.

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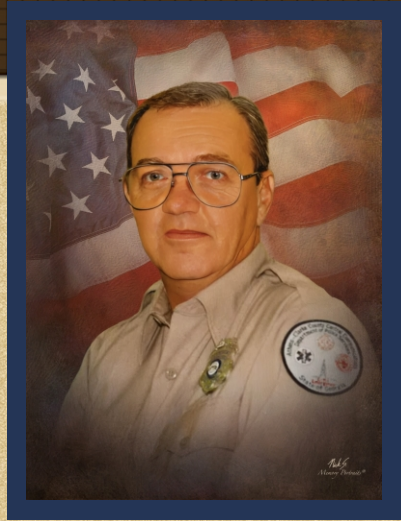

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May the wind be **ALWAYS**
at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face.
And the rains fall soft upon your fields,
*And until
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