

John D. Pope, 70, of Georgetown, died Friday, December 11, 1998.

Born November 30, 1928, in Houston, Mr. Pope joined the Austin Police Department on March 27, 1951 and retired as a sergeant detective in the forgery department on October 30, 1981.

During his career, John was Past President of the Austin Police Association, the Austin Police Association Little League, the Capital Area Law Enforcement Association, and the Forgery Investigators Association of Texas. Following his retirement from the police department, Mr. Pope worked as the director of security for the First City of Texas Bank in Austin for 10 years.

John was also a member of San Gabriel Lodge #89, A.F. & A.M., The Austin York Rite Bodies, Austin Scottish Rite Bodies, and the Ben Hur Shrine. He was also the Potentate of the Ben Hur Shrine in 1980, a member of the Royal Order of Jesters, and Past President of the Patrol Unit of the Ben Hur Shrine. Mr. Pope also held many other important duties of the Shrine. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and served on the Board of Deacons. During the past several years, John was associated with the Cook-Walden/Davis Funeral Home.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, December 13, 1998, at the First Presbyterian Church in Georgetown with Dr. Michael Roberts officiating. Burial will be in Cook-Walden/Capital Park Cemetery in Pflugerville under the direction of the Masonic Lodge.