

(04/21/2003) Mike Porfirio, 79, of Austin passed away on Friday, April 18, 2003, at St. David's Hospital. He was born October 16, 1923, in Bluff Springs, Texas, to Vance and Anna Sconci Porfirio. He was Pastmaster of Hill City Masonic Lodge #456, also he received the Golden Trowel Award. He is survived by three sons, Michael Dell and his wife Julia Porfirio of Austin, Robert Lewis Porfirio of Austin, and Thomas Brian Porfirio of Victoria; one sister, Julia LaGrone of Austin; granddaughter, Anne Nichole; step-granddaughters, Dolores Conover and Melissa Beatty. He was preceded in death by his wife, Mae Dell Porfirio, Jeanie Ruiz, Albert Porfirio, Geno Porfirio, Angelo Porfirio and Santo Porfirio. In addition to being a loving husband, father and friend, Mike was involved throughout his life in the community. He was a retired police officer, having served 31 years in law enforcement and having been involved with Blue Santa since its inception. Mike was also a member of the Hill City Scottish Rite Lodge and was past Worshipful Master. He will be missed. The Porfirio family would like to thank the doctors and staff of St. David's Hospital for their care. A Rosary Service will be held Monday, April 21, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., at Austin Peel & Son Funeral Home, Inc. Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 22, 2003, at St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial will follow in White Rock Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Johnny Nassour, Santo Ruiz; Santo Porfirio, O.J. Miles, Elbert Franks, and James Henry. Honorary Pallbearers will be Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Austin Police Department. Austin-Peel and Son Funeral Home, 607 E. Anderson Lane, Austin, Texas 78752, (S.W. Corner of 183 & IH-35), 512-419-7224.