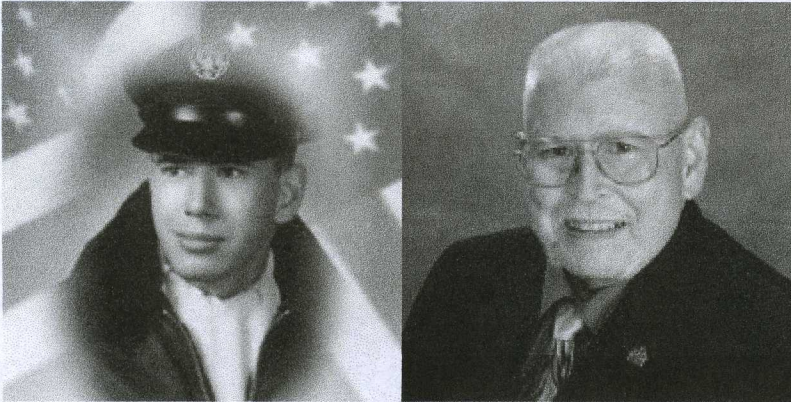


Philip Paris



Philip Rhy Paris
February 28, 1947 -
August 12, 2014

Rhy was born February 28, 1947, in Chillicothe MO to Barrington Lyle Paris and Lena Ruth (Anderson) Paris. He graduated from Chillicothe High School in 1965. From the time

he started fifth grade in 1955, he worked for his uncle, Lewis Anderson, who owned a women's ready-to-wear store, until graduating high school in 1965. He also attended William Jewel College in Liberty, MO.

Rhy joined the [U.S. Air Force](#) and served from 1966 - 1970 as a Weapons Control Systems Mechanic obtaining the rank of Sergeant. Mr. Paris also served as a Security Police augmentor while stationed at Ubon RTAFB, Thailand.

In 1966, while stationed at Lowry AFB in Denver, Colorado, Mr. Paris met Sharon Kay Pahler. They were married on May 13, 1967, at St. Joseph's Church in Grand Junction, CO and have been happily married for 47 years.

Upon discharge from the US Air Force, Mr. Paris worked as a department manager, assistant manager, and manager for Gibson's Discount Centers in Farmington, NM and Durango, CO from 1970 - 1975.

While in Farmington, NM their first son, Philip Sean Paris, was born on January 4, 1971, and only lived for a few hours due to medical complications brought on by premature birth. He passed away on January 5, 1971.

While living in Durango, Mr. Paris joined the Durango Police Department as a Reserve Officer in 1972, and in 1975, he accepted a full time position as a Police Officer with the Durango Police Department. He attended Colorado Law Enforcement Training Academy in Golden, Colorado in 1976, for Basic Police Officer Standards Training (POST) and returned in 1977 for the Advanced Accident Investigation training.

While living in Durango, their second son, Barrington Frederick Paris, was born on March 17, 1977.

In 1979, the Paris family moved to Grand Junction, CO. Mr. Paris worked in partnership in the sign business with his friend, Jim Cook, for about one year and in 1980, Mr. Paris went to work for the local cable TV company.

On November 12, 1983, their daughter, Kristin Ruth Paris, was born in Grand Junction, CO.

Mr. Paris worked for the cable TV company for 21 years. He then used his [Veterans](#) benefits to attend school and obtained a position as Administrative Assistant at the Veterans Memorial Cemetery of Western Colorado, which was with the State of Colorado, in 2002. Mr. Paris maintained this employment until 2010 when he was forced into medical retirement due to health issues.

