



CAPTAIN JAMES E. BAUGH

Died In the Line of Duty

January 2, 2004

Badge No. 67-6
Putnam County Sheriff's Office
Greencastle, Indiana

While on patrol, Captain Baugh was fatally injured in an automobile crash during response to a minor traffic call. North of Greencastle, his patrol car left the roadway, struck an embankment and overturned into Big Walnut Creek. He was transported to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis, where he was pronounced five hours later.

At age 60, and with 32 years on the department, Jim was the longest-serving merit deputy in the county's history, a 2-term sheriff and was less than four months from retirement.

- www.jimbaugh.com -

