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**Deceased: Services for former officer**

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Services for Charles J. Lofland Jr., a veteran Houston police officer who worked on countless murder cases, were held Thursday in Friendswood.

Lofland, 67, who retired as a lieutenant in 1988, died Tuesday following an illness.

He joined the department in 1954 and spent most of his career in the homicide division.

After serving in the Navy, he spent several years as a minor league baseball player under contract to the Washington Senators.

He is survived by his wife, daughter and two grandchildren.

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