

Lt Col Leonard James Pringle

22 March 1943 – 1 June 2008



Leonard James Pringle, Lt Colonel, Retired, USAF/ANG was born on March 22, 1943, in Spencer, Iowa. He passed away on June 1, 2008, in Concord, CA. His wife of 38 years, Chloe, and his two sons, James and John, survive him. Len was an extremely active person working a full time job for many years with Motorola Communications and then his own business. All this time he was an active HAM Radio Operator using the call signs of K6JJC, KH8A, W6LT and W7NZ to communicate with others all over the world. He was an Air National Guardsman for over 31 years being recalled for the Pueblo Crisis. He was commissioned and served as the Communications Flight Commander for the Reno Air Guard, the Director of Operations and Squadron Commander for the 234th Combat Communications Squadron, Squadron Commander for the 216th Electronic Installations Squadron, and was the Deputy Commander of the 162nd Combat Communications Group at the time of retirement. A memorial service was held at the Chapel of San Ramon Valley on June 8th and internment service was at the Sacramento Valley VA National Cemetery with Military Honors provided by the Travis AFB CA honor guard.