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Howard Lee Lombard

Funeral arrangements announced for DPS employee

Funeral services for Howard Lee Lombard have been set for Friday, April 8.

The visitation will be at 1 p.m. on Friday at Cook-Walden Capital Parkway Funeral Home, 14501 N. IH-35 in Pflugerville. Funeral services will follow at 2 p.m. at the same location.

“Our thoughts and prayers are with Lee and his family,” said Steven C. McCraw, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety. “Lee was an outstanding and hard working employee and will be sorely missed by his family, friends and co-workers as well as the entire DPS family.”

Lombard, 53, was a civilian DPS employee who died Monday in an accident while working on a DPS mobile command center trailer. The trailer was parked at the TXDOT Flight Services hangar at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The details of the accident are still under investigation.

Lombard joined DPS in December 2008, working with the Texas Division of Emergency Management. In December 2010, he promoted to a position in the Law Enforcement Communications Support Division, where he was responsible for the fleet of mobile command center trailers.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Ellis Lombard, who is also a DPS employee, as well as his children: Heather Varela, Keith Lombard, Linsey Denning and Hunter Lombard; and four grandchildren.

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