

ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: September 7, 2005

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Ronnie Hicks, Battalion Chief, Human Resources Officer

SUBJECT: Death of Retired Fire Battalion Chief David Hugh Benson

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The department has been informed that retired Fire Battalion Chief David Hugh Benson, 74, passed away today at Sharp's Memorial Hospital, surrounded by family and friends. Chief Benson joined the department on July 16, 1953, promoted to Engineer on September 23, 1959, to Captain on July 14, 1967 and to Battalion Chief on June 8, 1973. The father-in-law of Deputy Chief (ret) D.P. Lee, Chief Benson retired on January 21, 1983 and remained in the San Diego area.

A memorial service will be held at Fireman's Rest Lawn, El Camino Memorial Park, 5600 Carroll Canyon Rd., Saturday, September 10th, at 0930hrs. Attending department members are requested to wear Class "A" uniforms.



Date Deceased: 9/7/05