

ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: December 30, 2015
TO: All Personnel
FROM: Curt Glaser, Human Resources Manager
SUBJECT: Death of Retired Fire Captain George R. Roxburgh

Retired Fire Captain George Robert “Bob” Roxburgh answered his last alarm on December 15, 2015. He was 89 years old.

George was a star pitcher for Mike Morrow’s 1941 World Champion Post 6 American Legion Baseball Team. He signed with the Brooklyn Dodgers, playing two seasons, before an injury ended his baseball career. He served honorably in the United States Navy during WW II before joining the Fire-Rescue Department in July 1948.

He began his career as a probationary Fireman and steadily advanced through the ranks. He was promoted to Fire Engineer in May 1955, to Fire Lieutenant in June 1961 and to Fire Captain in October 1961.

George retired in March 1978 with more than 29 years of service.

No services are planned at this time.

Condolence information was not provided.

