

## ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: November 21, 2016

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Curt Glaser, Human Resources Manager

SUBJECT: Death of Retired Fire Captain Richard E. Steffes

Retired Fire Captain Richard Steffes answered his last alarm on November 17, 2016. He was 91 years old.

Richard served in the Navy during World War II and also served in the Marine Corps during the Korean War. For a brief period, he was a postal clerk before joining the Fire-Rescue Department in July 1953. He began his career as a probationary fireman and steadily advanced through the ranks. He was promoted to Fire Engineer in July 1957 and to Fire Captain in February 1971.

He retired in August 1975 with just over 22 years of service.

Private services will be held.

Condolences can be sent to Richard's wife:  
Bonnie Steffes  
PO Box 497  
West Fork, AR 72774

Richard's son provided this photo showing Capt. Steffes working in the Balboa Park Alarm Office.

