ANNOUNCEMENT

DATE: March 21, 2007
TO: All Personnel
FROM: Grace Yamane, Battalion Chief, Human Resources Officer
SUBJECT: Death of Retired Fire Engineer Marvin McComas
DISPOSITION: Read/Post/Destroy April 16, 2007

Retired Fire Engineer Marvin Stephen McComas, age 90, answered his last alarm on Sunday morning, March 18, 2007. Marvin was born in St. Paul, Arkansas on December 4, 1916.

Marvin worked as a yardman in a lumber yard before joining our Department on August 4, 1942. He was promoted to engineer on March 1, 1950 and retired from the Department on April 13, 1968 after 25 years of dedicated service.

After Marvin retired, he and his wife, Tillie, enjoyed the camaraderie of the Arizona Old Time Fiddlers Association. Tillie said that Marvin was fond of playing the guitar and was a wonderful singer. She also read articles that were sent to Marvin about San Diego firefighters, after he was no longer able to read them himself due to glaucoma.

A memorial service is scheduled for March 24, 2007 at the Wescott Funeral Home in Cottonwood, AZ 86326. The funeral home phone number is 928-634-9566. No funeral is scheduled. Mrs. Tillie McComas may also be contacted at 3265 Del Rio Drive, Cottonwood, AZ 86326, 928-646-5224, or tilliegram@cybertrails.com. Condolences are also extended to Marvin’s grandson, Matthew McComas, of the Oceanside Fire Department.