### ANNOUNCEMENT

**DATE:** March 11, 2015

**TO:** All Personnel

**FROM:** Curt Glaser, Human Resources Manager

**SUBJECT:** Passing of Fire Engineer Peter George

San Diego Fire-Rescue Engineer Peter George answered his last alarm on March 5, 2015. He was 48 years old.

Peter was born at Mercy Hospital on May 20th 1966 in San Diego, California. He grew up in Rancho Bernardo and attended St. Michael's School in Poway from 1st through 8th grade. He graduated from Poway High, went on to Miramar College, and worked at Sony before entering the Army. He joined the San Diego Fire Department in 1990. He promoted to the rank of Fire Engineer in September 2009. He was assigned to Fire Station 42 at the time of his death.

Peter had a generosity and kindness that would not quit. He loved to tease, joke, and live life to its fullest, like the time he drove the family car in fast circles in the church parking lot at the age of 13. Maybe these early high speed maneuvers prepared him for his future job as Fire Engineer

Peter loved his family and friends, loved his job, and loved to read. He was adored by his nieces, nephews, and cousins. From early childhood, Peter always had a pack of friends where ever he went. Peter was a huge Chargers fan, faithfully purchasing season tickets each year and enjoying tailgating with his friends.

Peter was married and has a wonderful son, Carson who attends Chico State. Peter was a loving father whose thoughts were always with his son. His last text message the day was taken from this world was to Carson telling him, "Put in the time studying and you will do well."

Peter leaves behind his son Carson, the love of his life, his father George, his mother Jo Ann, his brothers Greg and Jeff, sister Jennifer, and all his extended family and many great friends.



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**Viewing:** 

Date: March 16, 2015
Time: 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: El Camino Mortuary

5600 Carroll Canyon Road San Diego, CA 92121

A funeral honoring the life of San Diego Fire-Rescue Engineer Peter George will be held in Poway, CA this coming Tuesday:

Date: March 17th, 2015
Arrive: 9:00 - 9:30 a.m.
In Formation: 10:00 a.m.
Procession Arrives: 10:30a.m.
Service Starts: 11:00 a.m.

Location:

St. Michaels Catholic Church

15546 Pomerado Rd. Poway, CA 92064

Church Web Site: <a href="http://www.stmichaelschurch-poway.org">http://www.stmichaelschurch-poway.org</a>

Google Map: <a href="http://bit.ly/18z2gX1">http://bit.ly/18z2gX1</a>

- 1) Uniformed personnel are asked to wear Class A uniforms.
- 2) Agencies are asked to refrain from sending fire apparatus due to parking.
- 3) Staff vehicles are appropriate.
- 4) Because of limited parking, personnel are asked to carpool.

Immediately following the funeral there will be a formal reception at the MSGR, Neal Dolan Holy Family Center located on the same property. This reception will be open to all fire service and public safety agencies.

Due to the large number of anticipated attendees we are asking for all attendees to RSVP. <a href="http://bit.ly/1F9jEyQ">http://bit.ly/1F9jEyQ</a>

#### **Donations:**

In lieu of flowers, the George family is requesting all donations to be sent to the San Diego Fireman's Relief Association & FirefighterAid at:

FirefighterAid 10509 San Diego Mission Rd. Suite F San Diego CA 92108 (Make checks payable to FirefighterAid; Tax ID # 33-6091348)

Or click this link to donate securely online. http://bit.ly/1NGS13C

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## **Volunteers**

Due to the large number of anticipated attendees, we are seeking 40-50 individuals interested in volunteering. Use this link to sign up to help. http://bit.ly/1wrTo0N

# Remembrances

Cards and donations may be made to the George family at the address below:

Peter George Family C/O San Diego Fireman's Relief Association 10509 San Diego Mission Rd. Suite F San Diego CA 92108

# **Information**

For more information contact San Diego Fireman's Relief Association Joan Arrigo - Member Services jarrigo@sdfra.org