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DATE: September 22, 2009

TO: All Personnel

FROM: Curt Glaser, Human Resources Manager

SUBJECT: Death of Retired Battalion Chief George Barnes

DISPOSITION: Read/Post/Destroy

Retired Battalion Chief George Barnes answered his last alarm on Saturday, September 19, 2009. He died peacefully early in the morning after a long battle with cancer. He was 74 years old.

George progressed through the ranks from Firefighter “third” class through Firefighter “first” class, then to Engineer in January of 1966, Captain in July of 1968, and finally Battalion Chief in April of 1977.

George retired from the Department in December 1985, after 29 years of dedicated service.

The funeral service for George will be held at El Camino Memorial Park at the Firefighters’ Rest. The service will be graveside on Thursday, September 24, 2009, at 2:00 pm. Casual attire is desired; however, Hawaiian shirts are preferred at George’s suggestion.

Immediately following the service will be a gathering with food and drinks provided at the family home in Pacific Beach, 1989 Law Street.

Donations in lieu of flowers are suggested to the Burn Institute or San Diego Hospice.

Directions to El Camino Memorial park:

From 805, exit Mira Mesa Blvd. and go east. Turn right on Scranton Road. Scranton veers to the left and becomes Carroll Canyon Rd. Follow Carroll Canyon Rd. approximately 1 mile to the cemetery gates on the left. Follow the entry road to the third left. Look for a sign directing you to the graveside service, which will be held on the lawn.

