Retired Fire Captain Fred Wright, age 73, passed away at his home on Sunday evening, July 6, 2003, following a long battle with prostate cancer. He was with his wife, Alma, at the time of his death. Fred is the father of Captain Steve Wright, who is assigned to Station 14/B.

Fred joined our Department on August 4, 1954. He was promoted to Engineer in 1964 and to Captain in 1966. He was one of our Department’s first fire investigators and also served 14 years in the Fire Prevention Bureau. He retired on September 12, 1984, following 30 years of meritorious service.

A Funeral Mass for Captain Wright will be held at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, July 11, 2003 at St. Joseph’s Cathedral, 1535 Third Ave., San Diego. There will be no additional services as Captain Wright’s remains will be cremated, in accordance with his wishes. Uniformed personnel who will be attending the Funeral Mass are encouraged to wear their Class “A” uniform.

In lieu of flowers, the Wright Family requests donations be made to the San Diego Fireman’s Relief Association Benevolent Fund.

All Department flags are to be flown at half-staff on the day of the Funeral Mass, Friday, July 11.