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Retired Senior Firefighter Wayne Graham (Hilly) Hill

Attention All Members:

It is with great sadness that the Union acknowledges and formally advises of the passing of Retired Senior Firefighter Wayne (Hilly) Hill. Wayne lost his battle on 28th April 2022 at the age of 71.

The Union particularly expresses its sympathy and condolences to Wayne's family, his wife Pam, & children, Tanya and Brett. The Union also extends its condolences to Wayne's extended family and friends.

SFF Hill joined the WA Fire Brigade 31 May 1974 as part of Probationary Firefighter School Number 14, completing his training at WAFB Training Wing Belmont. Upon completion of his probationary training Wayne was deployed to Perth Fire Station on Murray Street. He later served at Spearwood (1976-1978) and Hay St Perth (1978-1989 & 1990). The majority of SFF Hill's later career was spent at Canning Vale where he served for over 23 Years (1990-2014), where he is fondly remembered and was a mentor to many. Wayne was an experienced and highly qualified trainer in the 2.4UT and was part of the initial Emergency Tender trainer group. SFF Hill served with distinction in the WAFB & FRS for 40 years and 3 months. The Union's thoughts extend to Wayne's colleagues, serving and retired.

Wayne would often recount his experience as a Junior Firefighter at the 1974 Musgroves Music Store Fire where he narrowly avoided disaster from a piano falling through the top floor of the building earning him the nickname "Musgroves". Wayne enjoyed a game of "two up" and was a keen card player and could still be seen on a Canning Vale night shift with a plate of biscuits and deck of cards well past his retirement.

Funeral details are as follows:

Date and Time: Friday 13th May 2022, 14:00 hrs

Location: Seasons Funerals, 1 Tulloch Way, Canning Vale

May He Rest in Peace

Strength in Unity


Tim Kucera
Secretary

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