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Retired Senior Firefighter Rignold "Dick" Peterson

Attention All Members:

It is with great sadness that the Union formally advises of the death of Retired Senior Firefighter (SFF) Rignold Bruce "Dick" Peterson who passed away on 15th June 2023. The Union expresses its sympathy to the Peterson Family. In particular, the Union extends its condolences to Roslyn and Alan, Geoffrey, Lisa and Mo, Deborah and Colin, Jennifer, Josh, and Jamie.

Dick commenced with the WA Fire Brigades (WAFB) in 1964 after being selected as a Probationary Fireman, undertaking his training at Belmont Training Wing. On completion of his training, he was posted to Murray St Perth Fire Station on 4th September 1964 where he served 7 years and one month as a firefighter (1964-1971). The majority of Dick's career was spent as a SFF at Balcatta Fire Station where he served for over 13 years (1971-1985), before finishing his career at Hay St Perth Fire Station (1985). SFF Peterson retired on 26th December 1985, having served 21 years and 3 months with the WAFB/FRS. The Union's thoughts extend to Dick's colleagues, serving and retired.

Before entering the WAFB, Dick worked as a locomotive fireman with the Western Australian Government Railways (WAGR). He completed his training at Midland before serving at Merredin and Geraldton.

Details for the funeral service are below:

Date and Time: Wednesday 21st of June 2023, 12:00hrs

Location: Geraldton Crematorium

May He Rest in Peace

Strength in Unity

Clem Chan
Acting Secretary

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