

ST. PAUL BLVD. FIRE ASSOCIATION  
433 COOPER ROAD  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14617

CHAPLAIN'S CODE F REPORT

FIREFIGHTER RICHARD "DICK" FRANK BADGE \_\_\_\_\_

FIREFIGHTER'S RELATIVE RETIRED FIREFIGHTER

FAMILY CONTACT SON RICH 749 Telephone # 749-6360

ACTIVE  EXEMPT  LIFE-ACTIVE  RETIRED-ACTIVE

ACTIVE SERVICE from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

HIGHEST RANK ATTAINED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE of DEATH 1-27-17

DATE of CODE F 1-31-17

FUNERAL HOME DIERNA

DATE of FUNERAL 2-1-17

CHURCH CTK @ 930

CEMETERY \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL GATHERING \_\_\_\_\_

CHAPLAIN BILL KRAEMER

FIRE CHIEF BILL DYRLAND

PRESIDENT WALT WILCZEWSKI

Initial contact from DON MACHEN

Date & time of contact 1-27 @ 10:07

Member's birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Notice to all members 1-27 @ 10:37

Code F  Chief's Call \_\_\_\_\_

Honor Guard? yes  no \_\_\_\_\_

Flowers? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no  Ordered on \_\_\_\_\_

Church Service? yes  no \_\_\_\_\_

Reception at the Exempts? yes \_\_\_\_\_ no

Card from Assoc.  Exempts



Frank, Richard W.  
"Dick"

Irondequoit: Suddenly January 27, 2017 at age 86. Predeceased by grandson, Ryan; 5 brothers and 3 sisters. Survived by his wife of 58 years, Erna; sons, Rich (Bonnie), Jim (JoJo) and Billy; grandsons, Aaron, Jeff and Brandon; sister, Mary Murphy; sister-in-law, Carol Teugeman and brother-in-law, Bill Mendick; several nieces and nephews including special niece, Katy Bench. He had over 60 years of combined service between the Ridge Culver and St. Paul Blvd. Fire Departments.

Friends may call Tuesday 3-7 PM at the Dierna Funeral Home, 2309 Culver Road (near Norton). His Funeral Mass will be held Wednesday 9:30 AM, St. Kateri Parish at Christ the King Church. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Ronald McDonald House of Rochester in his memory. Interment, private.

**Dick Frank:**

*Dick has been associated with the fire service since he was a teenager.*

*In 1952 two town employees entered a sewer that was void of oxygen. Laurelton was called to bring the bodies out but two of their firefighters also were overcome. Laurelton's devices only filtered out particulate pieces and only worked if there was oxygen present in the air. The Ridge-Culver fire department was now carrying air tank for their firefighters. A young Ridge-Culver firefighter was sent down to help bring out those four deceased men. Yes, that firefighter was Dick Frank.*

*In 1960, Dick became a paid firefighter in the St. Paul Blvd. Fire District. I met this quiet man when I became a volunteer in 1967. He always seemed to wear a smile. When I became an officer, he told me once that, "We take calls one at a time in the order that they come in".*

*Dick was known as the "Soup Man". At times when he'd be working he would make soup for lunch and anyone who'd stop in was welcome to join in. As his reputation grew he'd have to remember to bring in more the next time. Even after he retired, he'd occasionally be asked to bring soup to our monthly meeting at the Exempts. That was Great Chicken Soup Dick!*

*Dick knew where to eat in town. Vic & Irv's was his favorite place for a white hot, a red hot, and two chocolate milks. He was a breakfast regular at the counter at the Parkside Diner and lunches you'd find him at Jim's on Winton Road.*

**Richard Frank - A real gentleman!**