



*Mercer County
Firemen's Association
Memorial Service*



We are honored to have served the citizens and businesses of Ewing Township and our surrounding communities for 100 years.

Pictures and video of this evening's event will be available online. Visit us on the web at

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May 6, 2009

*Prospect Heights Vol. Fire Company #1
Ewing Township*

Ladies Memorial Roll

DeCou.....Norma B. Bentley
 Lorraine Nestor
 Lillian C. Schweder
 Enterprise Hilda Cacciatore
 Hightstown Jeannette T. Wolfe Rue
 Hopewell Frances D'Agostino
 Winifred Mae Fillebrown
 Zabeth E. Maksymovich
 Virginia W. Van Doren
 Mercerville Ruth Ewell
 Dorothy H. Metzler
 Past President, Mercer County Ladies Helen Worob
 Nottingham Pearl E. Gavin
 Julia M. Pisanello
 Pennington..... Veronica P. (Ronnie) Chiacchio
 Palmena Twomey
 Princeton Engine Co. #1 Dorothy A. Servis
 Princeton Hook & Ladder..... Anne C. Davison
 Princeton Junction Doris M. Bowers
 Prospect Heights Blanche DiFalco
 Rusling..... Marcella E. Agabiti
 Gloria A. Bresnen Onofri
 White Horse Hope L. Goldenbaum
 Mary H. Marcucci
 Margaret R. Niedt
 West Trenton Virginia H. Combs

Firemen's Memorial Roll

Ultimate Sacrifice – Died in the Line of Duty

Manuel "Manny" Rivera

Trenton Fire Department – Engine Company #3

Ultimate Sacrifice – Died in the Line of Duty

Dennis G. McClenahan

Princeton Junction Vol. Fire Co.

Capital City & Yardville First Aid Bobbie E. Gates
 DeCou..... John D. Bloom, Jr.
 John M. Harney
 East Windsor #2 Past Asst. Chief Jerry Kopf

East Windsor Rescue Ronald E. Rausch, Jr.
 Enterprise William Cook
 Carmine "John" DeLorenzo
 Groveville Past Chief Wayne B. Wheeler
 Hightstown..... Alarn R. Goldberg
 Edward Lyon
 William Lesche
 Philip Randolph Sr.
 Hopewell..... William Kintner
 Lawrence Road Michael H. Pilla
 Lawrenceville..... Past Chief William Eggert, Sr.
 Frank J. Jerab, Sr.
 Liberty Rescue George Hanuschik
 Mercer Engine #3 & Princeton First
 First Aid & Rescue..... Peter J. McCrohan
 Mercerville David Kiss
 William R. Layton Sr.
 Nottingham Harold "Roy" Breth
 Harold Meehan
 Theodore M. Gould
 Pennington Past Asst. Chief George D. Johnstone
 Princeton Engine Co. #1 Past Chief William E. Rodweller
 Princeton First Aid Past Capt. MaryAnne K. Henderson
 Princeton Hook & Ladder Past Chief Alistair M. Stewart
 Princeton Junction..... Dolores C. Matarese
 Prospect Heights Dr. Armand L. Ruderman
 Bernard W. Wylie, Sr.
 Slackwood..... Harry F. Emery, Jr.
 Ronald J. Skwara
 Trenton Ret. Capt. George C. Benson
 Dispatcher James A. Brogel, Jr.
 Ret. Capt. Harry C. Fair
 Ret. F. Leon Forrester
 Ret. Patrick T. Gallagher
 Ret. Charles H. Rittmann
 Past Chaplain Father John M. Skwara
 Trenton-Mercer Airport Michael D. Cavalier
 West Trenton..... William Dubinski II
 Pietro Francis Pacera
 White Horse..... Nicholas P. Scherer
 West Windsor Raymond K. Conover
 Larry J. Teper
 Union-Titusville Past Chief Ronald L. Curtiss
 Peter W. Lindenthal, Sr.
 F. Donald VanHorn

Brother, When You Weep

*Brother when you weep for me
Remember that it was meant to be.
Lay me down and when you leave,
Remember I'll be at your sleeve.
In every dark and choking hall
I'll be there as you slowly crawl.
On every roof, in driving snow,
I'll hold your coat and you will know.
In cellars hot with searing heat,
At windows where a gate you meet,
In closets where young children hide,
You know I'll be there at your side.
The house from which I now respond
Is overstaffed with heroes gone,
Men who answered one last bell,
Did the job and did it well.
As firemen we understand
That death's a card dealt in our hand,
A card we hope we never play,
But one we hold there anyway.
That card is something we ignore
As we crawl across a weakened floor,
For we know that we're the only prayer
For anyone that might be there.
So remember as you wipe your tears
The joy I knew throughout the years
As I did the job I loved to do
I pray that thought will see you through.*

Program

Master of Ceremonies _____ Joseph M. Lenarski
Call to Order _____ Joseph M. Lenarski
*Presentation of the Colors _____ Trenton Fire Department
Honor Guard*
Flag Salute _____ Jeffrey W. Lenarski
National Anthem _____ Joseph R. Nowack
Invocation _____ Rev. Dirk Reinken
Remarks _____ Brian Hughes, Mercer County Executive
Video Presentation _____ Douglas W. Brower
Memorial Address _____ Pastor Richard Gay
Ladies Memorial Roll _____ Betty Newlon
Prayer _____ Bishop Bruce T. Harvey Sr.
Musical Selection _____ James and Carly Smith
Firefighter Memorial Roll _____ George F. Lenhardt
Prayer _____ Bishop Bruce T. Harvey, Sr.
Taps _____ William Lacey
Musical Selection _____ Fir Na Nóg
Closing Remarks _____ Douglas W. Brower
Benediction _____ Rev. Dirk Reinken

Dinner will be served immediately following the memorial service.

Line of Duty Death



City of Trenton
Firefighter MANUEL
"MANNY" RIVERA
died in the line of duty
March 31, 2009 from
injuries sustained
while saving a life at a
February 9, 2009 fire.
We salute you!

Line of Duty Death

Princeton Junction
Firefighter DENNIS G.
MCCLENAHAN died
in the line of duty
December 27, 2008
after returning from a
fire call of an apparent
heart attack.
We salute you!



**We wish to thank the officers and members of
the Prospect Heights Volunteer Fire Co. for
hosting this year's Firemen's Memorial Service
as part of their 100th anniversary celebration!**

We wish to thank the following participants in our 2009 Mercer County Firemen's Association Memorial Service

Dirk Reinken, Rector, St. Lukes Episcopal Church, Ewing
Richard Gay, Senior Pastor, Central Baptist Church, Ewing
Bruce T. Harvey, Bishop, Apostolic Life Church, Ewing
Betty Newbon, President, Mercer County Firemen's Association Ladies
Auxiliary
Brian Hughes, Mercer County Executive
George F. Lenhardt, Mercer County Fire Marshall
James and Carly Smith, Prospect Heights Fire Co.
Joseph Novack, Deputy Chief, Hopewell Fire Co.
Trenton Fire Department Honor Guard
Joseph M. Lenarski, Past President, Mercer County Firemen's
Association
William Lacy
Tir Na Nóg, Pipe Major Mick McCabe, Instructor Marty Ferrick
Jeffrey W. Lenarski, Chief, Prospect Heights Fire Co.
Douglas Brower, President, Prospect Heights Fire Co.
James Cope, Mercer County Firemen's Association

Mercer County Firemen's Association

President Michael Shifman
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Treasurer Paul Laselle
Secretary Wendy J. Dillon
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Sergeant-At-Arms Gene Cenerino
Fire Marshal George F. Lenhardt
1st Asst. Fire Marshal James M. Greschak
2nd Asst. Fire Marshal Kevin W. Brink