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NEWS and ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR PUBLIC DISSEMINATION DEC. 20, 2023:

WE ANNOUNCE THE PASSING OF PAST CHIEF WILLIAM J. BENNETT

It is with deep regret that Ewing's Prospect Heights Vol. Fire Co. announces the death of Past Chief and Life Member William J. Bennett Sr. who passed away on December 19, 2023. Bill served as Fire Chief from 1976 to 1978 and served the fire company for 64 years. Bill held a variety of fire officer positions over the years and chaired a number of committees including the Prospect Heights Fire Co. 100th Anniversary Committee, New Engine Bay Addition Committee and the Annual Fund Drive. He took pride in being Santa Claus for our annual Santa rides and Ewing Township Christmas tree lighting ceremonies. As Ewing Township Construction and Fire Subcode Official, Bill was dedicated to the cause of fire safety for firefighters and the community-at-large. Bill will be missed by the members of Station 31 and we extend condolences to his wife Evelyn, sons William Jr. and John and to their families. Calling hours will be at St. Anne's Church, Lawrence Road in Lawrenceville, NJ on Thursday, December 28, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. at the church with burial to follow. [See full obituary.](#)

