

In Memory of Bill Lerbs

Sadly, retired firefighter Bill Lerbs passed away on Saturday, April 9, 2005. Bill Lerbs was a member of our fire department for 27 years (1967-1994) and served in every leadership position including Training, Captain (5 years) Assistant Chief (6 years) and Interim Fire Chief.

While Bill served in leadership positions in the department, he enjoyed sharing his time and knowledge. Bill took every rookie under his wing and showed them the ins and outs of pumping. Bill took great pride in working with the new firefighters and when a student finished working with him there was no doubt you would not only know how to pump but also how the pump operated.

Bill's love for the Fire Department spilled over to his family. His wife Geri served on the Fire Auxiliary for 25 years. His sons Jamie and John went on to become firefighters, Jamie with Mendota Heights and John in Inver Grove Heights. Bill also has another son, Jay and two daughters, Jodi and Jenny.

Bill will be truly missed by all!