

A Fireman's Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God
Wherever flames may rage...
Give me the strength to save some life
Whatever be its age...
Help me embrace a little child
Before it is too late...
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate...
Enable me to be alert and
Hear the weakest shout...
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out...
I want to fill my calling and
To give the best in me...
To guard my every neighbor
And protect their property...
And if according to your will
I have to lose my life...
Please bless with your protecting hand
My children and my wife...*

KANKAKEE COUNTY FALLEN FIREFIGHTER MEMORIAL SERVICE



October 5, 2018

**Kankakee County Fallen Firefighter
Memorial Service
October 5, 2018 11:00a.m.**

Posting of the Colors - Fire Department Honor Guard
Please stand for the posting of the colors

Pledge - State's Attorney Jim Rowe

Prayer - Chaplain Jerry Gregoire

National Anthem - Jessica Vickery
Sophomore, Bishop McNamara H.S.

Welcome - State's Attorney Jim Rowe

Memorial Speech - Deputy Chief Jeff Bruno
Kankakee City Fire Department

Wreath Ceremony - Family Members of Fallen Firefighters

Reading of *The Fallen Firefighter* - Chief Jay Hansen
Otto Township Fire Prot. Dist.

Taps - Eric Penrod

Bell Speech - Kankakee City Fire Deputy Chief Jeff Bruno
& Bourbonnais Twp. FPD Deputy Chief Jim Keener

Amazing Grace - Lt. Nate Boyce, Kankakee City Fire Dept.
Lt. Dave Wiechen, Kankakee City Fire Dept.
FF Mike McCully, Kankakee City Fire Dept.
FF Jeremy Wichtner, Kankakee City Fire Dept.

Thank you for attending.

Please join us for lunch following the program at:
Kankakee Valley Park District Rec Center
150 N. Indiana Ave., Kankakee, IL

In Honor Of Our Fallen...

Firefighter Arthur A. Steirs
Kankakee Fire Department
December 17, 1921

Firefighter Lawrence M. Thornburg
Aroma Fire Department
March 21, 1958

Firefighter Edwin Anderson
Aroma Fire Department
June 3, 1958

Firefighter Robert E. Dabbs
Reddick Fire Department
October 7, 1964

Firefighter Michael D. Taylor
Otto Twp. Fire Department
April 16, 1983

Firefighter Bruce F. Spaulding
Bourbonnais Fire Department
April 26, 2003

Chief Matthew P. Hubly
Kankakee Twp. Fire Department
February 7, 2008

Lieutenant Frank W. Fouts, V
Kankakee City Fire Department
July 1, 2010

Heroes Are Never Forgotten.