

# Columbia Consolidated Fire Department Vigilant ~ Shawnee ~ Keystone

P.O. Box 270  
Columbia, PA 17512  
717.684.2695



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## **Funeral Notice: Captain Steven Henry Sr.**

It is with our deepest regrets that we announce the unexpected passing of Captain Steven Henry Sr., of the Columbia Borough Special Fire Police. Captain Henry answered his final alarm on 6 September 2012 at 13:06. Ed Mann, PA State Fire Commissioner, has certified Captain Henry's death as being in the line of duty.

Captain Henry started out his volunteer career with the Maytown – East Donegal Township Fire Department in 1978 and later joining the Shawnee Fire Company #3, former Station 8-3 in 1979. During his tenure with Station 8-3, he served in the capacity of Chief Engineer, Captain, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Fire Chief, Deputy Chief, Fire Chief and finally President. The Shawnee Fire Company was formally dissolved in 2000, when the newly formed Columbia Consolidated Fire Department (CCFD) was created with the merger of Vigilant Fire Company #2, Shawnee Fire Company #3 and Keystone Fire Company #5. At that time, Captain Henry had served as the Fire Chief for over seven years. Since 2000, he had also served as Chief Engineer, Assistant Fire Chief and Fire Chief of CCFD. After serving as a firefighter for more than twenty-five years, Captain Henry became very active with the Columbia Borough Special Fire Police and has served as the Captain for the past two years.

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brothers Kenneth Henry, husband of Sharon Reheard of Willow Street, John Henry of Columbia, Patrick Henry of Altus, Oklahoma and five nieces and nephews. Captain Henry was preceded in death by his father, Michael Cornell Henry of Maytown. Captain Henry was very dedicated to his family, friends and his community. He loved spending time on the Susquehanna River fishing and enjoying the relaxing waters. He was also an avid outdoorsman, enjoying camping, the beach and riding his motorcycle, where he felt most free.

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**FIRE POLICE RESOURCES**

**EVENT: Steven C. Henry, Sr. Funeral & Procession**

**Columbia Borough 9/15/2012**

- 1) **Lancaster Township Fire Co.** (Station 66) (4 Officers)  
P.O. Box 210  
Bausman, PA 17504
- 2) **Neffsville Fire Co.** (Station 207) (1 Officer)  
P.O. Box 5404  
Lancaster, PA 17606
- 3) **Fire Department Mount Joy** (Station 75) (2 Officers)  
111 New Haven Street  
Mount Joy, PA 17552
- 4) **Marietta Fire Co.** (Station 10) (3 Officers)  
P.O. Box 93  
Marietta, PA 17547
- 5) **New Holland Fire Co.** (Station 39) (1 Officer)  
339 Main Street  
New Holland, PA 17557
- 6) **Wrightsville Fire Co.** (York County Station 41) (2 Officers)  
P.O. Box 148  
125 South Second Street  
Wrightsville, PA 17368
- 7) **Friendship Fire Co.** (Hellam – York County Station 21) (3 Officers)  
163 East Market Street

Hallam, PA 17406

8) Willow Street Fire Co. (Station 50) (2 Officers)  
P.O. Box 95  
Willow Street, PA 17584

9) Bareville Fire Co. (Station 31) (2 Officers)  
211 East Main Street  
Leola, PA 17540

10) Rothsville Fire Co. (Station 24) (1 Officer)  
2071 Main Street  
Rothsville, PA 17543

Total = 21 Fire Police Officers

Bob Lamb  
Vice Chairman - LCFPTF  
9-18-2012

## LANCASTER COUNTY FIRE POLICE TASK FORCE



October 13, 2012

Neffsville Fire Co. – Fire Police  
P.O. Box 5404  
Lancaster, PA 17606

Dear Fellow Fire Police Officers,

On behalf of the Lancaster County Fire Police Task Force (LCFPTF) and the Emergency Agency Support Team (E.A.S.T.), we want to sincerely thank all members of your organization that provided assistance at Mr. Steven C. Henry, Sr.'s funeral in Columbia Borough on Saturday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

Thanks to the combined efforts of all Fire Police Officers present that day, all went smoothly and many compliments have been received for the services that you provided. I was told that the Henry family was very pleased with all phases of this funeral.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to your organization for all of your time, vehicles, equipment and talent that was at hand that day.

Sincerely,

Bob Lamb

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Lancaster County Fire Police Task Force (LCFPTF)  
Emergency Agency Support Team (E.A.S.T.)

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