

*Minnesota Fire Service Funeral Notification*  
*Retired Non-Line of Duty*  
**APPLE VALLEY AND RICHFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENTS**



David J. Ganfield age 62 of Rosemount, died peacefully December 17, 2015. Preceded in death by his father Gordon. David was proud to serve his communities as a firefighter for 22 years. He rose to the rank of Lieutenant for Richfield Fire Department, and District Chief and Training Officer for Apple Valley Fire Department. After retiring in 2001, David continued his service to firefighters as President of the Apple Valley Firefighters Relief Association, Secretary of the MN State Fire Department Association and the MN State Volunteer Firefighters Association, and member of the State Auditor's Fire Relief Association Working Group. David was instrumental in the creation of the Apple Valley Firefighters Memorial at Lebanon Cemetery.

Survived by his loving wife of 38 years, Bonnie; sons Jacob (Kathryn), Chad (April) and Kale; mother Darleen (Sylvester) Schreitmueller, sister Linda and brother Bruce (Kathryn); grandchildren Josephine, Roland, Barrett and Beatrice.

In lieu of flowers, memorials preferred to the American Heart Association.

*Funeral and Visitation Information*

**VISITATION:**

Date:	Monday, December 21, 2015
Time:	5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (and one hour before funeral service)
Location:	White Funeral Home, 14560 Pennock Avenue, Apple Valley
Uniform:	Class A or Department Uniform
Mourning Bands:	Apple Valley and Richfield Fire Department Members Only

**FUNERAL:**

Date:	Tuesday, December 22, 2015
Time:	11:00 a.m.
Location:	Church of the Risen Savior, 1501 County Road 42 East, Burnsville
Uniform:	Class A or Department Uniform
Mourning Bands:	Apple Valley and Richfield Fire Department Members Only

**INTERMENT:**

Date:	Tuesday, December 22, 2015
Time:	Immediately following funeral luncheon, approximately 1:30 p.m.
Location:	Lebanon Cemetery, 5450 150 <sup>th</sup> Street West, Apple Valley

Questions can be directed to:  
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