



Active Duty Firefighter Memorial Service

For

Tyler James Wurzell

March 29th, 1988 to December 29th, 2011

"Never Forgotten"



Obituary for Tyler James Wurzell

Tyler was born March 29, 1988 in Medford, Oregon to James & Deanna (Criswell) Wurzell. In 2006 he graduated from Grants Pass High School. He first started his career as a part-time reserve with Rural/Metro Fire Department in Grants Pass in December 2006. He became a station resident at Station 2 on Monument Drive and was awarded rookie of the year in 2007. Tyler was hired to a full-time position with the department in February 2010 and was promoted to the rank of Engineer in September 2010, the youngest engineer ever with Rural/Metro Fire Department. In that time period he achieved his Associates degree from Rogue Community College and became a paramedic with the department. Tyler's other achievements include being Employee of the Month twice and receiving three outstanding performance citations during his career. During this time, he also worked part-time with American Medical Response (AMR).

Tyler was an avid University of Oregon Duck fan. He was an outdoorsman and enjoyed hunting and loved his chocolate lab, Bo.

Survivors include his fiance, Faith Hashek Tuttle of Grants Pass, Oregon; his parents, Jim & Deanna Wurzell both of Grants Pass, Oregon; two sisters, Amber Surgeon of Cave Junction, Oregon and Allison Wurzell of Grants Pass, Oregon; and two brothers, Andrew Surgeon of Medford, Oregon and Jake Wurzell of Grants Pass, Oregon.

Firefighter Active Duty Memorial Service For Engineer Tyler Wurzell

*January 7th, 2012
Parkway Christian Center
Service—12:00pm Procession—2:00pm Graveside—2:45pm*

*"Dawning of the Day"
Eugene Firefighters Pipes & Drums*

*Opening Remarks
Chaplain Fred Saada*

*Song
"If Tomorrow Never Comes"
Garth Brooks*

*Prayer
Chaplain Fred Saada*

*Rural/Metro Fire Department Representative
Mark Shay*

*Eulogy
Faith Tuttle*

*Flag, Helmet & Badge Presentation
Honor Guard—Medford Fire Department*

*Closing Remarks & Prayer
Chaplain Fred Saada*

*Final Ringing of the Bell
Honor Guard—Medford Fire Department*

*Final Call
Lloyd Lawless*

*"Amazing Grace"
Eugene Firefighters Pipes & Drums*

*Family Dismissal
Chaplain Fred Saada & Honor Guard*