



*Newburg Volunteer Rescue Squad & Fire
Department
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To: All members, friends, and families of the CCVFA and CCAEMS Community

From: Andrew C. Spalding, President

Date: January 14, 2023

Re: Death Announcement of Past EMS & Fire Chief Stephen "Steve" R. Shifflett

It is with great sadness and extremely heavy hearts that the Officers and Members of the Newburg Volunteer Rescue Squad & Fire Department & Auxiliary announce the passing of Past Chief Steve Shifflett. He passed on Friday January 13th, 2023.

Steve joined our department on February 5, 2002 and dedicated many hours of volunteer service with us, while also simultaneously serving with the Charles County Mobile Intensive Care Unit. He held many positions within our department, climbing through the ranks up to EMS Chief in 2004 and Fire Chief in 2009. In 2009, Steve received the honor of Firefighter of the Year within our department, which is voted on by all members annually. He was also instrumental in the recognition of a need for Marine services within our community, which subsequently led to the establishment of our Marine Division in 2009. He served on the committee that oversaw the brainstorming, development and manufacturing of our current Fire/Rescue Boat.

The family has requested Firemen's Services, but no arrangements have been made. We will publish the service information as soon as it becomes available, as well as any needs within our department.

Please keep the family and friends of Steve in your thoughts and prayers during these trying times.

Respectfully,

Andrew C. Spalding
President

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