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East Brunswick Rescue Squad Mourns the Death of President Fred Goldberg

Long-time member instrumental in newly approved retirement program

EAST BRUNSWICK, N.J. — East Brunswick Rescue Squad volunteers are mourning the death of President Fred Goldberg, who died Thursday evening in a motor vehicle accident.

Goldberg, 59, was completing a two-year tenure as president. During his term, Goldberg was instrumental in working with the township to create a pension-like program for the squad's volunteers. The program, commonly called LOSAP for Length of Service Award Program, required ballot approval from the township's voters, which was granted this year.

Steve Zeidweg, five-year trustee of the squad, worked closely with Goldberg on many administrative projects, most recently an effort to replace the squad's aging paging system.

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“Fred was a genius, very analytical,” Zeidweg said. “He had an idea in his head of how he wanted the squad to progress and he worked diligently to get there.”

Capt. Lisa Grande worked side-by-side with Goldberg in 2004.

“We lost a very dedicated member in Fred,” Grande said. “He worked hard to move the squad forward, he rode a regular night shift and was involved with the state regulators who oversee volunteer rescue squads.”

In his 22 years with the East Brunswick Rescue Squad, Goldberg served as president, vice president, recording secretary and representative to the New Jersey State First Aid Council, where he was very active and served as the district’s recording secretary. In 2005, he was to return to his role as the squad’s recording secretary.

Goldberg was a long-time employee of Lockheed-Martin in Marlton, serving as manager of network security.

Surviving are his wife, Florence, two sons and one daughter.

Services will be held 1 p.m. Sunday at Congregation Young Israel, 193 Dunhams Corner Road, East Brunswick. Private burial to follow at Washington Cemetery, Monmouth Junction. Mayor William Neary and squad members Henry Wolert, a member of Goldberg’s regular crew, and Zeidweg were scheduled to speak.

About the East Brunswick Rescue Squad

The East Brunswick Rescue Squad is incorporated as a 501(c) non-profit, volunteer-run organization funded by charitable contributions. Its national- and state-certified EMTs provide pre-hospital trauma and medical life support to East Brunswick 24 hours a day, seven days a week with backing from strategic partnerships. Founded in 1952, the squad’s 100-plus riding members contributed more than 20,000 hours of volunteer time in 2003. EBRS’ coverage area includes the township’s 22.5 square miles and the New Jersey Turnpike. The East Brunswick Rescue Squad is a member of the New Jersey State First Aid Council’s 14th District. The squad maintains a website at www.ebrs.org.