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SAMPLE BIOGRAPHY & QUESTIONNAIRE

Use the example below as a guide in writing your biography. Your 150-word biography will be included at no charge!

What to send: 1) Completed biography form at right or written biography. 2) Two photos - one from your early days in fire/ems service plus a recent photograph. NOTE: All materials will be returned to you after publication. You do not have to order a book to be included.

Need help? Simply fill out the form at right and an editor will compose the biography. You may also write your own biography using the examples at left as a guide.

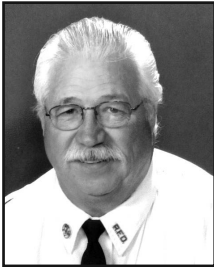
LEMOYNE E. "BUZ" KOEHLER was born June 23, 1948, in Newark, Ohio and joined the Rensselaer Vol. Fire Dept. in 1980 (after being on a department in Ohio for six years) as a firefighter, and rose through the ranks to Chief in 2000, retiring in 2012.

He joined the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter's Association in 1980 and served as a District Chairman, NW Public Relations Director, Vice President, and President, and as a Past President, he has served as Legislative Chairman, Special Projects Chairman, and Editor's Asst. for the Association newspaper.

Buz has been a member of the Indiana Fire Alliance and appointed to the Indiana Fire Caucus by the governor.

He was awarded the Indiana Volunteer Firefighter's Association "Mr. IVFA" in 2005 and the Ivan Nevil Fire Service Leadership Award in 2014.

Buz is married to his wife of 48 years, Carol, has five children, eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.



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NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PLACE OF BIRTH: _____

EDUCATION RECEIVED: _____

FIRE SERVICE

DEPARTMENT NAME / CITY, STATE, COUNTY _____

ACADEMY CLASS #: _____ DATE JOINED: _____

RETIREMENT DATE: _____ HIGHEST RANK ACHIEVED: _____

DIVISION ASSIGNMENTS: _____

STATION ASSIGNMENTS: _____

SPECIALIZED UNITS: _____

MEMORABLE EXPERIENCES _____

AWARDS & MEDALS: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION (Optional)

MILITARY INFORMATION (IF APPLICABLE) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME (IF MARRIED): _____

CHILDREN, NAMES: _____

GRANDCHILDREN, NAMES _____

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT AND POSITIONS HELD: _____

CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT RETIRE DATE: _____

OTHER FIRE POSITIONS HELD AND DATES: _____

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