



**SAINT PAUL
FIRE DEPARTMENT**

*Fire Chief Butch Inks
645 Randolph Avenue
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55102*

October 5, 2021

Fire Chief Jim Short
Heard County Fire & Emergency Services
11816 Highway 100
Franklin, GA 30217

Dear Chief Short:

It is with deepest regret that I write this letter. All of us at the Saint Paul Fire Department are saddened by the unfortunate death of Battalion Chief James "JB" Berbard Guiler.

As members of this proud profession, we share in your personal grief. We send our condolences to you, members of the department, and to the family of this courageous Battalion Chief. Please accept our heartfelt sympathy in your department's time of great sorrow.

We keep "JB", his family, and members of your entire department in our thoughts and prayers. This is a very difficult time for all. We mourn your loss and wish you and members of your department strength in these sorrowful days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Butch Inks".

Butch Inks
Fire Chief