

September 2, 2021

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

Dear Chief Short,

On behalf of the men and women of the Ventura County Fire Department, we would like to extend our condolences to Heard County Fire & Emergency Services.

We are deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Battalion Chief James Bernard Guiler, a man who dedicated his life to protecting others.

We extend our deepest sympathies to his family, friends, and the many colleagues who are mourning this loss. Our thoughts and prayers are with them.

With/deepest sympathy and respect,

Mark Lorenzen Fire Chief