

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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## Passing of Retired Fire Chief Richard A. "Dick" Knopf

**Lancaster**, **TX** – It is with great sorrow that we inform you of the passing of retired Fire Chief Richard A. "Dick" Knopf. Chief Knopf served the City of Lancaster for over twelve years, leading the Lancaster Fire Department from February 15, 1999 to February 28, 2011. Chief Knopf passed away Saturday, August 9,

2014 in the early morning.



Richard A. Knopf

A memorial service to will be held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 beginning at 10:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church located at 305 East Third Street, Lancaster Texas 75146 followed by a reception. Visitation will begin at 10:00 a.m. and all are invited to fellowship during this time. Class A Uniforms are encouraged. Flowers will be provided by Martha's Florist in Lancaster, Texas 972-227-6295. Donations are accepted to the Brent Woodall Foundation for Exceptional Children in Irving, Texas 972-756-9170.

"Always look for ways to say YES"
-Chief Knopf