



## Amherst Fire Fighters Local 1764

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010

The Amherst Firefighters, Local 1764, regret to announce the death of Firefighter David Bennett, Sr. Firefighter Bennett passed away on Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at his home, surrounded by family, after a brave battle with cancer. He was 41 years old. Having joined the Amherst Fire Department in 2001, he will be remembered as a caring, loving man who touched many lives with his quiet grace and wisdom.

Firefighter Bennett is survived by his son David Jr., his mother Jindra (Jurnik) Klemenz, his former wife Brenda, brothers Dale Bennett and Steven Chapman, two nephews Lucas and Jacob, and countless family and friends. In addition, his loss will be mourned by his brothers and sisters in the Fire Service as well as the United States Army.

Arrangements for Firefighter David Bennett are as follows:

Wake:

Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010 from 6pm to 8pm  
Kostanski Funeral Home ([www.kostanskifuneralhome.com](http://www.kostanskifuneralhome.com))  
1 Kostanski Square  
Turners Falls, MA 01376

Funeral:

Thursday, August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 at 10am  
Kostanski Funeral Home  
1 Kostanski Square  
Turners Falls, MA 01376  
*Procession and graveside ceremony to follow.*

Members of the Fire Service are asked to attend in Class A uniform. Meeting time and place for firefighters on Thursday will be the Turners Falls High School, Turnpike Rd in Turners Falls, at 9am. Transportation to the funeral home will be provided.

Please visit our website ([www.AmherstFirefighters.org](http://www.AmherstFirefighters.org)) or contact Thomas Valle, Secretary for Local 1764, at (413) 522-4475 for more information if needed.