



Remembering



Michael Thomas Childress

Level Cross Fire Department – North Carolina

Classification: Career

Rank: Assistant Chief

Date of Death: May 7, 2005

Age: 48

Michael had 16 years of volunteer service and two years of paid service. He was serving the community by being a part of the Level Cross Fire Department. He earned four awards, having been voted Firefighter of the Year four times during the years of 1993, 1995, 1996 and after he died in 2005. This last award was given to his wife and daughter during the Christmas dinner.

Michael suffered a fatal heart attack while on duty at the station, after responding to an EMS call the previous evening.



We got a camper to go camping in, and he also enjoyed NASCAR, golf, and gardening. He loved to watch the Andy Griffith Show on TV. He is survived by his wife and daughter of the home and two half-sisters.

Pride and Honor

There is so much pride and honor in being a fire fighter.

Everyday, one faces a challenge.

Every night, one faces the unknown.

One can be proud of a son,

And of every other man and woman,

Who each day faces the challenge and the unknown.

— Rick Meehan Sr.