

Remembering

Kelly M. Kincaid

Morganton Department of Public Safety — North Carolina

Classification: Volunteer

Rank: Lieutenant

Date of Death: March 19, 2006

Age: 41

Kelly Kincaid suffered a heart attack on March 17, 2006, while assisting with fire suppression at an arson residential structure fire. He was hospitalized until his death on March 19. A 19-year veteran with the department, he served as a reserve firefighter. Kelly was also a lieutenant with the Burke County Sheriff's Office and a reserve police officer with Broughton Hospital. A former co-owner of the Boat House, he served on the Board of Directors of Mimosa Boat Landing. He was an avid fisherman and hunter and a member of Mull's Grove Baptist Church.

Kelly's coworkers remember him as someone who was always asking what was needed and how he could help. He kept an eye on his neighbors' homes, shared vegetables from his garden, and happily worked the grill during barbecues. He was a giver and never complained.

Kelly was also a loving husband, son, brother, uncle, son-in-law, and a devoted public servant. He was survived by his wife of eight years, Tanya; his mother, Linda Dale Kincaid; his sister, Shannon Kota; and extended family.



The life I touch for good or ill will touch another life, and that in turn another, until who knows where the trembling stops or in what far place my touch will be felt.

— Frederick Buechner