

Remembering

Michael D. Stanfield

Anderson Township Volunteer Fire Department — North Carolina

Classification: Volunteer

Rank: Captain

Date of Death: September 9, 2007

Age: 30

Michael “Dean” Stanfield was killed in a motorcycle accident after responding to a previous motor vehicle accident. He served with the Anderson Township Volunteer Fire Department for twelve years.

Raised on a tobacco farm, he worked as an HVAC technician for the Carrboro-Chapel Hill School System. He was a member of Kerr’s Chapel Baptist Church and an avid hunter and wildlife enthusiast.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, his fiancée, grandparents, and extended family.

A friend remembered him this way: “He was the kind of boy you couldn’t help but like and the kind of man you couldn’t help but respect. He lived a simple life—devoted to God, family, church, and the community.”



We must not, in trying to think about how we can make a big difference, ignore the small daily differences we can make which, over time, add up to big differences that we often cannot foresee.

— Marian Wright Edelman