

# Remembering

## Robert G. Whittaker

Marshallberg Volunteer Fire Department — North Carolina

Classification: Volunteer

Rank: Firefighter

Date of Death: November 14, 2006

Age: 55

Robert Whittaker died in a motor vehicle accident while responding in a rescue truck to the scene of a structure fire. A member of the Marshallberg department for only a few months, he was a ten-year veteran of the fire service.

He was survived by his wife, Judy; his daughter, Tara Spruill; his sons, Robert and Daniel Whittaker; two sisters, Bonnie La Buzzeta and Barbara Sharpe; a brother, William Whittaker; and three grandchildren.



*I provide a faceless, nameless service to a community that rarely knows how much they need me. If I am called from a sound sleep to sacrifice my life attempting to save the life or property of someone I do not know, I will do so without regret.*

— Jon McDuffie