Maryland Fire Service Leader
Chief John W. Hoglund Passes Away

It was with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Chief John W. Hoglund on Thursday, January 2, 2020, at 11:40 AM after a long fought battle. Chief Hoglund was surrounded by his loving family when he peacefully passed.

Chief Hoglund was Chaplain Emeritus for the Maryland Fire Chiefs Association and the Executive Director Emeritus for Maryland Fire & Rescue Institute. Chief Hoglund was also West Lanham Hills VFD Honorary Fire Chief.

Mr. Hoglund served as director of the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, formerly the Fire Service Extension Department of the University of Maryland from 1970-1992. Mr. Hoglund’s vision, leadership, and influence have left an indelible mark on emergency services training and education.

He was predeceased by his siblings, James Hoglund and Carol Ann Sutton. He is survived by: his wife Nancy; his children, Jackie Hoglund, Jeanne Velasco, John Hoglund IV and Jennifer Henkens; his grandson Matthew Velasco; and his siblings-in-law, Florence Hoglund and Ronald Roethig. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Please keep Chief Hogland’s family, friends, and colleagues in your thoughts as we all remember his outstanding contributions to the Maryland fire service.

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John was a friend in the Fire Service that will be missed by many.

It is an honor to have known him.
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PP Joan Cumberland had her second knee replaced on December 5th and is now home from rehab to continue rehab with Home Call. The operation went well and she is doing fine.

July 1949 - Charles and Mary Burton in front of St. Mary's original church (now the Deaf Center). Godparents to Dickie Fox

Mary Burton with daughter Maureen and son-in-law Allen.
“All of us every single year - we're a different person. I don't think we're the same person all our lives.”

- Steven Spielberg

Birthdays

Harry Hetz       February 5
Stephan Cox     February 5
Peggy Zembower  February 9
JoAnn Shimer    February 19

Anniversaries

Roger & Joy Steger
February 10

Leone & John Gatton
February 14

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