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Words cannot express the gratitude and heart felt appreciation for all of the assistance, kind words, and support you and your department has given us all during Lt. Jimmy Carney 'illness, especially in last few days. The outpouring of support from everyone involved made Jimmy's celebration of his life that more special. No other time in my career have I ever been prouder that we have friends and neighbors like you and your personnel. We are truly blessed to have known Jimmy and that you were able to share our bereavement with you.

We have had many compliments in regard to honoring our brother, Jim. This was truly a fire department family endeavor. A family that not only consists of the LRFD, but also all of our other fire service organizations, law enforcement agencies, public works members, civilian staff, religious partners, area business partnerships, local high schools, etc.

I am truly blessed that we are surrounded by such dedicated and selfless fire service organizations, law enforcement agencies, friends and colleagues. Whatever we asked for, we received. No questions. Just results. Many do not understand our cultures and traditions, but anyone that was fortunate to witness Lt. Jimmy Carney's memorial services, now know the best tradition that still holds true today. When one of our brother or sisters perishes, we honor them like no other. That is one thing that nobody can never take away from us.

We can rest easy and know that Jimmy is proud of all us.

Respectfully,

Tom Krueger

Fire Chief