



Honoring: **Russell Randolph**
Served Trailer Estates With Distinction from 2011 – 2016
Attaining the Rank of: Chief

It should be known: Chief Randolph began his firefighting career with the Manhasset-Lakeville Fire Department Rescue Company 3 on Long Island, NY in 1979.

In 1984, he moved to Bradenton, FL to work as a Dispatcher in the Manatee County Department of Public Safety 9-1-1 ECC. He also joined the Braden River Fire Rescue District (now known as East Manatee Fire Rescue). He was promoted to Lieutenant in 1985 and was appointed as a Life Member in 1990. Russell was hired as a full-time Firefighter in 1990 with the Southern Manatee Fire Rescue District and worked on B Shift until he retired in 2001.

Chief Randolph was an Arson Investigator and Forensic Photographer with the Manatee County Arson Task Force from 1985 to 1991.

In 2011 he joined the volunteer Fire Department in Trailer Estates and became the Chief in 2015. He was a member of the Manatee County Medical Reserve Corp, Suncoast FOOLS, Manatee County Fire Chiefs Association, International Association of Fire Chiefs, Manhasset-

Lakeview Firefighters Benevolent Association, and the East Manatee Firefighters Benevolent Association.

Russell prayed this prayer as he headed to each incident:

"Dear God,

Thank You for today and thank You for yesterday. I ask that You bless and protect my fellow Firefighters, EMT's, Paramedics and public safety officers who try to do Your job of protecting lives and property.

God bless and protect our fallen public safety members and their families. Absolve them of their sins and welcome them into Your kingdom.

I ask these things in Your name, Amen."

Thank you for your service!



