



Richard Chatterton

Paramedic

FDNY EMS

Brooklyn, NY

End of Service: 03/01/2022

Circumstances: World Trade Center Illness

Richard's Contributions in Life:

Born in Astoria, NY, he was a resident of River Edge, NJ and ended his career as Deputy Chief of the New York City Fire Department. Rick was someone a lot of people relied on; he was a role model. He was a dedicated father, always coaching any team for his kids that he could. Rick was a man who loved life and was often seen singing or dancing — not well — and he didn't care who was watching; He was carefree in that sense. He was home watching cartoons with kids the morning of 9/11 as a result of a knee injury. When he saw the news he strange into action, removed his own staples from his leg using pliers, and joined the heroic efforts.

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