



# David Lodarski

EMT

Colton FD

Colton, CA

End of Service: 10/10/2015

Circumstances: Vehicular homicide

## **David's Contributions in Life:**

David served for 38 years on the Colton Fire Dept on which his father served before him as a lifetime firefighter. His son Hunter joined the department and served with him there as well. Dave stepped down from Captain to Engineer, so he could work alongside Hunter. In the early morning hours of October 10th, 2015, Dave and Hunter were hit from behind by a drunk driver, while on duty. Dave passed away and Hunter was seriously injured. He had just submitted his retirement papers a few days before his death. Dave was a great friend loved by everyone he met, especially by his wife Cyndi, who still grieves his loss.

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