



Joseph Ray Back

Assistant Chief/EMT
Whitesburg Fire Department
Whitesburg, KY
End of Service: 10/30/2023
Age: 59
Circumstances: Cardiac Event



Joe's Contributions in Life:

Joe was described as “the same fellow every day, good or bad...he was always professional” and “dependable.” He started his career in the fire service in 1982 as a volunteer firefighter and EMT and later as a paid firefighter in 1993 with the Whitesburg FD. He was married to Lia and had a son, Mathew. When not working he enjoyed horseback riding, hunting and maintaining a small farm.

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