



Michael John Higgins

FF/Paramedic

Grayslake Fire Dept

Grayslake, IL

End of Service: 11/21/2022

Age: 46

Circumstances: Mental Health Complications

Mike's Contributions in Life:

Mike was a loyal 26-year member of the Grayslake Fire Dept and proudly moved up to earn the positions of Lieutenant and Battalion Chief by the end of his career. Mike cared deeply about the community in which he served and had a passion for innovation and new technology to improve rescue outcomes. Mike served in many important roles in Lake County including; Liaison to Advocate Condell Hospital, Lake County Special Response Team, Lake County Dive Rescue Team, Medical Officer, EMS Chief, Fire Department Incident Safety Officer, Fire Prevention Officer, and Department Infection Control Officer.

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