

Darryl and his trophies that he shot/Complete history of Ft George

volunteer

Fire dept

MAY 2014 MEMBER PROFILE DARRYL DYAL RETIRED ENGINEER FROM STATION 40

Born September 13 1944 In Jacksonville Hospital (old St Lukes) at 8th and boulevard to Willie B Dyal and Dorothy Demeritt Dyal.

His siblings are Brother Randall and Sister Jeanette

Education: Attended Brentwood elementary school, Kirby Jr. High, and Andrew Jackson High School.

Graduated in 1962

Jeanette , sister graduated from Jackson in 1959, Randall Brother Graduated From Jackson in 1959

Married to: Denise Duty for 33 years

Their Children are Kurt (45), Manady (44), and Mark (42)

Military experience six years with the U.S. Army National Guard.

Fire Department: Hired on Jacksonville Fire rescue on August 12, 1968. His first assignment was Engine 6 C. with Lt. Howard Barker and Engineer Tommy Clayton. He was promoted to Engineer on Engine 6 A shift with Captain Tim Ellis. He later transferred to Engine 40 in 1978 and retired from there. Darryl took over the volunteers of station 40 in 2002 and still Oversees the Station and Jax ocean- rescue calls for the community of Fort George .

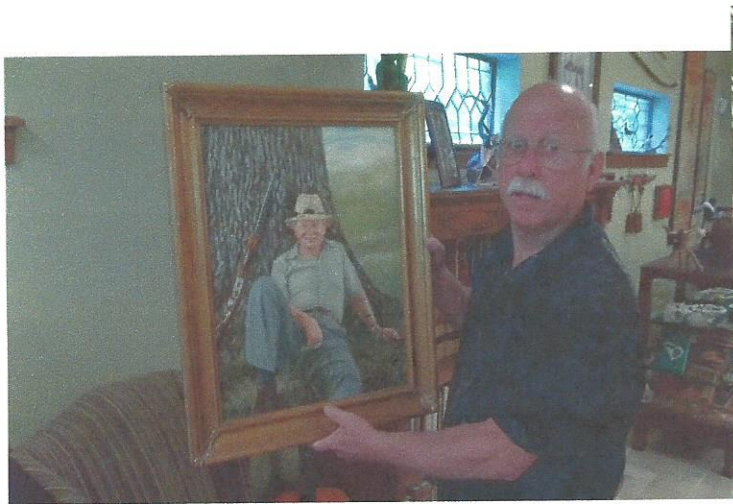
MOST MEMORABLE EVENTS: The tank farm fire on Bryan St. in 1970, The Florida Avenue riots.

The neighbors laid on the apron in front of the station so that Engine 6 couldn't get out, They also cut the hoses when the firemen did get to lay their lines.

Hobbies: Avid collector of History mostly of Jacksonville, Florida. He knows more about the history of the City Of Jacksonville and has more knowledge than anyone on the fire department.

Activities since retirement: Hunting and yardwork at his plantation and takes care of his 25 Peacocks.

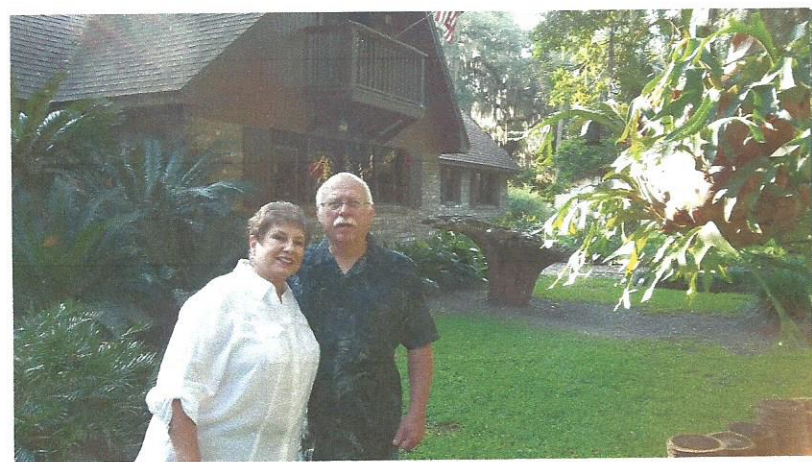
Special Accomplishments: He and his wife raised three children and did a good Job of it, loving what he accomplished in his 69 years.



Darryl and his Dad "willy"Dyal



Darryl and Denise



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Darryl and his new garage



Darryl inside inside his garage with his 1949 Chriscraft 17ft. deluxe runabout . He also has a 1963 Chevrolet Corvette split window And many neon signs he has collected over the years.He has a 1942 ford military jeep which has been completely restored, He drove this vehicle in high school.