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Quote for Month: *It's not something you do – Fire Fighter – It's something you are!*

LAST ALARM:



Engineer Troy E Senterfitt passed away June 13, 2017. Services were held at the Gardenvue Baptist Church on June 19, 2017 with Interment held at the Jacksonville National Cemetery with Military and Jacksonville Fire Rescue Department Honor Guard and the Pipes and Drum Corp in attendance. Picture: 1st Vice President Ronnie Learn presenting his widow, Marcia with "My Hero" Commemorative Coin.

Members Report:

THE MACARAGESES



Marilyn and Buddy Macarages of Jacksonville will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a trip to New England in the fall. They were married July 3, 1967, at St. Marks Lutheran. She is the former Marilyn Milan. Their children are Lisa Lane and

Chris Macarages, both of Jacksonville. The Macarages have one grandchild.

Join us in wishing Buddy and his wife Marilyn Macarages a most Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary!

Retired Fire Chief Phil Eddins recently fell on his dock and fractured his shoulder in 4 places. He is presently recuperating at home and would love to hear from his and friends and retirees. He can be contact at 635-3118.

Retired Engineer Robert Tarkington has been undergoing extensive tests and diagnostic procedures to identify his present health issues. At present, still no definitive diagnosis, but please join us all in prayers for a non-serious diagnosis and a speedy recovery.

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