

The attention of all staff is directed to the passing of –:

**Kevin Merritt**

ID: 1145  
D.O.B: 25/08/1934  
Joined: 15/10/63  
Retired: 04/07/90



It is with heavy hearts that we come together to mourn the passing of our esteemed colleague, Kevin Merritt. Kevin peacefully passed on Tuesday, 16th May 2023, surrounded by family at the Calvary Central Districts Hospice after a long illness.

Kevin's dedication to the fire service spanned almost 27 years. He achieved the rank of Superintendent and served at various stations, including Adelaide HQ, Woodville, and Port Adelaide. Kevin commenced his service as a firefighter on the 15th of October, 1963, and retired on the 4th of July, 1990.

**Funeral Details:**

Date: Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023  
Time: 1030 hours  
Venue: Taylor & Forgie Funeral Directors: Adelaide Road Chapel  
98 Adelaide Rd,  
Gawler South SA 5118

All Operational MFS personnel attending the funeral service are advised to wear dress of the day including medals cap, tie and softshell jackets if required.

As we reflect upon Kevin's career and the impact he made, we invite those of you who wish to share your memories and stories of Kevin to join us during his funeral service. Please contact Kevin's son Kim on 0402813011 if you would like to participate in the service and honour Kevin through your words.

Additionally, we kindly request the presence of all attending past and present Fire Service personnel to form a guard-of-honour at the conclusion of the service. This final tribute will pay homage to Kevin's commitment and service, symbolising our gratitude and respect for his contributions.

Let us remember Kevin Merritt not only for his professional accomplishments but also for the friendships and camaraderie he shared with us throughout the years. Together, let us celebrate his life, honour his memory, and offer our heartfelt condolences to his family during this difficult time.

Yours Sincerely,

**Alex Turnbull**  
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