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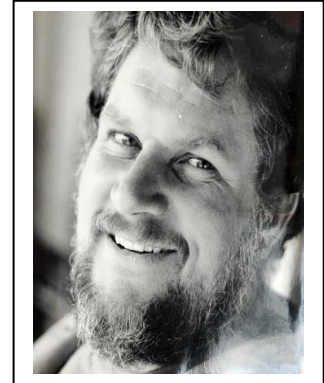
Paul Frederick John Zygmant

14/08/1941 – 17/08/2023

ID: 1360

Joined: 30/08/1971

Retired: 13/07/1995



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of our colleague, **Station Officer (Level A) Paul Zygmant** (retired). Paul passed away at the Murray Bridge Hospital aged 82 on Thursday, 17th August 2023, after a courageous battle with cancer.

When Paul was 20 years of age, he began serving his community as a firefighter and ambulance officer in London, where he would use hook ladders and work in tandem with water police on the River Thames. He emigrated to Australia in 1971 and after a stint as a bus driver, joined our fire service in August that year.

Paul began his career with our fire service on the 30th of August 1971, protecting and serving our community until his well-deserved retirement on the 13th of July 1995. Throughout his 24 years of dedicated service, Paul achieved the rank of Station Officer (Level A) and served at Christie Downs and St Mary's stations as well as BATA and Fire Prevention at Headquarters. Paul attended many large scale incidents including fires on Pulteney Street, the Brighton Road service station, Ash Wednesday, Port Stanvac and bushfires in NSW.

Paul is survived by his wife, Jean, his 7 children, 24 grandchildren, 28 great grandchildren, 3 step-children and 7 step-grandchildren. He will be farewelled in private.

MFS staff/retirees who would like to send messages of sympathy and reflect on their time spent with Paul, can email Jean at wanderers2@hotmail.com and Paul's son Steve at zygy5@bigpond.com

Our thoughts and heartfelt condolences go out to Paul's family during this difficult time. As we mourn his loss, we can reflect on the spirit of Paul's service to the community.

Sincerely,

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