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TO: All Fire and Rescue Personnel  
FROM: Scott Kensinger, Deputy Chief  
RE: Obituary for Retired Lt. Wayne Braithwaite  
DATE: March 23, 2014

## **INFORMATIONAL BULLETIN IB-14021**

Please see the obituary for retired Lt. Wayne Braithwaite as posted by Jones funeral home.

### **Obituary for Earl Braithwaite**



Earl Wayne Braithwaite, 61, of Winchester, VA, died Friday, March 21, 2014 at the Shenandoah Memorial Hospital in Woodstock, VA.

Mr. Braithwaite was born September 4, 1952 in Winchester, VA, the son of the late Earl Randolph and Esther Jean Strawderman Braithwaite. He graduated from John Handley High School in 1970. Mr. Braithwaite served as an MP in the US Army.

He married Barbara Ellen McDonald Braithwaite on April 7, 1972 in Winchester.

Mr. Braithwaite retired in 2003 as a Lieutenant after almost 30 years with the Winchester Fire Department. After retiring he worked for Averitt Express and as a courier for the Winchester Post Office.

In addition to his wife, Barbie, of 41 years, Wayne is survived by two sons, Kevin Wayne Braithwaite and wife, Holly, of Capon Bridge, WV and Brain Scott Braithwaite and wife, Chrissy, of Stephenson, VA; four grandchildren, Mackenzie, Natalie, Ethan, and Madeline; two brothers, Mike Braithwaite of Farmville, VA, and Scott Braithwaite of Cross Junction, VA. He was preceded in death by a brother, Terry Braithwaite, and a sister, Tammy Dennis.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday evening, March 25, 2014 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at Jones Funeral Home. The graveside service will be private in the Shenandoah Memorial Park Mausoleum Chapel with Pastor Andy Combs officiating. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the SPCA 115 Featherbed Lane, Winchester, VA, 22601.

Online condolences may be left at [www.jonesfuneralhomes.com](http://www.jonesfuneralhomes.com)

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