

Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company

And

Northampton County Department of EMS

**Instructions for Funeral Procession and Service for David R. Chew Jr.**

The Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company and the Northampton County Department of EMS thank you for your attendance at today's service for David R. Chew Jr. In order to provide an honorable and appropriate service, we offer the following information and ask you to follow the guidelines.

**At The School**

1. As the casket is carried from the school, the Eastern Shore of Virginia 9-1-1 Communications Center will activate station 6 pagers and announce the final alarm for David R. Chew Jr.
2. Public Safety personnel will form ranks on both sides of the pathway leading from the school to Engine 6-3. Upon the order of attention, all personnel will come to attention at the command of the officer in charge. As the casket is carried from the school to Engine 6-3, personnel will issue a hand salute on the order of "present arms". The casket and pallbearers will pass through the ranks. The hand salute will be dropped on the command to "order arms."
3. Following the loading of the casket, personnel will either retire to apparatus or assemble for march.

**Line Up and Procession**

1. All public safety vehicles attending are to park in the grass lot west of the school. Personnel will be available to assist in parking.
2. All public safety vehicles will be a part of the funeral procession.
3. The procession will leave Metompkin Elementary School and travel to the Parksley Cemetery. The siren on Engine 7-5 will sound at the beginning of the procession.

4. The order of the procession will be as follows:
  - a. Accomack County Sheriff's Department
  - b. Virginia State Police
  - c. Officiating ministers
  - d. Engine 6-3 with the body of David R. Chew Jr. The active pallbearers will either ride on or march beside Engine 6-3.
  - e. Family vehicles
  - f. Members of the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company and the Northampton County Department of EMS.
  - g. Vehicles of the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company and the Northampton County Department of EMS.
  - h. Public safety personnel
  - i. Public safety vehicles
  - j. All others
5. The procession will travel west on Parksley Road then right on County Road to the cemetery.
6. All public safety vehicles will utilize warning lights during the procession but no sirens are to be sounded. All vehicles will be turned off after parking.
7. Upon arrival at the cemetery only Engine 6-3, Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company and Northampton County Department of EMS vehicles and public safety personnel will enter the cemetery. All other public safety vehicles will park in the designated area.
8. At the cemetery public safety personnel will form two lines on each side of the driveway leading from Engine 6-3 to the grave site. Upon the order of attention, all personnel will come to attention. As the casket is removed from Engine 6-3, the funeral detail will issue a hand salute on order from the officer in charge. The command will be to present arms. The casket and pallbearers will pass through the ranks. The command to drop the salute will be to order arms. On the command of detail dismissed, personnel will be released from attention and will form ranks near the grave.
9. After all personnel have formed ranks, the signal 5-5-5 will be sounded.
10. The order of the service will be as follows:
  - a. The EMT Prayer
  - b. The Volunteer
  - c. What is an EMT

- d. Safety Home
- e. Now The Firefighter's Day Is Over
- f. Presentation of the United States, Virginia and Accomack County Flags
- g. Presentation of helmet
- h. Closing Prayer
- i. Evergreen tribute
- j. Nightingale Flyover
- k. Dismissal and Benediction by presiding ministers

### **Reception**

Following the funeral a reception will be held at the Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company located at 15312 Bayside Drive Bloxom, Virginia.

### **In Case of Emergency**

Bloxom Fire Chief Jody Bagwell has designated emergency vehicles available for emergency response during the service.

### **Active Pallbearers**

Sean Bagwell	Kenny Midgett	Jody Bagwell	Richard Taylor
Kenny Taylor	Tommy Bagwell	Mike Bagwell	John Dennis

**The Bloxom Volunteer Fire Company and The Northampton County Department of EMS gratefully acknowledge your kind expression of sympathy following the loss of our departed brother, David R. Chew Jr. His faithful dedication to helping others will not be forgotten.**

### **Memorials**

Memorial donations may be made payable to the David Raymond Chew III Trust Fund c/o PNC Bank PO Box 623 Onley, Va. 23418

