

## Pierce County Professional Firefighters IAFF Local 726

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Brothers and Sisters,

Thank you all for your continued support as we collectively grieve the loss of our Brother John Garner.

The past few weeks have found our team working diligently to plan a service honoring John and his life, while respecting the wishes and desires of his family. During this planning process, the family has expressed a desire for a smaller, more intimate memorial service consisting of John's Central Pierce L726 and Ocean Shores L2109 brothers and sisters, family, and close friends. Because of this desire, the memorial service will not be open to the public, and some of the customary traditions, including full processional, will not be observed.

Please keep Carlyn, Preston and the Garner family in your thoughts during this difficult time. We humbly ask that you consider helping John's family financially by donating though the following link:

https://unionly.io/o/iaff726/honoring-john-garner

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