



# IN THE NEWS

## Years of Service Award

The Trustee Years of Service Awards are presented to individuals who have served multiple terms with their respective fire Protection District. The following members received a lapel pin and certificate in recognition of their years of service.



Name	FPD	Years as Trustee	Years w/Dept	Pin
Rolland Zachgo	Gilman FPD	30		Silver
Bob Trip	Oswego FPD	30		Silver
David Sadowski	South Wheatland FPD	33	65	Silver
James Hoschied	Cherry FPD	6	40	Bronze



*IAFPD Directors Larry Brown, Charles Swanson, Steve Schultz and Marvin Hill head north to support Dinges Fire and their community golf event. The fundraising event supports scholarships awarded to kids of local firefighters serving the area.*

## Remove the RISK

The Rx Abuse Leadership Initiative (RALI) of Illinois is a statewide organization focused on combating opioid addiction through education, prevention and throughout recovery. Working with local partners, RALI is donating in-home drug disposal kits to help with proper drug disposal. As part of its ongoing overdose prevention efforts, RALI is making free safe drug disposal kits available to fire districts throughout Illinois. These kits deactivate unwanted medications through patented technology that renders the medications safe to dispose of at home in an environmentally-friendly manner. The kits are perfect community giveaways for drug takeback days and other community events. RALI will send 1 package of 200 kits free of charge to fire districts on a first-come, first-served basis. To obtain the kits, please email [RXdisposalbags@yahoo.com](mailto:RXdisposalbags@yahoo.com) and return the information requested. More info about the kits can be found at [deterrasystem.com](http://deterrasystem.com) or questions can be directed to Mandy Drendel 312-415-9743. Thank you for your efforts engaging the community in overdose prevention awareness!

# IN MEMORY



## Line of Duty Death

A bundle of delivered newspapers sat outside the South Holland Fire Station door Friday morning, as no one wanted to see the front page image of a favorite son, **Dylan Thomas Cunningham**. News of a firefighter's tragic death would be another bleak reminder that the partner and father-to-be would not report in for his next duty shift.



South Holland Fire Department is deeply saddened to report the tragic loss of firefighter Dylan Cunningham, following an underwater dive on Wednesday, September 30, 2020. Cunningham has been a member of the South

Holland FD since 2011. He started as a part-time firefighter, and began serving full time in 2018. Dylan also served in the Illinois Army National Guard since 2012.



ROCK FALLS. **Bill Milby** (60) died August 27, 2020 from complications of renal cancer. Bill was able to achieve his childhood dream of becoming a fire fighter, when he joined the Rock Falls Fire Department achieving the rank of Deputy Chief in 2013. He retired in 2018 after more than 30 years of service. He was elected to the Whiteside County Board in 2006 and served on many committees. At the time of his death, he served as chairperson of the Judiciary and Wage and Salary Committees.



ANDOVER. **Glen "Roger" Stancliff** (79) passed away on August 26, 2020 as a result of complications from the COVID-19 virus. Roger was a member of the Mississippi Valley Firefighter's Association, the Governor's State Fire Advisory Committee, and the Osco/Andover Fire Department, where he served as Chief for over 30 years.

After graduating from Aledo High School and Bradley University (where he was a member of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity) he taught in the Aledo schools and at the former Roosevelt Military Academy. During the 1960s, Roger trained in San Diego as a member of the Navy Reserves. He later worked as President and CEO in several area banks, including The State Bank of Osco, Buffalo Prairie State Bank, and after retirement, as a consultant for Reynolds State Bank.



James R. Thompson, the 37th and longest-serving Governor of the State of Illinois, serving from 1977 to 1991, passed away on August 14, 2020, at the age of 84. Prior to his election as governor, Thompson served as the U.S. Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. After leaving public office, he served as a member of the National Commission on Terrorist Attacks Upon the United States.