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Memorandum

DATE: August 22, 2016
TO: DPS Employees
FROM: Peter J. Mulvihill
SUBJECT: Richard Riolo

Richard M. Riolo, Husband of Susan Riolo, Nevada State Fire Marshal employee, passed away August 18, 2016, at age 77.

Richard served honorably aboard the USS El Dorado AGC-11 in the United States Navy from 1957 to 1959. Richard led a distinguished career with over 32 years in the Nevada Fire Service as a member of the Pleasant Valley Volunteer Fire Department and an associate member of the Washoe Valley Volunteer Fire Department before joining the Nevada Division of Forestry as a seasonal Firefighter. Rich found his true calling as a Captain of Fire Prevention where he coordinated many fire safety and prevention programs, touching the lives of many citizens throughout the state. As a sworn Peace Officer he investigated fires of all types until he retired from service in 2005.

Richard was a loving husband and father, dedicated public servant, and a friend to all who were fortunate enough to meet him. He will be missed.

Memorial services will be held this Thursday, August 25th, at 11:00 am at Walton's - Ross, Burke & Knobel, 2155 Kietzke Lane, Reno.