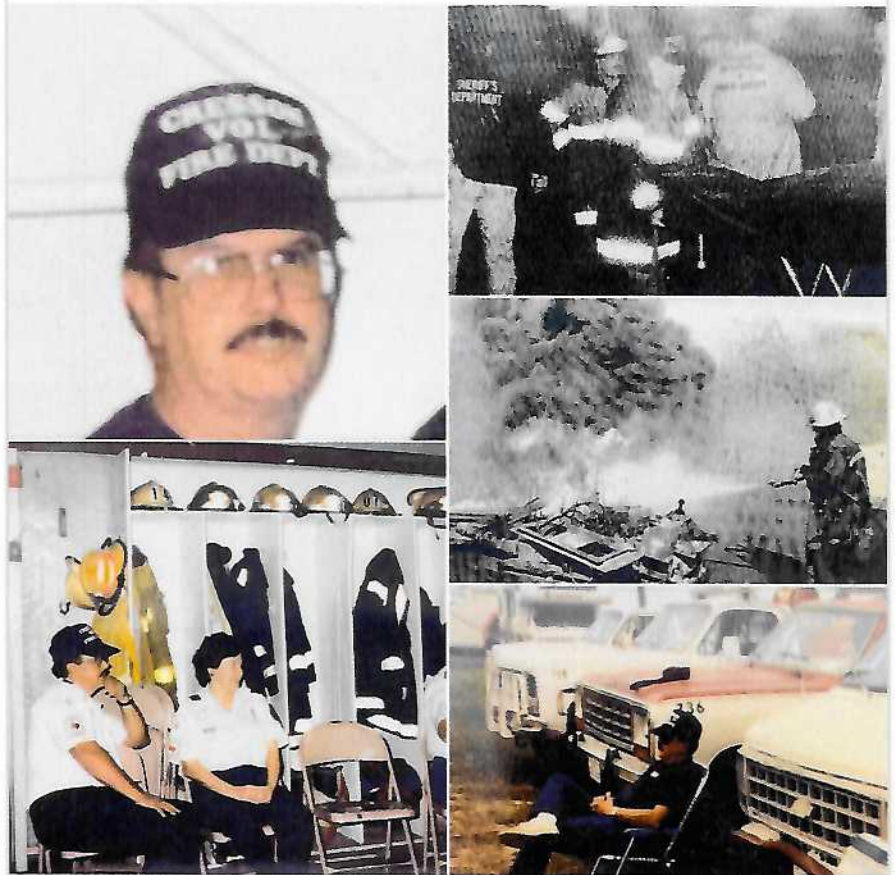




At 1:49 PM on New's Years Eve we were called to a home where an 83 year old male had suffered a cardiac arrest and CPR was in progress. We worked hard to save him. In spite of multiple defibrillation attempts and administration of the appropriate drugs, we lost our Assistant Chief Emeritus Bob Cornett. Earlier in December, at our Christmas party, we recognized Bob for 35 years with our department. While age related health issues caught up with Bob and the last several of those years he wasn't making calls with us, nobody was more proud of what our department has become than Bob. Each year at Christmas the Chief gives a small gift bag to each member thanking them for their service during the year. Bob's last service to us was stuffing those 80+ bags with help from his wife Sandy. Bob served as Mayor Pro-tem and Mayor of our city from its incorporation until 2020. One of his daughters and his grandson both serve as Captains on our department. A great grandson is one of our firefighters who worked hard doing chest compressions to try to save his great grandfather. Bob set an example for all of us of true servant leadership. He was quick to point out to new members that anyone could contribute to our work and every member brought value to us. Almost 30 of us quickly arrived at Bob's house yesterday afternoon and we escorted him to a funeral home in Granbury. Thank you, Bob, for the lessons you taught us of unselfish giving of one's time and abilities.



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Memorial plans for Asst. Chief Bob Cornett will follow his wishes for a simple remembrance. Next Saturday, January 6, from 2 to 5 PM, I and two families invite you to pay respects by dropping by our Diana Jones Memorial Training Center at 9401 E. US 377 in Cresson. He requested casual attire, and light snacks will be served during this come and go event. The only program item during this time will be the transmission of the traditional "last call" at 3 PM. If you so desire, Bob asked that any that wished to remember him skip the flowers and donate to the Cresson Volunteer Fire Department, P. O. Box 4 Cresson, Texas, 76035, or bring your donation by on Saturday. We would be honored the most by the gift of your time and presence as we say our last good byes to an exceptional husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, mayor, and firefighter.

