



THE BEREAVEMENT UNIFORM PROGRAM

Taking care of those who took care of us.™

Anyone who ever lived as a firefighter deserves to rest for eternity as a firefighter. The Bereavement Uniform Program (BUP) was created to make that happen.

The BUP is a joint effort between the Lighthouse Uniform Company and America's firefighting community, with the shared goal of ensuring every firefighter is honored for their service with a dress uniform for their funeral at no cost to the family.

Departments and individuals donate surplus Class A uniforms. The Lighthouse cleans, refurbishes and makes them ready and available at no cost or obligation upon request from families and departments who would otherwise have no means to honor their fallen in such a traditional way. **It does not matter if the death was in the line of duty or years after ending service, every firefighter can receive this ultimate honor.**

Not very often has a "for the good of the order" program come down the fire service pike that touches the heart and captures the imagination like the BUP.

The Bereavement Uniform Program is a collective effort in its purest form. Help us spread the word by linking the BUP program's web address to your department or association website. As a thank you to those facilitating their department's linking to the BUP program website, we'll send a beautiful BUP "Be Remembered" Challenge Coin, "on the house," (one per department).

Renowned FF sculptor Austin Weishel graciously donated his design for this Be Remembered Challenge Coin.



The ability for every department in the State of New York to honor its members with a dress uniform at the time of their passing is what the Bereavement Uniform Program is all about.

When the fire service unites behind one another, it is an honor and privilege that transcends no other tradition.

The brotherhood of the fire service is what is great and the Chaplains of New York State who are 'Here to Serve' whole heartily endorse this program.

*Rev. Kenneth N. Hessel,
Chief Chaplain*

*New York State Assoc. of Fire
Chaplains*

"Truly one of the most important ways to honor our departed members' courage, sacrifice and devotion to our departments and the fire service." – Chief Troy Shoemaker, Nebraska Fire Chiefs President

For more information about the Bereavement Uniform Program or to arrange for a BUP uniform, visit <http://bereavement.lighthouseuniform.com> or call Lighthouse at 800-426-5225.