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City of Summit Mourns the Passing of Firefighter Lonn Mullen

SUMMIT, NJ, May 9, 2025 – It is with deep sorrow that the City of Summit and the Summit Fire Department announce the passing of Active-Duty Firefighter Lonn Mullen, 53, on May 8, 2025.

Firefighter Mullen began his distinguished career with the Summit Fire Department in April 1995, dedicating the next 30 years to the safety and well-being of our community. His commitment to service was rooted in family tradition - his father proudly served as Battalion Chief for 25 years. Lonn continued that legacy with unwavering dedication, professionalism, and a profound sense of duty.

Throughout his career, Lonn exemplified courage, compassion, and steadfast resolve on the front lines of public safety. He was not only a trusted firefighter but also a valued member of the broader Summit family.

In recent years, Lonn bravely battled cancer with the same quiet strength and determination that defined his career. He faced each day with hope and resilience, steadfast in his desire to return to the department and the community he so deeply loved.

His passing is a tremendous loss, not only to his family and colleagues in the Summit Fire Department, but to our entire city. Lonn was deeply respected and beloved by all who knew him. His legacy of service and sacrifice will continue to inspire those who follow in his footsteps.

Details regarding funeral arrangements and opportunities for the public to pay their respects will be shared in the coming days. We extend our heartfelt condolences to Lonn's family, friends, and fellow firefighters during this difficult time.

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