

Obituary
Victor Howard Size

Victor Howard Size, 51, of Stevensville, Maryland and formally of Bladensburg, Maryland, died July 1, 2008 while at the Anne Arundel Medical Center in Annapolis with his loving wife Laurie and his family by his side. Victor was born in Washington, DC on January 31, 1957 and was the son of Al and Gerry Size of North Beach, Maryland.

Mr. Size worked for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (WMATA) in the capacity of Emergency Management Officer and Fire Life Safety Liaison where he was instrumental in providing significant training programs and hands on learning experiences involving subway operations to over 15,000 emergency services personnel locally and worldwide. He has served as a member of the Washington Metropolitan Area Council of Governments Passenger Rail Safety Subcommittee and mentored mass transportation experts from Israel, Malaysia, Korea, Puerto Rico, Thailand, Denmark and The United Kingdom.

Mr. Size was a life member of the Marlboro Volunteer Fire Department and served as Fire Chief for the Department. After twenty plus years of service in Marlboro, he relocated to Stevensville, and served with the United Communities Volunteer Fire Department, where he was fulfilling his second term as Fire Chief when he passed. He held numerous training and educational certifications relative to his fire service career and his work with the transportation industry. In addition he has served for years as a field instructor with the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute located at the University of Maryland in College Park. He also worked tirelessly for the Maryland State Firemen's Association, the Maryland Fire Chiefs Association, and for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation.

He is survived by Laurie Size, his wife of 14 years. Surviving are five children, Carrie Size of Laurel, Jamie Size of Laurel, Adam Zell of Stevensville, Traci Hajducsek and husband Eric of Odenton, and Tiffany Brett and husband Christopher who both are serving in Iraq with the United States Army. The other love of his life is his grandson Dominik Hajducsek who is 2 years old. He is also survived by his sisters Victoria Baxter of Chesapeake Beach and Vinny Dodson of Burke, VA.

Arrangements include: Viewing at the Robert E. Evans Funeral Home in Bowie, Maryland on Sunday July 6 from 2-5 and 7-9 with a Fire Department Memorial Service at 8:00pm. A Funeral Service will be held at the Sacret Heart Church on Monday July 7 at 10:00am. Interment will occur immediately following the church service at the Lakemont Memorial Gardens in Davidsonville, Maryland. A reception will follow at the Kent Island Elks Lodge in Stevensville, Maryland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, PO Drawer 498, Emmitsburg, MD 21727 www.firehero.org and the Firefighters Cancer Support Network, 1320 N. Eastern Avenue, Los Angeles, California, 90063, www.firefightercancersupport.org.