

August 12, 2011

Assistant Chief Rich Furasek
Lincoln Fire and Rescue Department
1801 Q Street
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Dear Rich,

I had the rare and fortunate privilege to work with my father most of my life. Over that time we conversed about many different things as you can imagine, and his career with the Lincoln Fire Department was the topic of conversation many times.

I can honestly say that those Fire Department conversations were always something he enjoyed talking about and was very proud of. From his early years as a fire fighter, pulling pranks and playing jokes on other colleagues and friends, to later in his career when he was promoted to Driver, Lieutenant, Captain and retiring as District Chief, he always wore his uniform proudly.

Proud cannot even begin to express how Dad would have felt if he could have seen the support that was given the day of his funeral on his behalf from the Department that he so much honored. From the American flag hanging from truck 21 blowing gently in the wind, and the honor guard keeping watch, to the procession being honored along the way by engine 12, truck 7, engine 6, truck 8 and engine 4, and then finally laying dad to rest as the bag pipes played amazing grace. It was at that point I realized how large dad's family actually was.

On behalf of the entire Brodd family please relay to everyone involved on and off the scenes from all the departments our sincere heartfelt thank you in honoring a man that meant so much to everyone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tim Brodd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T" and "B".

Tim Brodd