1.1 **WORLD TRADE CENTER**
5-5-8087

With regret, the Department announces the death of retired Firefighter *John R. Elges,* L-134, appointed August 3, 1985, which occurred on Saturday, September 15, 2018. This member bravely served this Department protecting life and property in the City of New York in the rescue and recovery at Manhattan Box 5-5-8087 World Trade Center.

FF John R. Elges

The heartfelt sympathy of the entire Department is extended to the family, relatives, and friends of the deceased in the midst of the great loss that they and the Department have sustained.

Funeral will take place from Christopher T. Jordan Funeral Home, 302 Long Beach Road, Island Park, NY on Saturday, September 22, 2018, followed by a Mass at 1130 hours at St. Ignatius Martyr Church, 721 West Broadway, Long Beach, NY.

Viewing Hours:

Thursday, September 20, 2018:
1400 to 1600 hours and 1900 to 2100 hours

Friday, September 21, 2018:
1400 to 1600 hours and 1900 to 2100 hours

Members of the Department who are off-duty are requested to attend the funeral in dress uniform as a mark of respect to the deceased.

The following Funeral Honors are ordered:

The funeral escort shall consist of:

Fire Commissioner
Daniel A. Nigro

Deputy Fire Commissioners

Chief of Department
James E. Leonard

Chief of Operations
John Sudnik

Assistant Chiefs of Department

Deputy Assistant Chiefs of Department

Chaplains

Members of the Executive Boards of the Uniformed Fire Officers Association, the Uniformed Firefighters Association, and the Fire Alarm Dispatchers Union.

The Pallbearers shall be eight Firefighters selected from the member's unit.

COLOR GUARD

The Bureau of Training shall provide the details to serve as the Color Guard. These detailed members shall report to the Ceremonial Unit Officer, in front of the Church.

By Order of: **Daniel A. Nigro**, *Fire Commissioner*
James E. Leonard, *Chief of Department*