

## Bereavement Uniform Program instruction sheet

Welcome and thank you very much for considering to be part of the Bereavement Uniform Program, an extraordinary, maybe unprecedented opportunity to raise the level and manner in which Idaho's Fire Service *'takes care of its own'*.

It is through your efforts and the efforts of many others that every firefighter, paid or volunteer, active or retired, can be afforded the honor of being buried in a dress uniform, at no cost to their family.

The Bereavement Uniform Program (BUP) is a joint effort between the Lighthouse Uniform Company and America's Fire Service and its long term value in your state will be determined in large part by you. A number of tools have been developed to help facilitate your efforts

Below is the list of 'tools' available. For more information on BUP 'Faces'/'Voices' Flyers and 'Be Remembered' Challenge Coins, please contact me directly at [steve@lighthouseuniform.com](mailto:steve@lighthouseuniform.com) or give us a call at 800-426-5225.

**Please note:** *Linking the BUP to local department websites and/or Facebook pages is the cornerstone of the whole BUP effort. It was deemed so important the Washington Fire Chiefs staff stepped up and created the hyperlink and coding.*

1. BUP hyperlink and coding;  
<p><a href="http://bereavement.lighthouseuniform.com/">lighthouse-fire-dept-class-a-bereavement-uniform-program</a></p>.
2. BUP website; <http://bereavement.lighthouseuniform.com>
3. BUP "Be Remembered" Wall of Fame can be found on BUP website
4. BUP 'Faces'/'Voices' Flyers
5. BUP 'Be Remembered' Challenge Coins\*

The ultimate goal of the BUP is to create a new 'shared awareness' within America's firefighting community regarding who is entitled to answer their 'last call' in a Class A from some to all and provide a way to do it.

The pieces are in place. The program has been tested. It works and is ready. If you and your department step up and 'link up' there is a very good chance America's firefighting community will take a giant step in *'taking care of those who took care of us'*.

Steve Cohen, Pres.  
Lighthouse Uniform Company

\*As a thank you to those responsible for facilitating a 'link up', the Lighthouse would like to gift a 'Be Remembered' Challenge Coin (one per department).