

It is with very heavy hearts and deep regret that the Port Dickinson Volunteer Fire Departmet must announce the passing of firefighter Robert T. "Bomber" Shaller.

FF Shaller passed away at his home on Thursday Morning 4/5/2012. FF Shaller spent 49 years serving his community as an active and life member of the P.D.F.D. He was the P.D.F.D.'s delegate to the Broome County Firefighters association for many years. FF Shaller also was an active member of the Broome County Firefighters association and was the Chairman of their Recruitment Committee.

FF Shaller joined the P.D.F.D. in 1963 and remained a member until his passing. FF Shaller answered his final alarm on the night of Wednesday 4/4/2012 when despite his recent failing health he responded to the scene of a working building fire with bottled water and pizza for his brother firefighters. FF Shaller has been a well known figure around the firehouse and throughout the county for many years and he will be deeply missed.

We would also like to extend our gratitude towards the members of the Binghamton Fire Department for their efforts to resuscitate FF Shaller.

Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced as soon as they are known.