

2007 MEMORIAL SERVICE

Photos by Hank Hawver

On October 12, 2007, the Broome County Firefighters' Association held their annual Memorial Service at Ouaquaga.

This year's service was different from past services with the actual service being held at the Ouaquaga United Methodist Church across the street from the fire station. Following refreshments at the fire station everyone walked over to the church for the service and then returned to the fire station for the meeting.

Our thanks to Ouaquaga Fire and the Ouaquaga United Methodist Church for all their help with the meeting and the service.

Broome County Firefighters' Association Chaplain officiated at the service with the assistance of George Rathmell, President of the Broome County Chaplains' Association, Robert Abbey, Chaplain of West Corners Fire Department and Thomas Snethen, Chaplain of Endwell Fire Department.

The roll of firefighters who have died in the last year was read:

- **Binghamton: John Kuzma, John N. Conomikes, and Joseph T. Skuban**
- **Campville: Ron Ford**
- **Castle Creek: Peter Barlotta and Edward Twining**
- **Deposit: J. Richard Cordner**
- **East Maine: Frank Sarnacki**
- **Endwell: Joseph Conzola, Rev. Samuel Little and Kenneth O. Rich**
- **Johnson City: George Major**
- **Port Dickinson: E. Francis Burtis**
- **Sanitaria Springs: Aaron Sellitto**
- **Silver Lake: Irwin "Doc" Moriarity**
- **Town of Binghamton: Ronald Pitcher, Lowell Van Vorce, Richard Whitesell, Carl Williams**
- **Triangle: Robert Coles**
- **Vestal: Mae Abbott, Don Hunsinger, Paul Lillie, Raymond "Putt Warrick"**
- **West Colesville: Donald Dunbar and Lorna Rutt**
- **West Endicott: James Armstrong, Scott Cristelli, and George Mc Manus**
- **West Windsor: Walter J. Lewis**
- **Windsor: Gerald Hoyt**

Our thanks to all of the firefighters who attended and assisted placing flowers for the deceased members. During the service the Ouaquaga Fire Company presented a plaque to the family of former member Gerald Hoyt





