



CITY OF KENNER

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KENNER MOURNS DEATH OF FORMER CITY FIREFIGHTER

Kenner, LA. - Kenner firefighter George David Schilling died Tuesday morning in a house fire in Loranger, officials said. Schilling worked as a driver for 20 years, retiring in 1986, according to Fire Chief John Hellmers.

Schilling's son, David, is a district chief in the department.

David Schilling said Tuesday his father enjoyed his two decades with the Kenner Fire Department. "He talked about his 20 years in Kenner," David Schilling said. "He kept some Fire Department memorabilia."

Schilling, a 30-year veteran of the Fire Department, said family members had not yet finalized any funeral plans.

"On behalf of the city of Kenner, I want to offer our sincerest condolences to the Schilling family," Kenner Mayor Michael Yenni said. "George Schilling risked his life during a 20-year career for the people of Kenner and now his son is following in his footsteps. That isn't something that any of us take lightly. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Schilling family."

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