



A FIREFIGHTER'S PRAYER

*When I am called to duty, God
Wherever flames may rage
Give me strength to save a life
Whatever be its age.*

*Let me embrace a little child
Before it is too late,
Or save an older person from
The horror of that fate.*

*Enable me to be alert
And to hear the weakest shout,
And quickly and efficiently
To put the fire out.*

*I want to fill my calling
To give the best in me
To guard my friend and neighbor
And protect their property.*

*And, if according to your will
I must answer my final call,
Bless with your protecting hand
My family one and all.*

IN THE LINE OF DUTY
HONOR · DUTY · SACRIFICE



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I would rather be ashes than dust! I would rather that my spark should burn out in a brilliant blaze than it should be stifled by dry-rot. I would rather be a superb meteor, every atom of me in magnificent glow, than a sleepy and permanent planet. The proper function of man is to live, not to exist. I shall not waste my days in trying to prolong them. I will use my time.

*Jack London
1876 - 1916*

Christopher Douglas,

affectionately known as Topher, was raised in Colorado Springs but spent the last 20 years in southern California.

Never for one second did Topher take for granted that he would be given a tomorrow. He lived his life with such passion and could light up an entire room with his laughter.

Topher married the love of his life, had a beautiful 2 year old son, and was very excited for his second on the way.

The loss of Topher will forever leave a hole in the hearts of everyone he touched. He was a loving husband, father, brother, and mentor. And to all he was a friend.



Celebration of Life



SONG

PRESENTATION OF COLORS
Color Guard and Pipes & Drums

WELCOME
Chaplain Brent Sharick

OBITUARY
Chaplain Brent Sharick

SONG

SLIDE SHOW

SPEAKERS
Chief Hawkins
Chief M. Williams
Dale Price
Amy's Letter - Chief Cooley

SONG

SHORT MESSAGE / CLOSING PRAYER
Chaplain Brent Sharick

SLIDE SHOW

FIREFIGHTER HONORS
CDF Firefighters Honor Guard
Firefighter Prayer
Last Call (ECC)
Last Alarm (Reading & Bell Ringing)
Taps • Folding of Flag • Presentation of Gifts
Amazing Grace • Exit with Pipes & Drums