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Hundreds Gather To Say Farewell To Pioneer

HIGHLANDS RANCH, CO May 9, 2007 – Hundreds of emergency service professionals, family, and friends gathered Monday, May 7, at the Saint Andrew Methodist Church to honor and remember Stan Bush. Stan was the founder of the Arapahoe Rescue Patrol and scoutmaster for Troop 444 in Littleton. He passed away on April 30th, 2007, at age 78.

Over two dozen law enforcement, fire, EMS, and search and rescue agencies participated in an emergency vehicle procession from 999 W Littleton Blvd to the church Monday afternoon. The procession concluded with a flyover by both Flight For Life and Airlife-Denver.

During the services mourners recalled some of Stan’s many achievements including becoming a High School teacher by age 19, becoming the first guidance counselor for Littleton Public Schools, founding the Arapahoe Rescue Patrol, writing the City of Littleton’s emergency response plan, and being a long-time scoutmaster.

Stan impacted the lives of countless youth throughout his life, and his legacy in Colorado and throughout the nation will live on through the organizations that he so positively influenced.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in memory of Stan Bush at:

Arapahoe Rescue Patrol
c/o Stan Bush Memorial Contributions
2415 East Maplewood Avenue
Littleton, CO 80121-2817

Memorial letters, memories, or media inquiries can also be sent via electronic mail to arppublicinformation@yahoo.com.

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The Arapahoe Rescue Patrol is a volunteer, non-profit, search and rescue team headquartered in Littleton, Colorado. The Patrol is the only professional search and rescue group in the nation composed and operated by high school aged personnel, and has been providing free search and rescue services to Colorado since 1957. For more information visit www.arapahoe-rescue-patrol.com.