



## WILLIAM STEVENSON

### CLASS OF 1968

William (Bill) Stevenson is a lifelong resident of Point Pleasant. He has been married to Robin (Miller) for 29 years and has 3 children, Virginia, Bonnie and William Jr. (Butch).

By the time he graduated from Point Pleasant High School in 1968, Bill was already serving the community as a member of Point Pleasant Boro Fire Company No. 1. He continued to advance through various positions including Chief in 1977, 1978, 1998 and 1999, President 1975 and 1976 and Trustee from 1979 through 1997. He also conducted training courses for volunteer Fire Departments and First Aid Squads in Ocean and Monmouth Counties. Also a member of the teaching staff at Ocean, Monmouth County Fire Academies and Ocean County Police Academy, Bill is a Certified New Jersey Level II Fire Instructor and a New Jersey Fire Inspector. He was honored with the Ocean County Fire Marshals Service Award.



Bill joined Jersey Central Power and Light in 1971, where he worked in the labor force for 21 years before being promoted to Safety and Health Administrator Sr. for the Southern Region. He is currently in GPU Energy's Support Services Group.

In 1994, Bill was nominated for the HANK MEYER Community Service Award. In 1995, he received this award and in 1996 he was awarded the GPU HANK MEYER Community Service Special recognition Award for work done for the Count Basie Learning Center in Red Bank.

Bill was appointed Emergency Management Coordinator for the Borough of Point Pleasant, serving in this capacity from 1983-1985 and 1988-1996. During this time he coordinated the development of the Point Pleasant Borough Emergency Operating Plan which was adopted by the Mayor and Council, approved by the Ocean County Office of Emergency Management and the New Jersey State Police Office of Emergency Management. This plan was adopted as a training aid at Rutgers University to assist other New Jersey municipalities in developing their Emergency Operating Plans. As Emergency Management Coordinator, Bill received two awards – the 1995 Point Pleasant Outstanding Citizen Award and in 1990 the Point Pleasant Borough Mayors Award.

Bill has served as Committee Chairman for Boy Scout Troop 16. He has also served as Point Pleasant Little League Coach, Recreation Soccer Coach and Committee member of the Point Pleasant ELKS.