



CHIEF BILL GOODWIN 1926 - 2004

Fire Chief Retired William R. Goodwin (77), of Mexico Beach, Fla., born Sept 21, 1926, to the late Harry and Corrine Goodwin in Kansas City, Mo., passed away on July 22, 2004, after an extended illness. Bill was a career firefighter, rising through the ranks during his career to the status of fire chief at Richards Gebaur AFB, Mo., and Tyndall

AFB, Fla. From 1982 to 1986, he was the fire services administrator and contract monitor at the new international airport in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. He held the same position from 1989 to 1992 at the new international airport in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. He served in the Merchant Marines and Marine Corps during World War II. He is survived by his wife of 46 years, Lue of Mexico Beach, Fla.; and daughters, Karen Shoemaker and husband, Keith, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Cathy Bougan of Panama City. A memorial honoring Bill is being planned and the exact day, date, and time will be announced in the Wednesday News Herald. Expressions of sympathy may be submitted and viewed at our online obituaries link at www.southerlandfamily.com.