



## GENESEE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

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### **PRESS RELEASE FROM East Pembroke Fire Chief Robert Yungfleisch**

It is with deep sadness to inform you of the death of Firefighter Norman Koch. Firefighter Norm Koch was the Past Chief of the Corfu Fire District and a current Commissioner of the East Pembroke Fire District and Fire Police Captain. Norm passed away Dec. 30, 2008 while assisting at the scene of a MVA on Pearl St. in the East Pembroke Fire District. Firefighter Norm Koch suffered an apparent heart attack and was transported to UMMC where he was pronounced dead.

Firefighter Koch had over 58 years in the fire service with Alexander, Corfu and East Pembroke Fire Departments. He will be deeply missed.

Please extend your sympathy to Norm's family, friends and brother and sister firefighters.

Norman Koch leaves behind his wife, Joan Koch and three sons, Alan Koch, Randy Koch, David Koch and daughter, Debbie Stocking

Norman joined the Alexander Fire Department in 1950 and the Corfu Fire Department in 1955. He was Chief of the Corfu Fire District from 1982 through 1986. In 1987, he joined the East Pembroke Fire Department where he held the positions of Commissioner and Fire Police Captain.

Calling hours will be held on January 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> from 4 pm to 8pm at the  
Pembroke Community Center  
Corfu Fire Department

116 East Main St  
Corfu, NY 14036

Funeral service will be at 11:00 am on January 5<sup>th</sup> 2009 at the  
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Departments sending apparatus to the funeral are asked to notify the Emergency Management Office. Please limited apparatus to one per department.