You all have lost a fine man: the bravest of the brave. I am a stranger to you & your loved ones. However, I want you to know my heart surrounds you in your sudden loss. Firefighters have the most awe inspiring of courageous callings. The families & loved ones of these heroes are indeed very brave. Everytime they go off to work, your courage must take hold.

When this time of intense sorrow has ended: may faith, hope & love live on always in your strong hearts.

In the love that surrounds you may you find some comfort, please get lots of hugs! What a beautiful difference one valiant life made in this difficult world. Be proud of this man. May you eventually find peace in knowing that beyond this world... beyond your current pain & suffering that you feel so strongly, there is another world... a world where there is not parting and love endures forever.

Wishing you peace and comforting memories in this time of sadness.

Please know, my heart and thoughts are with you all... wife, children, siblings, parents & friends.

With sincere sympathy,

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God Bless you all!!!