Prescott Fire Department
1700 Iron Springs Rd.
Prescott, Arizona 86305

7-2-2013

To whom it May Concern:

My name is Andrew Grooms, I lived in Prescott in 1969 as I was a sophomore at Prescott high school. I only lived there for one year. In October 2001, my then 20yr old son Stephen Andrew Grooms was killed in an arson started dormitory fire in Salisbury, North Carolina. His death changed me forever. My heart bleeds for the 19 young men who were the Granite Mountain Hotshots who perished while fighting the Yarnell fire. I want to do what I can so I enclose my check donated to the family(s) of those young men as given in memory of my son Andrew who died in a fire at age 20 years old on 10-28-2001.

My love and prayers go out to all of your department as well as all of those brave people associated with these BRAVE patriots who died.

Given in memory of Stephen Andrew Grooms P/O/D 10-28-2001 to the families of the Granite Mountain Hotshots —

Given with love and Prayers —

Sincerely

J. Andrew Broom

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