



Remembering Our Friend

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Rod Weitkamp was a devoted family man, committed employee, and servant to his community and neighbors.



YORK, Pa. (Jan. 7, 2021) – Modern Landfill lost a big part of its work family when long-time employee Rod Weitkamp passed away shortly before Thanksgiving. His place in the community was so profound that family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers turned out for a memorial procession in his honor on Dec. 19.

Rod, 55, worked at Modern Landfill for 28 years and spent 36 years volunteering in his community to help and care for others. Known by many as the “unofficial mayor” of Lower Windsor Township, Rod was Yorkana’s longtime fire chief and was deputy fire chief at the time of his death Nov. 23.

Rod exemplified Republic Services’ “Star” – the five R’s that represent our values. He was **Respectful**, valuing others in everything he did. He was **Responsible**, someone who could be counted on always to do the right thing. He was **Reliable**, trustworthy and accountable. He was **Resourceful**, using all his gifts and special talents to find a way to help. He was **Relentless**, never stopping until the job was finished.

That's why so many – including local media – turned out for his memorial procession. We hope you'll take a moment to remember him by reading the stories and viewing the clips:

- York Dispatch: [Yorkana, Lower Windsor community honor life of 'unofficial mayor' Rod Weitkamp](#)
- WGAL-TV 8 (NBC): [Memorial held for Yorkana fire chief](#)

Rod's life was a life well lived --- and his tribute was well deserved. Our thoughts remain with his family, even as his spirit lives on in the hearts of all of us.

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