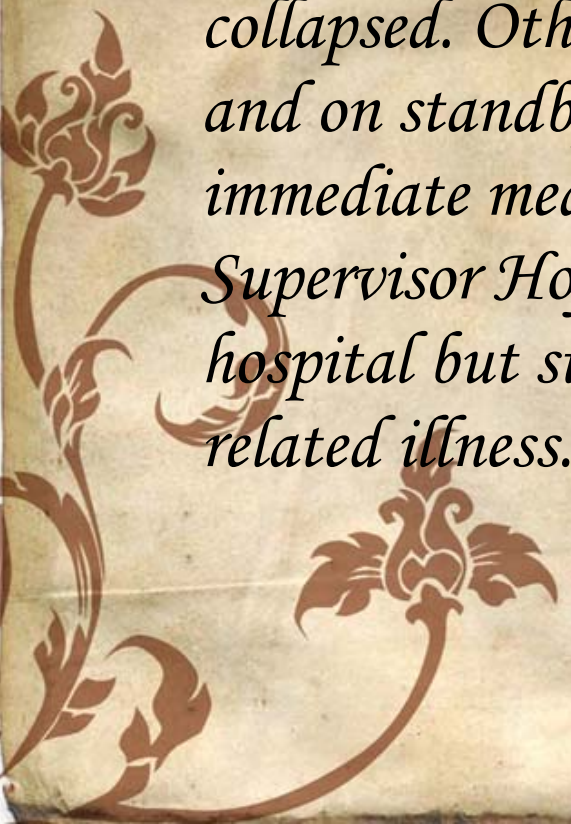


Lawrence J. "Larry" Hoffman
Oregon Department of Forestry
Year of Death: 2004

Larry was a Unit Protection Supervisor for the Oregon Department of Forestry. He was completing the most arduous version of the annual recertification work capacity pack test. The test requires a hike of 3 miles with a 45-pound pack in less than 45 minutes.



About two-thirds of the way through the test, Protection Unit Supervisor Hoffman collapsed. Other firefighters taking the test and on standby for the test provided immediate medical assistance. Protection Unit Supervisor Hoffman was transported to the hospital but still succumbed to the cardiac-related illness.