



*Virgil L. Spencer*

*Portland Fire and Rescue*

*Date of Death: October 29, 1966*

*Lieutenant Spencer died from a forty foot fall off a catwalk when flames suddenly shot up from the sawdust bin at the B.P. Johns Furniture Corporation fire. He never regained consciousness and died a Good Samaritan Hospital at the age of 41. In 1972 a jet powered fireboat was placed in service in his honor.*

