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Firefighter Remembered

Family and friends said goodbye Friday to the chief of the Cottageville Volunteer Fire Department in Jackson County.

Chief Larry Morrison was killed Monday in a bulldozer accident on his family's farm.

"I've known Larry, Chief Morrison, I should say, for 20 some years and he'd do anything in the world for anybody in the community," Capt. Bobby Skeen said.

It's been nearly a week since Chief Larry Morrison was accidentally killed and Friday, the bond between these firefighters is stronger than ever.

More than 50 fire trucks led a funeral procession in Ripley, where hundreds of firefighters and emergency workers, family and friends paid their respects.

"He would think it was too much. He would be thrilled to know what friends he did have," co-worker Jerald Fox said.

It's clear to see Chief Morrison was loved by his community and friends say Morrison once showed the same kind of love right back.

He served on the Cottageville Volunteer Fire Department for more than 40 years and was chief the last 15 years of his life.

"He was probably the hardest worker, most conscientious firefighter on the department for years," Fox said.

"His focus in life, to me, seemed to be community service. He was really dedicated to people of Jackson County, especially in the Cottageville area-- very active in the fire department," Sheriff Mike Bight said.

A man remembered for going above and beyond a loss this community can't replace.

Chief Larry Morrison was 63 years old. His two sons also serve on the Cottageville Volunteer Fire Department.