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TO: All Members

Dear Brother/Sister

Death of Member: Bro. James Morris

It is with great regret and sadness that I have to inform you of the death of our member, Brother James Morris, who sadly passed away aged 39 on Tuesday 5 January 2021, following a long battle with kidney cancer.

James was an on call firefighter for 12 years and served his community in Staffordshire at both Lichfield and more recently Rugeley Community fire stations. James leaves behind his wife Eve and their 3 young children and everyone in the FBU sends James's family, friends, and colleagues our condolences, solidarity and support at this very sad time.

FBU officials at local and national level are liaising to ensure all necessary steps are taken to provide support to family and colleagues.

The Union has set up a memorial fund in memory of Bro. Morris, which will remain open for donations until 18 April 2021. If you wish to support the fund you can donate via the details below:

Supporters can donate online via the FBU *Fundraising for firefighters and their families* page here: <https://www.fbu.org.uk/fundraising-firefighters-and-their-families>.

Or directly via the fund page here: <http://easydonate.org/BROJM>.

Supporters can also donate by text:

To donate £1, text BROJM to 70201
To donate £3, text BROJM to 70331
To donate £5, text BROJM to 70970
To donate £10, text BROJM to 70191

Many thanks for your support.

Yours in unity

Matt Wrack
General Secretary

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