

Darwin John Vargas

Darwin began his California Firefighting career with Kings County Fire. In 1977, Darwin accepted a position with the California Department of Forestry (CDF), now known as CAL FIRE spending the last 23 years of his career as a Fire Captain splitting his time between Fire Stations and supervising Inmate Firefighting Crews while working in the Amador - El Dorado Unit. In addition to his normal duties, Darwin was a valued member of CAL FIRE Incident Command Team 7.

Darwin enjoyed riding his Harley. Darwin was a member of the "Untouchables" car club and enjoyed golfing, fishing and landscaping. He was known as having a big heart and enjoyed helping other people.

Darwin succumbed to the debilitating effects of Multiple Myeloma Cancer less than two years after his retirement at the age of 57.