January 8, 2021

Board Memo 003-2021: NAPS Mourns the Death of Two NAPS Leaders

Executive Board,

It is with deep sadness that the National Association of Postal Supervisors (NAPS) reports that two NAPS leaders have passed away in the past week.

On January 1, 2021, long-time NAPS legislative advocate and member of NAPS Branch 146, Stanley Gold, passed away. Stanley was a true gentleman, but also a legislative mentor, advocate and leader for all NAPS members. NAPS extends its thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies to the Gold family.

On January 6, 2021, Hayes Cherry, Former NAPS Pacific Area Vice President and member of NAPS Branch 466, passed away. NAPS sends its deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to Hayes’ wife, Gwynn, and the entire Cherry family.

Attached, please find two NAPS Newsbreaks regarding these two dedicated NAPS members and leaders of our Association. This Board Memo and respective newsbreaks will be posted on the NAPS website. Please share with your members.

Thank you and be safe.

NAPS Headquarters
NAPS Newsbreak

NAPS Mourns the Passing of
Former Pacific Area Vice President
Hayes Cherry

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It is with deep sadness that the National Association of Postal Supervisors (NAPS) reports that Hayes Cherry, Former NAPS Pacific Area Vice President, passed away on January 6, 2021. NAPS sends its deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers to Hayes’ wife, Gwynn, and the entire Cherry family.

Hayes Cherry served numerous terms as NAPS Pacific Area Vice President between 1996-2018. Hayes was a dedicated NAPS member of Branch 466 and national officer of the Executive Board. In October 2020, Hayes Cherry achieved 49 years of creditable postal service. At the time of his passing, Hayes was still an active postal employee.

Services for Hayes are pending. Please keep the Cherry family in your thoughts and prayers.

Condolences may be sent to:

Mrs. Gwynn Cherry & Family
14018 Maxine Court
Moreno Valley, CA 92553-6721
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NAPS Newsbreak

NAPS Mourns the Passing of Stanley Gold
Long-Time NAPS Legislative Advocate & Leader

It is with much sadness that the National Association of Postal Supervisors (NAPS) reports that long-time NAPS legislative advocate and member of NAPS Branch 146, Stanley Gold, passed away on Friday, January 1, 2021. Stanley was a true gentleman, but also a legislative mentor, advocate and leader for all NAPS members. NAPS extends its thoughts, prayers and deepest sympathies to the Gold family.

In 2016, NAPS recognized Stanley Gold’s legislative advocacy and leadership with NAPS’ The Gold Standard Legislative Leadership Award named in honor of Stanley, who was the first award recipient.

Stanley’s daughter Lois said it best:

_The Best Grandpa, Labor Leader, Advocate for Postal Workers and Veterans, Lifelong Democrat, Swimmer, Traveler, Great Friend, and Native of Brockton, MA: Stanley Gold, Or Uncle Mel to many, passed away in his sleep early this morning from complications due to COVID-19. He risked a temporary move to Atlanta to give assisted living a chance so he could resume his active social life. As he said, he took his chances. His sense of humor and optimism remained until the very end. Together again with the love of his life, Carol. May His Memory Be A Blessing._

Memorials may be made in Stanley Gold’s name to the National Museum of American Jewish Military History at the link below.

https://nmajmh.org/support-the-museum/donate/