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## *OCFA Firefighter Ron Castro*

**Irvine, CA** – It is with great sadness and a heavy heart we share the news of the passing of Orange County Firefighter Ron Castro. Ron worked for the Santa Ana Fire Department for 40 years before coming to the OCFA in 2012.

Ron battled pancreatic cancer for 8 months before succumbing to his illness on November 30. “Ron was well known for his positive energy, as well as his passion for traveling” said Orange County Fire Chief Jeff Bowman.

Ron was surrounded by family and friends as he peacefully passed at his home. He is survived by his wife Michelle, daughters Jennifer and Madison, Mother Esperanza and Father Cedic.

Funeral services will be held at the following location:

*Calvary Chapel Costa Mesa*

*3800 S. Fairview Street*

*Santa Ana, CA.*

*Tuesday, December 6, 2016 @ 10:00 a.m.*

Please keep the Castro Family in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. [Click here](#) for more details.

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