

John W. Daley



John Daley was born on December 17, 1955 in Southgate, Ky. John attended St. Therese Grade School and St. Thomas High School. John's father, William Daley, was a member of the Southgate Volunteer Fire Department and also served as a councilman and mayor of the city of Southgate. John learned the value of public service from his father. At age sixteen, John joined the initial class of the Southgate Fire Dept. Cadet Program. John rose to the rank of Lieutenant and EMS Crew Chief at Southgate. In 1977 he was hired as a full time firefighter by the Bellevue Fire Dept. John advanced through the ranks at Bellevue and was hired as Fire Chief in 1995. He remained chief of Bellevue until 2002 when the Bellevue and Dayton Fire Departments merged. John served as Deputy Fire Chief of the newly formed FDBD until 2004 when he retired to accept the chief's position of Campbell County Fire District #1. John served as Chief of CCFD#1 until 2013 when he retired from the fire service.

John met the love of his life Marilyn Fuchs Fussinger in 1988 and they were married in 1996. He is the proud father of a step-son Justin Fussinger and son Derek.

Daley developed an interest in the KFA while attending the conference of Southgate Fire Chief Ray Muench in 1975. He served on numerous committees of the KFA and was instrumental in the organization of the KFA Hall of Fame. He served as Chairman of the Hall of Fame Committee from 2003 to 2013. John served as Vice President of the KFA representing Northern Kentucky and in 2007 was elected KFA President. John was instrumental in promoting fire safe cigarettes and many other issues vital to the KFA during his term. Presenting the Hall of Fame award to John Daley are Sie Jewell and Mike O'Day.