

# Dedication of Marcinik Way SE



**Captain  
Mike Marcinik**

May 19, 2007, Palm Bay Fire-Rescue lost one of its finest members, a 21-year veteran and cherished friend. **Captain Mike Marcinik** passed away unexpectedly during a family trip to Sanibel Island.

Captain Marcinik began his career with the Palm Bay Fire Department in January 1985 as a firefighter. In just over one year, he was promoted to driver engineer. In 1987, Marcinik became certified to serve as a paramedic, was promoted to lieutenant in September 1990 and to captain in 2005 where he was responsible for career development and safety.

Captain Marcinik has numerous letters of appreciation in his file for his outstanding job performance and leadership capabilities. In May 2007, Captain Marcinik received the Fire Chief's Award for his contribution to the electronic Fire and EMS Incident Reporting Software implementation.



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Firefighter Ed Yanes, Station 3, wished to commemorate his good friend, Captain Mike Marcinik, in a special way. He decided to approach department leaders with the idea of naming Station 5's driveway "Marcinik Way".

When Station 5 opened, Captain Marcinik was the lieutenant assigned to this new station along with Driver Engineer Yonce, and Firefighters Yanes and Keyser. As time went on, many new firefighters were assigned to Station 5, and, under Lieutenant Marcinik's sometimes heavy-handed guidance, flourished and are now District Chiefs, Lieutenants, Orlando firefighters, and excellent paramedics.

Please enjoy the following photographs taken at the street sign dedication, knowing this gentleman is greatly missed by family, friends, and community.

We miss you, Michael.



Station 5





Mrs. Michael Marcinik







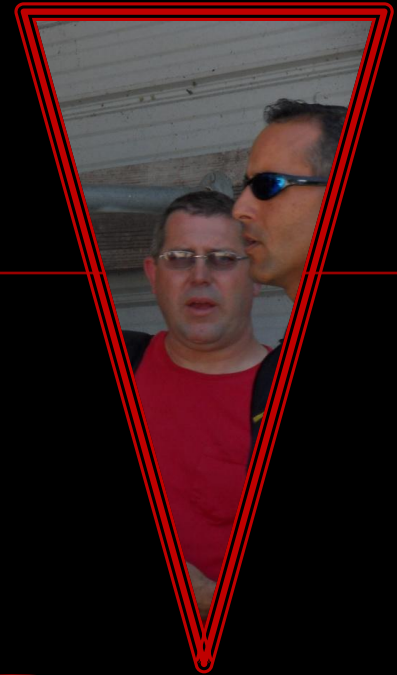








Honoring  
Uncle  
Mike



Marcinik Way



## Marcinik family members



Michael's mom, brother,  
nephew, and daughter





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