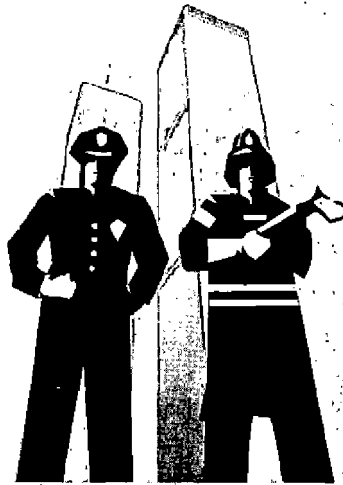


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Cross-country ea\$y rider chips in 22G

By BILL HOFFMANN

You could say that Lloyd Sutton really went out of his way to contribute to Mayor Giuliani's Twin Towers Fund.

The Los Angeles businessman biked cross-country on his Harley to deliver more than \$22,000 of his own money and other donations to FDNY headquarters in Manhattan.

"I wanted to help," Sutton said.

Newark firefighter Steve Clusillo, whose firefighters' motorcycle club, Streets of Fire, escorted Sutton into Manhattan, told The Post, "It was a very emotional moment

when Lloyd turned over the donation. There were a lot of tears."

Sutton, who was cheered at fire houses across the nation as he made his journey, will return to California this week — but this time, he'll fly.

Giuliani established the Twin Towers Fund to ensure that support for families of uniformed workers affected by the disaster is coordinated, responsive, responsible and accountable. The fund has received pledges of \$77 million so far. Information also is available at nypost.com, nyc.gov or liberty-union.org.

In Memoriam



Timothy Higgins
FDNY Lt.
Squad 252

Survived by his wife Karen, sons Christopher and Cody, daughter Katie, father Ed and brothers Joseph and Robert



Ruben Correa
FDNY Firefighter
Engine 74

Survived by his wife Susan and daughters Yvette, Stefanie and Britanni



Douglas Miller
FDNY Firefighter
Rescue 5

Survived by his wife Laurie and daughters Elizabeth, Rachel and Katherine



Mark Whitford
FDNY Firefighter
Engine 23

Survived by his wife Rebekah and twin sons Matthew and Timothy

Hero firefighter is now rockin' at heaven's door

By ANGEUNA CAPPIELLO,

LARRY CELONA
and CLEMENTE USI

Firefighter John Heffernan was remembered yesterday as a loving father and aspiring rocker who loved to play with his band in the East Village when he wasn't out fighting fires.

More than 1,000 family members and friends streamed into St. Camilla's Roman Catholic Church in Rockaway, Queens to pay tribute to Heffernan, 37, an eight-year FDNY veteran who worked for Ladder Co. 11 in downtown Manhattan.

Heffernan's brother, Mike, a firefighter at Ladder Co. 13, said John loved working in lower Manhattan, even though he lived in Middle Village, Queens, because that's where his band, The Bullies, played in the bars.

"He had a couple of loves in his life. He loved to be a firefighter who was also a rock-'n'-roller," Mike said.

"He loved playing electric guitar with his band, but the thing he loved most, though, was his family."

Mike, who spent days looking for his brother in the piles of rubble, also thanked rescue workers

for recovering John's body, along with those of dozens of other firefighters.

"My mother prayed every day for it. When they did find the body, she said, 'My son is home,'" he recalled.

"It meant a lot to us. I can't thank the ironworkers enough for all their work in trying to find our brothers."

Heffernan's mother, Mary, read aloud a letter written to the fallen hero by his 9-year-old stepdaughter, Samantha, in

which she said, "Anyone can be a father, but it's harder to be a daddy. He taught me how to swim and took me to my first concert. He will always be in my heart."

Fellow firefighter Mark Morello of Ladder 11 said people like Heffernan were "called to do something great" in the moments before the collapse.

"John and all the other heroes... changed... what would have been a great tragedy," he said. "Something happens when you enter a firehouse. You become a team, but stay in-

dividual like John. He's at heaven's gate with all the other firefighters."

Heffernan's memorial was one of eight held yesterday for fallen heroes of the World Trade Center disaster.

Also honored yesterday were FDNY Capt. Terence Harron of Rescue 1, FDNY Special Operations Lt. Timothy Higgins, firefighters Ruben Correa of Engine 74, Mark Whitford of Engine 23, Neil Leavy of Engine 217, Douglas Miller of Rescue 5, and Port Authority Police Officer Kenneth Tietjan.

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John Heffernan
FDNY Firefighter
Ladder 11

Survived by his wife Lori, daughter Samantha, mother Mary, brothers Mike and Brian and sister Deirdre



Neil Leavy
FDNY Firefighter
Engine 217

Survived by his parents John and Ann and brother Mark



Kenneth Tietjan
PA Police
Officer

Names of survivors were not released

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