

Date: Tuesday, 16 June 2009

## **ALL MEMBERS**

### **BRO DAVE BUCKNEY**

Dear Brother/Sister,

It is with deep regret that I write to inform you of the untimely death of a former FBU Brigade Official and Merseyside firefighter, Bro Dave Buckney, better known to most as Bucko.

Those that knew Bucko knew one of the best FBU officials and trade unionists that this Union has been privileged to have been served by and one of the best firefighters that this fire and rescue service has ever employed. Those that didn't know Bucko just ask those that knew him, they will tell you the stories.

Bucko was a forthright person but was as fair as any I've ever known, but he only ever had the FBU's members interests at heart, we simply wish there were a lot more like Bucko in the movement at present.

Any member who wishes to send messages of condolences can send them to the following address

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29 Bolton House Road  
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Funeral details will be released as soon as they are known.

Yours in unity

L Skarratts  
Brigade Secretary