

John T Prock

Born in Dallas, Texas on August 23, 1947, John T. Prock moved to Greenwood, Louisiana with his family in 1950, settling at his current residence on 8845 Greenwood Springridge Rd. After graduating from Woodlawn High School in 1966, he served his country in the United States Army from August 1966 to August 1969. While in the service, he married Sarah Rayl on December 2, 1967. They have four daughters.

Decades of Fire Service

Mr. Prock's life has been defined by his deep commitment to fire service in the Greenwood community. His career with the Greenwood Volunteer Fire Department began around 1970 and continued until the department was dissolved. During his time there, he served in multiple capacities, rising through the ranks from volunteer firefighter to captain, Assistant Chief, and ultimately Fire Chief.

Following the department's dissolution, Mr. Prock continued his dedication by becoming a charter member of the current board of directors for Caddo Fire District #3. He was appointed to this post in 1984 by the Caddo Parish Commission, under President Roy Hopkins and Commissioner Owen M. McDonald.

Professional Career and Return to Greenwood

Mr. Prock worked in the steel industry for several years, starting with employment at Fab Steel in Waskom, Texas from the early 1970s to 1980, followed by a role in the Quality Department at Kast Metals from 1980 to 1985. In 1988, he moved to Omaha, Nebraska to further his career in the steel foundry business, where he served as both a quality manager and a production manager.

Even while in Nebraska, he maintained his connection to his home state, assisting Caddo Parish Fire District #3 on many trips back to Louisiana. When he returned to Greenwood in 2003, he immediately renewed his efforts to serve the people of the district, and today he continues his legacy as a volunteer firefighter for Caddo Parish Fire District #3.