

The History behind Coffelt Park

William Coffelt served the City of Centerton for 44 year as a volunteer fireman. He was instrumental in helping build the first fire trucks Centerton owned. Operating and maintaining the trucks throughout his years of service. His service did not stop there. Often a person could find William volunteering his plumbing, electrical, and all-around knowledge to city buildings and citizens who were in need. Keeping the pump operating and maintained at the spring, helped all who used the water for cattle, household use, and irrigation of gardens. Clearing City Streets and businesses during snow and ice storms were taken upon by several citizens, including William. William was the type of man that would help his neighbors in their time of need regardless if they could pay for the services he provided.

William started Coffelt Pump, Plumbing & Electric in the early 70's located where is now the Beck-n-Dale Plaza. Later moving the business to his farm, continuing service up to his death in 2004. Starting as a volunteer, around 1975 / 1976, William served as the City Inspector. He took over the installation inspections of the water and sewer mains. Years later, William became a full-time employee with the City of Centerton, becoming the city inspector and water / sewer superintendent up to his death.

William's passion and commitment were in the City of Centerton. His visions of expansions such as the water tower, water lines, sewer lines, and lift stations throughout the community played a vital role for the future of Centerton. William was humble and felt it was his duty to serve the community with the talent that God blessed him with. Experiencing and cherishing the growth of Centerton, was a proud moment for William. William passed away in 2004, but his memory lives on throughout the hearts of those who knew him, his family, and Coffelt Park.