Firemen act as bearers

Colleagues from the control room at Sheffield Fire Brigade's Division Street headquarters, were bearers at the funeral service today of a leading fireman.

Mr. Harold Wolstenholme aged 62, of Barnsley Road, Pitsmoor, Sheffield, a fireman for 41 years, died in the Northern General Hospital earlier this week after a short illness. He was a bachelor.

Known to his friends as "Happy," he joined the Auxiliary Fire Service in 1940 and 12 months later when the National Fire Service came into being, he was transferred to the service's city headquarters at Norwood Hall.

In 1948 when the fire service came under the control of the local authority, "Happy" moved to Division Street, He was made a leading fireman in 1958.