

## Hall of Legends, Legacies, and Leaders



**Inductee #8**

**Chief Peter J. Ganci, Jr.**

**Fire Department of the City of New York**

**Farmingdale, Long Island, NY**

**Born: October 27, 1946**

**Died: September 11, 2001**

Following service with the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne in Vietnam, Chief Ganci started in Engine Company 92 in the Bronx and later transferred to Ladder Company 111. He continued to advance up the ladder for more than thirty years to the position of Chief of Operations in January 1997. Appointed to the rank of Acting Chief of Department March, 1998 and assumed the office when his formal appointment was confirmed in October, 1999. He was one of 343 New York City firefighters and paramedics killed in the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, and perished in the collapse of the North Tower of the World Trade Center.