

Lawrence Hobson

Lawrence Hobson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 12, 1997
Date of death	May, 16, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Robbins Fire Department
3323 West 137th Street
Robbins, Illinois 60472

Contact: Charles B. Lloyd

Michael F. Drobitsch

Michael F. Drobitsch was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 20, 1997
Date of death	Jun, 20, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
121 North LaSalle
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Contact: Fire Commissioner Edward Altman

Dale Zimmerman

Dale Zimmerman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 13, 1996
Date of death	Jan, 13, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Pecatonica Fire Protection District
1221 S. Main Street
Pecatonica,, Illinois 61063

Contact: Acting Chief Steve Van Vleck

Robert Duvall

Robert Duvall was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 7, 1996
Date of death	Apr, 7, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Granville Fire Protection District

Box 71 High Street
Granville, Illinois 61326

Contact: Jim Casford

Howard E. Strube, Jr.

Howard E. Strube, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	34
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 7, 1997
Date of death	Sep, 7, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Canton Fire Department
156 East Chestnut
Canton, Illinois 61520

Contact: Michael Jackson

Walter Douglas Buckert

Walter Douglas Buckert was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	22
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 2, 1997
Date of death	Oct, 2, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Carthage Fire Department
122 South Adams Street
Carthage, Illinois 62321

Contact: Scott Carle

Michael Dean Mapes

Michael Dean Mapes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 2, 1997
Date of death	Oct, 2, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Carthage Fire Department
122 South Adams Street
Carthage, Illinois 62321

Contact: Scott Carle

Brian Thomas Hauk

Brian Thomas Hauk was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 23, 1997
Date of death	Dec, 23, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Logan-Trivoli Fire Protection District
212 N Main Street
Hanna City, Illinois 61536-0110

Contact: David E Tuttle

William E. Bonnar, Sr.

William E. Bonnar, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	61
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 25, 1998
Date of death	Feb, 25, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Orland Fire Protection District
9788 West 151st Street
Orland Park, Illinois 60462-3110

Contact: Jack McCastland

Patrick Joseph King

Patrick Joseph King was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 11, 1998
Date of death	Feb, 11, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department - Truck Company 45
121 North LaSalle
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Contact: fire commissioner Edward Altman

Anthony Eddie Lockhart

Anthony Eddie Lockhart was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 11, 1998
Date of death	Feb, 11, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department - Engine 120
121 North LaSalle
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Contact: Fire Commissioner Edward Altman

Kevin Woodrow Reveal

Kevin Woodrow Reveal was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 29, 1996
Date of death	Sep, 29, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Herrin Fire Department
400 South Park
Herrin, Illinois 62948

Contact: Chief Mike Steh

Stanley Scott

Stanley Scott was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 21, 1996
Date of death	Dec, 21, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
121 N. LaSalle St., City Hall, Room 105
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Contact: Chief Edward Altman

John Haviar

John Haviar was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 9, 1995
Date of death	Nov, 9, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Reynolds Metal Company Fire Department

McCook, Illinois 60525

Contact: Dave Lane

Donald Kaczka

Donald Kaczka was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Fire Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 24, 1995
Date of death	Mar, 24, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
City Hall
Chicago, Illinois 60602
Contact: Raymond Orozco

Thomas O'Boyle

Thomas O'Boyle was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 26, 1995
Date of death	Sep, 26, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
510 N. Peshtigo Court
Chicago, Illinois 60611
Contact: Charles Steward

Thomas E. Prendergast

Thomas E. Prendergast was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 23, 1998
Date of death	Aug, 8, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department - Engine Company 78
121 North LaSalle
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Contact: Commissioner Ed Altman

Ralph J. Loyd

Ralph J. Loyd was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	90
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 27, 1999
Date of death	Jan, 28, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Greenville Fire Protection District
Post Office Box 402
Greenville, Illinois 62246
Contact: Bill Johnston

Kurt C. Borchers

Fatality status is provisional and may change as fatality incident information is verified.

Age	37
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	
Date of death	Apr, 22, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Morris Fire Protection and Ambulance District
121 W. Main
Morris, Illinois 60450

Contact: Robert Coleman

Arthur A. Tullis

Arthur A. Tullis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	61
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 4, 1999
Date of death	May, 4, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

La Grange Park Volunteer Fire Department
447 North Catherine
La Grange Park, Illinois 60525

Contact: Deputy Fire Chief Rick Ronovsky

Wayne Robert Luecht

Wayne Robert Luecht was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 11, 1999
Date of death	Jun, 21, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Northbrook Fire Department
740 Dundee Road
Northbrook, Illinois 60062

Contact: Jay Reardon

Eugene Williard Blackmon, Jr.

Eugene Williard Blackmon, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 19, 1998
Date of death	May, 19, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Drowning
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
121 North LaSalle
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Contact: Fire Commissioner Edward Altman

Jesse Stewart

Jesse Stewart was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	72
Rank	Assistant Deputy
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 3, 1985
Date of death	Dec, 1, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
1338 South Clinton Street
Chicago, Illinois 60607

Contact: Edward P. Altman

Donald R. Wilson

Donald R. Wilson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 6, 2000
Date of death	Mar, 6, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Herrick Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 18
Herrick, Illinois 62431
Contact: Floyd White

L. C. Merrell

L. C. Merrell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 29, 2000
Date of death	Apr, 29, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Contact: James Joyce

Steven Max Wilmot

Steven Max Wilmot was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 18, 2000
Date of death	Aug, 9, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Springfield Fire Department
825 E. Capital
Springfield, Illinois 62707
Contact: JD Knox

Thomas G. Gotkowski

Thomas G. Gotkowski was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 1, 2000
Date of death	Oct, 1, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Tinley Park Volunteer Fire Department
17355 South 68th Court
Tinley Park, Illinois 60477
Contact: Kenneth Dunn

Scott P. Gillen

Scott P. Gillen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 23, 2000
Date of death	Dec, 23, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
121 North LaSalle Street
Chicago, Illinois 60602

Contact: James T. Joyce

Clint Anderson Talley

Clint Anderson Talley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	27
Rank	Lieutenant/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 17, 2001
Date of death	Feb, 17, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Ashton Fire Protection District
704 Main Street
Ashton, Illinois 61006

Contact: Jeff Larson

Michael L. McKean

Michael L. McKean was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 17, 2001
Date of death	Feb, 17, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Ashton Fire Protection District

Main Street
Ashton, Illinois 61006

Contact: Jeff Larson

Willard Charles Christoffer

Willard Charles Christoffer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 14, 2001
Date of death	May, 14, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Western Springs Fire Department
4353 Wolf Road
Western Springs, Illinois 60558
Contact: Frank Benak

Donald Dean Myrick

Donald Dean Myrick was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 22, 2001
Date of death	Jul, 22, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Ludlow Fire Protection District
P.O. Box 178
Ludlow, Illinois 60949-0178

Contact: Pat Quinlan

Robert A. Augustyn

Robert A. Augustyn was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 7, 2001
Date of death	Sep, 7, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Cicero Fire Department
5303 West 25th Street
Cicero, Illinois 60804

Contact: Jim Smetana

Kenneth James Frayne

Kenneth James Frayne was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 13, 2001
Date of death	Oct, 13, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Drowning
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Channahon Fire Protection District
24929 Center St.
Channahon, Illinois 60410

Contact: David Riddle

Joseph Michael Rotherham

Joseph Michael Rotherham was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 14, 2003
Date of death	Jan, 14, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Springfield Fire/Rescue Department
825 E Capitol Ave.
Springfield, Illinois 62701

Contact: Ron Hasara

Vannie Duane Keever

Vannie Duane Keever was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 10, 2003
Date of death	Apr, 10, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Assistant Chief Vannie Duane Keever, C/o Gulfport/Gladstone FPD, PO Box 163, Gladstone, IL 61437

Department Information

Gulfport/Gladstone FPD
PO Box 163
Gladstone, Illinois 61437

Contact: Dave Stewart

Bruce F Spaulding

Bruce F Spaulding was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter/EMT-B
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 26, 2003
Date of death	Apr, 26, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Memorials have been established for an education fund for Firefighter Spaulding's children or to the Bourbonnais Fire Protection District. Both are in C/o Bourbonnais Fire Protection District, 1080 Armour RD, Bourbonnais, IL 60914-2102, (815) 935-9670

Department Information

Bourbonnais Fire Protection District
1080 Armour Rd.
Bourbonnais, Illinois 60914-2102

Contact: Ed St. Louis

Todd Dicks

Todd Dicks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 3, 2003
Date of death	Dec, 3, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Todd "Bubba" Dicks c/o Warsaw Volunteer Fire Department, N 5th St,
Warsaw, IL 62379

Department Information

Warsaw Fire Department
N 5th St
Warsaw, Illinois 62379

Contact: Steve Siegrist

Robert J Ely

Robert J Ely was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	61
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 25, 1990
Date of death	Sep, 25, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Hollbrook Fire Department
Chicago Heights, Illinois

Contact:

Keith M Herington

Keith M Herington was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	41
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 20, 1990
Date of death	Jun, 26, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Drowning
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Washburn Fire Protection District
Washburn, Illinois

Contact:

Thomas Maxeiner

Thomas Maxeiner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	51
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 23, 1990
Date of death	Dec, 23, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Decatur Fire Department
Decatur, Illinois

Contact:

Mark Steven Rice

Mark Steven Rice was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	32
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 1, 1991
Date of death	Dec, 2, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

South Pekin Volunteer Fire Department
South Pekin, Illinois

Contact:

John Harrison Spencer

John Harrison Spencer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	54
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 14, 1991
Date of death	Apr, 14, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Quincy Fire Department
Quincy, Illinois

Contact:

George S Winckler

George S Winckler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	48
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 18, 1991
Date of death	Oct, 18, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Naperville Fire Department
Naperville, Illinois

Contact:

Eldon W Harrison

Eldon W Harrison was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	57
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 9, 1992
Date of death	Sep, 9, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Depue Fire Department
Depue, Illinois

Contact:

Richard C Heller

Richard C Heller was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	51
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 4, 1992
Date of death	Apr, 4, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Elk Grove Township Fire Department
Arlington Heights, Illinois

Contact:

Timmie L Lewis

Timmie L Lewis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 24, 1992
Date of death	Oct, 24, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Alton Fire Department
Alton, Illinois

Contact:

Patrick Joseph Luby

Patrick Joseph Luby was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	43
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 29, 1992
Date of death	Jul, 29, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Oakpark Fire Department
Oak Park, Illinois

Contact:

Robert Medicott

Robert Medicott was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	51
Rank	Battalion Chief/District Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 29, 1992
Date of death	Jul, 29, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Berwyn Fire Department
Berwyn, Illinois

Contact:

Mitchell Kim Meredith

Mitchell Kim Meredith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 15, 1992
Date of death	Jul, 15, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Sangamon Valley Fire Protection District
Fisher, Illinois

Contact:

Gary S Porter

Gary S Porter was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 24, 1992
Date of death	Oct, 24, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Alton Fire Department
Alton, Illinois

Contact:

Edwin R Conklin

Edwin R Conklin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	65
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 29, 1993
Date of death	Jun, 29, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Earlville Fire Protection District
Earlville, Illinois

Contact:

Steven J McNamee

Steven J McNamee was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	36
Rank	Recruit/Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 23, 1993
Date of death	Nov, 24, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
Chicago, Illinois

Contact:

Delmar M Mondy

Delmar M Mondy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Assistant/Deputy Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 27, 1993
Date of death	Jul, 27, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Seneca Volunteer Fire Department
Seneca, Illinois

Contact:

Dennis Ray Olson

Dennis Ray Olson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	46
Rank	Assistant/Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 6, 1993
Date of death	Mar, 6, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Monmouth Department of Public Safety, Fire Division
Monmouth, Illinois

Contact:

Charles Michael Lehen

Charles Michael Lehen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 20, 2004
Date of death	Mar, 21, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Donations for a memorial can be made through the Catholic Church at: Mike Lehen Memorial Fund, Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church 132 Butcher St. P.O. Box 100 Bethalto, IL 62010. All donations will be given to the Back-Stoppers Foundation to assist families of fallen firefighters and law-enforcement officials.

Department Information

Bethalto Volunteer Fire Department
213 N. Prairie St.
Bethalto, Illinois 62010

Contact: John Nolte

Kevin R. McIntyre

Kevin R. McIntyre was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	District Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 18, 2004
Date of death	Apr, 18, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Contributions can be sent to D. William Robertson, 204 S. First Street, Rockford, IL 61104

Department Information

Rockford Fire Department
204 S. First Street
Rockford, Illinois 61104

Contact: D. William Robertson

Jeffrey C. Bergstrom

Jeffrey C. Bergstrom was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	34
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Apr, 27, 2004
Date of death	Apr, 27, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o Stone Park Fire Department, 1745 N 35th Ave., Stone Park, IL 60165

Department Information

Stone Park Fire Department
1745 N 35th Ave.
Stone Park, Illinois 60165

Contact: John Cummins

Alan David Toepke

Alan David Toepke was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Apr, 23, 2004
Date of death	Apr, 24, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

The Toepke family has requested that contributions in Al's memory be made to either of two organizations:,,h Dakota Pheasants Forever, Attn: Dave Roberts, 623 North 13th St., Bismarck, ND 58501 (www.dakotapf.com),,h YMCA Camp Olson to support cabin restoration or camper scholarships as it celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2004 (4160 Little Big Boy Road NE, Longville, MN 56655).

Department Information

Midewin Agency Hotshot Crew

30239 S. State Route 53
Wilmington, Illinois 60481

Contact: Superintendent Lito Contreras

Theodore Arthur Myhre

Theodore Arthur Myhre was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	73
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 20, 2004
Date of death	Dec, 20, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Pending

Department Information

Bishop Hill Fire Department

307 N Bishop Hill St.
Bishop Hill, Illinois 61419

Contact: Jack Hawkins

Kevin L. Slain

Kevin L. Slain was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 14, 2004
Date of death	Sep, 14, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Dixon Rural Fire Protection District
1020 Palmyra Street
Dixon, Illinois 61021-1964

Contact: Kevin E. Lalley

Patrick J. Cramer

Patrick J. Cramer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 15, 2004
Date of death	Nov, 15, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
10 West 35th Street
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Contact: Deputy Commissioner William T. Donohue

Roger W Armstrong

Roger W Armstrong was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 20, 2006
Date of death	Jan, 21, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

None submitted.

Department Information

Atlanta Fire Department
PO Box 513
Atlanta, Illinois 61723

Contact: Rick Cheek

Jeffrey Dean Irwin

Jeffrey Dean Irwin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Jul, 29, 2006
Date of death	Jul, 29, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Firefighter Irwin Children's Fund, First State Bank, 946 4th Street, Eldorado, IL 62930

Department Information

Eldorado Fire Department
901 4th Street
Eldorado, Illinois 62930

Contact: Mike McKinnies

Dana MacCrimmon

Dana MacCrimmon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 10, 2006
Date of death	Aug, 11, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorial Fund Contact and Address: In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Southern Illinois Camp for Burned Children, in memory of "Dana's Kid's." Send C/o City of Carbondale Fire Department, 200 S. Illinois Ave., Carbondale, IL 62902, Tele: (618) 457-3234

Department Information

Carbondale Fire Department
200 S. Illinois Ave.
Carbondale, Illinois 62902

Contact: John Michalesko

Harold Vernon Taylor

Harold Vernon Taylor was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	65
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 26, 2006
Date of death	Jan, 26, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

C/o Central Warren County Fire Protection District, 405 East Walnut, PO Box 146,
Kirkwood, IL 61447

Department Information

Central Warren County Fire Protection District
405 East Walnut
Kirkwood, Illinois 61447

Contact: Corey A. Campagna

Michael L Fox

Michael L Fox was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 2, 2007
Date of death	Feb, 2, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Firefighter Mike Fox, C/o Vergennes Fire Department, PO Box 168,
Vergennes, IL 62994

Department Information

Vergennes Fire Department
PO Box 168
Vergennes, Illinois 62994

Contact: Larry Randy Mathis

William F Grant

William F Grant was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 23, 2007
Date of death	Mar, 23, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Pending

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department

10 W. 35th St.

Chicago, Illinois 60602

Contact: Fire Commissioner Raymond Orosco

Bruce Joseph Zumwalt

Bruce Joseph Zumwalt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 6, 2007
Date of death	May, 6, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Joseph Zumwalt, donations can be made to the Sheldon District Fire Department, PO Box 125, Sheldon, IL 60966, the Sheldon Square Shooters 4H Club, or the American Heart Association.

Department Information

Sheldon District Fire Department
PO Box 125
Sheldon, Illinois 60966

Contact: Joel Davenport

James Glenn Miller

James Glenn Miller was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Fire Fighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 27, 2007
Date of death	Jul, 27, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

James Miller Memorial Fund,
201 S Park St.,
Sesser, IL 62884 Tele:
(618) 625-2361

Department Information

Sesser Fire Protection District
910 S. Park St.
Sesser, Illinois 62884

Contact: Cletus McBride

Scott Mumm

Scott Mumm was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	34
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Oct, 29, 2007
Date of death	Oct, 29, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Lieutenant Scott Mumm, C/o Mendota Fire Department, 610 Main St.,
Mendota, IL 61342-1983

Department Information

Mendota Fire Department
610 Main St.
Mendota, Illinois 61342-1983

Contact: Dennis Rutishauser

Matthew P. Hubly

Matthew P. Hubly was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Feb, 1, 2008
Date of death	Feb, 7, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Kankakee Township Fire Protection District
PO BOX 2407
Kankakee, Illinois 60901

Contact: Matthew Hubly

Kerry Richard Sheridan

Kerry Richard Sheridan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	75
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Feb, 12, 2008
Date of death	Feb, 12, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Donations in honor of Fire Chief Kerry Sheridan can be made to the Troy Township Fire Protection District, 107 W Jefferson ST., Shorewood, IL 60431-9399.

Department Information

Troy Township Fire Protection District
107 W Jefferson ST.
Shorewood, Illinois 60431-9399

Contact: Pending

Donald Lee Grubor

Donald Lee Grubor was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Deputy Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 21, 2008
Date of death	Mar, 22, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lewistown Rescue Squad (PO Box 311, Lewistown, IL 61542), or any charity of the donor's choice.

Online condolences may be made at www.henrylange.com.

Department Information

Lewistown Fire Protection District
PO Box 311
Lewistown, Illinois 61542

Contact: John Spotlow

Brian James Munz

Brian James Munz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 22, 2008
Date of death	Jul, 22, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending

Department Information

Fairbury Fire Department
PO Box 228
Fairbury, Illinois 61739-0228

Contact: Leroy McPherson

William Joseph Miller

William Joseph Miller was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 13, 2008
Date of death	Oct, 13, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

William (or Billy) Miller Memorial Fund
State Bank of Blue Mound
PO Box 200
Blue Mound, IL 62513

Department Information

Blue Mound Fire Department
324 N. Lewis
Blue Mound, Illinois 62513

Contact: John A. Holmgren, Jr.

Steve D. Kline

Steve D. Kline was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Nov, 18, 2008
Date of death	Nov, 18, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Stone Park Fire Department

1745 North 35th Avenue
Stone Park, Illinois 60165

Contact: Michael Paige

John William Jeffers

John William Jeffers was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 1, 2009
Date of death	Apr, 2, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Memorials may be made to the Wellington-Greer Fire Department, the Wellington United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Department Information

Wellington-Greer Fire Protection District

PO Box 143

Wellington, Illinois 60973-0143

Contact: Ross Butzow

Terrance D. Freeman Sr.

Terrance D. Freeman Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 22, 2009
Date of death	Nov, 22, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

There will be a family scholarship fund established and donations can be sent c/o Rockford Fire Department, 204 S. 1st Street, Rockford, 61102.

Department Information

Rockford Fire Department
204 S First ST
Rockford, Illinois 61104-2033

Contact: Derek Bergsten

Brian Colin Carey

Brian Colin Carey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 30, 2010
Date of death	Mar, 30, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

The Homewood Emergency Medical Fund, 17950 Dixie HWY, Homewood, IL 60430

Department Information

Homewood Fire Department
17950 Dixie HWY
Homewood, Illinois 60430-1732

Contact: Bob Grabowski

Kurt Michael Meusel

Kurt Michael Meusel was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 22, 2010
Date of death	May, 22, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Pending

Department Information

Scales Mound Fire Protection District

130 N Franklin ST

Scales Mound, Illinois 61075

Contact: Carl Winters

Frank William Fouts, V

Frank William Fouts, V was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 1, 2010
Date of death	Jul, 1, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Frank William Fouts, V Memorial Fund for his children. Other expressions of sympathy or condolences can be sent to Local 653 at 1136 Flossie Circle, Bourbonnais, IL 60914-4564 or emailed to jtjkb@comcast.net.

Department Information

City of Kankakee Fire Department
385 E OAK ST
Kankakee, Illinois 60901-3924

Contact: Ron Young

Christopher D. Wheatley

Christopher D. Wheatley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 9, 2010
Date of death	Aug, 9, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pending

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
10 W 35TH ST, Floor 14
Chicago, Illinois 60616-3717

Contact: Fire Commissioner Robert Hoff

Mark Phillip Johnson

Mark Phillip Johnson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Deputy Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 20, 2010
Date of death	Sep, 20, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Deputy Fire Chief Mark Johnson, c/o Hinsdale Fire Department, 121 Symonds Drive, Hinsdale, IL 60521.

Department Information

Hinsdale Fire Department
121 Symonds Drive
Hinsdale, Illinois 60521

Contact: Mike Kelly

Thomas Dale Innes

Thomas Dale Innes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	61
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 2, 2010
Date of death	Oct, 3, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Hindsboro Community Fire Protection District
PO Box 37
Hindsboro, Illinois 61930

Contact: Steve Beaty

Gary Lowell Cummins

Gary Lowell Cummins was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	62
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 31, 2010
Date of death	Oct, 31, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Brocton Fire Protection District
113 East 3rd St.
Brocton, Illinois 61917

Contact: Virgil Haynes

Edward J. Stringer, Sr.

Edward J. Stringer, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 22, 2010
Date of death	Dec, 22, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
10 W 35th ST, Floor 14
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Contact: Fire Commissioner Robert S. Hoff

Corey D. Ankum

Corey D. Ankum was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	34
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 22, 2010
Date of death	Dec, 22, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

A memorial fund has been set up for the Ankum Family at Chase Bank. You can call any Chase Bank and tell them you would like to make a donation to this fund. Tell them it is a business fund under FF Corey Ankum Memorial Fund.

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
10 W 35th ST, Floor 14
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Contact: Fire Commissioner Robert S. Hoff

Patrick Bernard Hannon

Patrick Bernard Hannon was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 15, 2011
Date of death	Jan, 15, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
10 W 35th ST, Floor 14
Chicago, Illinois 60616

Contact: Fire Commissioner Robert S. Hoff

Daniel Charles Dare

Daniel Charles Dare was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 1, 2011
Date of death	Feb, 2, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Daniel C. Dare, donations can be made to the Dare Children Education Fund, 3425 East County Highway 20, Avon, IL 61415

Department Information

Avon Fire Protection District
PO Box 499, 102 E Clinton ST
Avon, Illinois 61415-0499

Contact: Steve Bernhart

Corey Ray Shaw

Corey Ray Shaw was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	22
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Jun, 17, 2011
Date of death	Jun, 17, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Memorials for an education fund for Firefighter Shaw's daughter, Camryn Ray Shaw, will be accepted by the funeral home (www.searbyfuneralhomes.com).

Department Information

Du Quoin Fire Department
30 S Division ST
Du Quoin, Illinois 62832

Contact: Bob Shaw

John Charles Winkelman

John Charles Winkelman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 12, 2012
Date of death	Apr, 12, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Memorials may be made to the family to establish a memorial at a late time. Memorial can be sent c/o Huntley Fire Protection District, 11808 Coral St., PO Box 517, Huntley, IL 60142

Department Information

Huntley Fire Protection District
11808 Coral St., PO Box 517
Huntley, Illinois 60142

Contact: James Saletta

Herbert T. Johnson

Herbert T. Johnson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 2, 2012
Date of death	Nov, 2, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner José A. Santiago

Walter Patmon, Jr.

Walter Patmon, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	61
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 11, 2012
Date of death	Nov, 11, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner José A. Santiago

Timothy Paul Jansen

Timothy Paul Jansen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 2, 2012
Date of death	Dec, 2, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorials can be made for Firefighter Jansen's children's education fund and will be received at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Bartelso, or through the Moss Funeral Home in Germantown.

Department Information

Santa Fe Fire Protection District
408 Caryle RD
Bartelso, Illinois 62218

Contact: Adam Maue

Christopher Reed Brown

Christopher Reed Brown was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 5, 2013
Date of death	Mar, 5, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Max and Mason Brown Education Fund, c/o Hudson Community Fire Protection District ,
502 N Broadway ST, Hudson, IL 61748-9451

Department Information

Hudson Community Fire Protection District
502 N Broadway ST
Hudson, Illinois 61748-9451

Contact: Dan Hite

Lawrence A. Stone

Lawrence A. Stone was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 13, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 13, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

West Union Community Fire Protection District

PO Box 56, 119 W Union ST

West Union, Illinois 62477

Contact: Bill Crumrin

Kenneth J. Lehr

Kenneth J. Lehr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 5, 2015
Date of death	Feb, 5, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Medora Community Fire Protection District
221 E. Washington Street, Medora, IL 62063
Medora, Illinois 62063

Contact: Battalion Chief Tony Bellitto

Fidel G Serrano, Jr.

Fidel G Serrano, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 24, 2012
Date of death	Aug, 26, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
Chicago, Illinois

Contact: Commissioner Luis Santiago

Mark Anthony Zielinski, Sr.

Mark Anthony Zielinski, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 4, 2015
Date of death	Dec, 4, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Matteson Fire Department
3445 211 ST
Matteson, Illinois 60443-2521

Contact: Chris Schwalbe

Daniel V Capuano

Daniel V Capuano was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 14, 2015
Date of death	Dec, 14, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner José A. Santiago

Kenneth K. Harris

Kenneth K. Harris was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 11, 2016
Date of death	Jan, 11, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Oak Park Fire Department
100 North Euclid
Oak Park, Illinois 60301
Contact: Thomas Ebsen

Eric Thomas Kohlbauer

Eric Thomas Kohlbauer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 12, 2016
Date of death	Jul, 12, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Freeport Rural Fire Protection District
4500 Pearl City Road
Freeport, Illinois 61032
Contact: Mike Wichman

John Michael Cummins

John Michael Cummins was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 7, 2017
Date of death	Feb, 8, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Homer Fire Protection District
202 N Main ST
Homer, Illinois 61849

Contact: Don Happ, Jr.

Lawrence Matthews

Lawrence Matthews was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 10, 2017
Date of death	Jun, 10, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Dolton Village Fire Department
14022 Park AVE
Dolton, Illinois 60419-1029

Contact: Pete McCain

Juan Jose Bucio

Juan Jose Bucio was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 28, 2018
Date of death	May, 28, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 South Michigan Avenue floor 2
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford

Jacob L. Ringering

Jacob L. Ringering was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 5, 2019
Date of death	Mar, 5, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Godfrey Fire Protection District

6011 Godfrey Road
Godfrey, Illinois 62035

Contact: Erik Kambarian

Kody Michael Vanfossan

Kody Michael Vanfossan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	May, 5, 2019
Date of death	May, 5, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Christopher Fire Department
211 N Thomas Street
Christopher, Illinois 62822

Contact: Ron Learned

Mario Ernesto Araujo

Mario Ernesto Araujo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 1, 2020
Date of death	Apr, 7, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford, II

Robert David Reisinger

Robert David Reisinger was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Firefighter/ Paramedic
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Mar, 24, 2020
Date of death	Apr, 29, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

River Grove Fire Department
2601 Thatcher Avenue
River Grove, Illinois 60171

Contact: Sean Flynn

Edward Louis Singleton

Edward Louis Singleton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 5, 2020
Date of death	Apr, 14, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, Illinois 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford, II

Dylan Thomas Cunningham

Dylan Thomas Cunningham was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 30, 2020
Date of death	Sep, 30, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

South Holland Fire Department
16230 Wausau Avenue
South Holland, Illinois 60473

Contact: Brian Kolosh

Leo W. Werner

Leo W. Werner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	67
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 9, 2020
Date of death	Dec, 10, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Scales Mound Fire Protection District
130 N Franklin ST
Scales Mound, Illinois 61075

Contact: Carl Winter

Mehdi Mourad

Mehdi Mourad was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	21
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 27, 2021
Date of death	Jun, 27, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Wabash Fire Protection District

3287 Lake Road

Mattoon, Illinois 61938

Contact: Jerry Schultz

Michael Richard Pickering

Michael Richard Pickering was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 21, 2021
Date of death	Oct, 8, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 S Michigan AVE
Chicago, Illinois 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt

Scott Williams

Scott Williams was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 20, 2021
Date of death	Nov, 21, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Argonne National Laboratory Fire Department
9700 S. Cass AVE
Lemont, Illinois 60439
Contact: Jeffrey Pindelski

Garrett Edward Ramos

Garrett Edward Ramos was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 3, 2021
Date of death	Dec, 4, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Sterling Fire Department
110 W 5th ST
Sterling, Illinois 61081

Contact: Michael Dettman

Mashawn Jermaine Plummer

Mashawn Jermaine Plummer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 16, 2021
Date of death	Dec, 21, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Lost
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 S Michigan AVE
Chicago, Illinois 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt

Larry Peasley

Larry Peasley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	76
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 7, 2022
Date of death	Jan, 4, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Maroa Countryside Fire Protection District
300 Washington
Maroa, Illinois 61756

Contact: Acting Chief Jamie Zombro

Jermaine A. Pelt

Jermaine A. Pelt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 4, 2023
Date of death	Apr, 4, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Out of Air
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 S Michigan ST, Floor 2
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Contact: Commissioner Annette Nance Holt

Jan Michael Tchoryk

Jan Michael Tchoryk was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 5, 2023
Date of death	Apr, 5, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 S. Michigan ST, Floor 2
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Contact: Commissioner Annette Nance Holt

Kevin Peter Ward

Kevin Peter Ward was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	58
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 11, 2023
Date of death	Aug, 28, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 Michigan ST, FL 2
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt

Andrew Benjamin Price

Andrew Benjamin Price was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 13, 2023
Date of death	Nov, 13, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Chicago Fire Department
3510 Michigan ST, FL 2
Chicago, Illinois 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner Annette Nance-Holt

Christian S. Medrano

Fatality status is provisional and may change as fatality incident information is verified.

Age	27
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 11, 2024
Date of death	Apr, 12, 2024
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Aurora Fire Department
75 N Broadway
Aurora, Illinois 60560

Contact: Dave McCabe