

Edward F. Ramos

Edward F. 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	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 27, 1996
Date of death	Nov, 27, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Branford Fire Department
45 N. Main Street
Branford, Connecticut 06405

Contact: Chief Peter Byonome

Craig Arnone

Craig Arnone 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	23
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 8, 1996
Date of death	Dec, 8, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Somer Fire Department
451 Main Street
Somers, Connecticut 06071

Contact: Chief Edward F. Pagani, Jr.

Edward Pitcher, Jr.

Edward Pitcher, 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	39
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 15, 1995
Date of death	Jul, 15, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Sharon County Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 3383
Windsor Locks, Connecticut 06096-3383

Contact:

Walter J. Flyntz

Walter J. Flyntz 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, 17, 1999
Date of death	Mar, 17, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Salvage and Overhaul
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Bridgeport Fire Department
30 Congress Street
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604
Contact: Michael Maglione

Mark L. Mitchell

Mark L. Mitchell 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	26
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 2, 1994
Date of death	Mar, 2, 1994
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

Pawcatuck Fire Department
33 Liberty St.
Pawcatuck, Connecticut 06379
Contact: Richard T. Schackner

Whitney C. Teehan, Jr.

Whitney C. Teehan, 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	66
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 25, 2000
Date of death	Jun, 25, 2000
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	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

City of Groton Fire Department
140 Broad Street
Groton, Connecticut 06340
Contact: Nicholas DeLia

Jamie Quinones, Jr.

Jamie Quinones, 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	Aug, 26, 2000
Date of death	Aug, 26, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Waterbury Fire Department
235 Grand Street
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702
Contact: Acting Chief James Trainor

George H. Cardozo

George H. Cardozo was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	80
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 1, 2000
Date of death	Dec, 1, 2000
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Westport Volunteer Fire Department

515 Post Road East

Westport, Connecticut 06880

Contact: Richard S. Gough

Robert Boy Ketelson

Robert Boy Ketelson 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 27, 2000
Date of death	Jan, 27, 2000
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	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Westbrook Fire Department
P.O. Box 691
Westbrook, Connecticut 06498
Contact: James Long

Barry Wollman

Barry Wollman 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	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 18, 2001
Date of death	Feb, 18, 2001
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Eagleville Fire Department
879 Stafford Rd
Storrs Mansfield, Connecticut 06268
Contact: William Jordan

Richard Alan Cusson

Richard Alan Cusson 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 Trainee/MRT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 30, 2002
Date of death	Jun, 30, 2002
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

South Killingly Fire Department
803 Providence Pike
Danielson, Connecticut 06239

Contact: William Auclair

Patrick L. Brooks

Patrick L. Brooks was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 12, 2002
Date of death	Nov, 12, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	
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:

Patrick Brooks Family
Memorial Fund
PO Box 270132
West Hartford, CT 06127

POC: John Griffin
(Work) 860-570-3801
(Home) 860-674-8649

Department Information

West Hartford Fire Department
50 South Main Street
West Hartford, Connecticut 06107

Contact: Chief William Austin

Bruce S. Fletcher

Bruce S. Fletcher 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 18, 2002
Date of death	Nov, 18, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Donations in Fletcher's memory may be sent to the Ashford Fire Department at P.O. Box 1 Ashford, CT 06278.

Department Information

Ashford Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 1
Ashford, Connecticut 06278

Contact: Assistant Chief Charles Reviczky

Donald D. Maurice

Donald D. Maurice 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 8, 2003
Date of death	Apr, 8, 2003
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

The family has requested donations be made in memory and honor of Deputy Chief Donald Maurice to the Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department, Co. #1, 395 Central Ave., Wolcott, CT 06717

Department Information

Wolcott Volunteer Fire Department, Company 1
395 Central Ave.
Wolcott, Connecticut 06717

Contact: Kyle Dunn

Kenneth J. Jeffery

Kenneth J. Jeffery 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	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 25, 2003
Date of death	Dec, 31, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Windsor Locks Firefighters Memorial Fund, C/o Windsor Locks Fire Department, 2 Volunteer Drive, Windsor Locks, CT 06096

Department Information

Submarine Base Fire Department in Groton
P.O. Box 950
Groton, Connecticut 06349

Contact: Douglas Say

Howard Alexander Hughes

Howard Alexander Hughes 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	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 10, 1990
Date of death	May, 10, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Waterbury Fire Department
Waterbury, Connecticut

Contact:

Gary M Passaro

Gary M Passaro 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 18, 1990
Date of death	Jan, 18, 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

Tolland Fire Department
Tolland, Connecticut

Contact:

Heriberto Rivera

Heriberto Rivera 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	Career
Incident date	May, 10, 1990
Date of death	May, 10, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Waterbury Fire Department
Waterbury, Connecticut

Contact:

Ronald Altieri

Ronald Altieri was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	49
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 19, 1991
Date of death	Jan, 19, 1991
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

Hamden Fire Department
Hamden, Connecticut

Contact:

Robert A Cole

Robert A Cole 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 21, 1991
Date of death	Dec, 21, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Beacon Hose Company 1
Beacon Falls, Connecticut

Contact:

Michael Moriarty

Michael Moriarty 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 28, 1991
Date of death	May, 28, 1991
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

Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department
Canterbury, Connecticut

Contact:

Daniel Eugene Wannagot

Daniel Eugene Wannagot was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 15, 1991
Date of death	Mar, 15, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Shelton Fire Department
Shelton, Connecticut

Contact:

Robert S Heide, Sr.

Robert S Heide, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 20, 1992
Date of death	Jun, 20, 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

Plainfield Fire Company 1
Plainfield, Connecticut

Contact:

Joseph Kirchner

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

Age	50
Rank	Unknown
Classification	
Incident date	Dec, 11, 1992
Date of death	Dec, 11, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Harwinton Volunteer Fire Department
Harwinton, Connecticut

Contact:

George Blanusa

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

Age	57
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 10, 1993
Date of death	Mar, 10, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Branford Fire Department
Branford, Connecticut

Contact:

John M O'Connor

John M O'Connor was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	63
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 1, 1993
Date of death	Feb, 1, 1993
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

New London Fire Department
New London, Connecticut

Contact:

Robert A. Griffin

Robert A. Griffin 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 13, 2004
Date of death	Mar, 13, 2004
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	Educational

Memorial fund information:

C/o Prospect Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 7001, Prospect, CT 06712

Department Information

Volunteer Fire Department of Prospect, Inc.

P.O. Box 7001

Prospect, Connecticut 06712

Contact: Robert J. Chatfield

Gerald F. Schumann

Gerald F. Schumann was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 16, 2003
Date of death	Mar, 16, 2003
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Madison Hose Company 1
Box 573
Madison, Connecticut 06443
Contact: Robert Gerard

Justin M Wisniewski

Justin M Wisniewski 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	18
Rank	Firefighter Trainee
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 2, 2005
Date of death	Apr, 3, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Institutional

Memorial fund information:

C/o Southington Fire Department, 310 N. Main St., PO Box 289, Southington, CT 06489

Department Information

Southington Fire Department
310 N. Main St.
Southington, Connecticut 06489

Contact: Richard McDonough

Carl E Sherman

Carl E Sherman 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	66
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 3, 2005
Date of death	Jan, 4, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Southington Fire Department
310 North Main Street
Southington, Connecticut 06489
Contact: Richard McDonough

Joseph S. Pagano

Joseph S. Pagano 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	Career
Incident date	Nov, 3, 2006
Date of death	Nov, 3, 2006
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:

The Marlise and Justine Pagano Education Fund, C/o Middletown Fire Department, 533 Main St., Middletown, CT 06457

Department Information

Middletown Fire Department
533 Main St.
Middletown, Connecticut 06457

Contact: Gary Ouellette

John Francis Keane

John Francis Keane 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	May, 19, 2007
Date of death	May, 22, 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:

Arrangements are incomplete, but the 12-year veteran's body will lie in state at City Hall Thursday and a funeral Mass is planned at SS Peter and Paul Church on Southmayd Road for Friday.

Department Information

Waterbury Fire Department
236 Grand Street
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702

Contact: Michael Maglione

Charles Myshrall

Charles Myshrall 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	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 30, 2009
Date of death	Feb, 26, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the North Coventry Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 337, Coventry, CT 06238 or the charity of your choice.

Department Information

North Coventry Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
PO Box 337
Coventry, Connecticut 06238

Contact: Scott Morris

Patrick J. Reardon

Patrick J. Reardon was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 11, 2009
Date of death	Apr, 21, 2009
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

New Haven Fire Department
PO Box 374, 952 Grand AVE
New Haven, Connecticut 06510

Contact: Michael Grant

Gary D. Remling

Gary D. Remling was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 24, 2008
Date of death	Apr, 25, 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

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Belltown Fire Department
Belltown, Connecticut

Contact:

Kevin J. Swan

Kevin J. Swan 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	69
Rank	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 10, 2010
Date of death	Mar, 10, 2010
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	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Beacon Hose Company 1
35 N. Main St.
Beacon Falls, Connecticut 06403
Contact: Brian Cloney

Steven John Velasquez

Steven John Velasquez 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 24, 2010
Date of death	Jul, 24, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Bridgeport Fire Department
30 Congress ST
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Contact: Brian P. Rooney

Michel Baik

Michel Baik 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	Career
Incident date	Jul, 24, 2010
Date of death	Jul, 24, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Bridgeport Fire Department
30 Congress ST
Bridgeport, Connecticut 06604

Contact: Brian Rooney

Bruce M. Bachinsky

Bruce M. Bachinsky 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 26, 2010
Date of death	Oct, 26, 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:

Pending. Updates will be posted at: <https://www.waterburyfire.org/>

Department Information

Waterbury Fire Department
236 Grand Street, 4th floor
Waterbury, Connecticut 06702

Contact: Michael A. Maglione

Robert Dean Watts

Robert Dean Watts 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 18, 2011
Date of death	Apr, 18, 2011
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	Institutional

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Windsor Volunteer Fire Department
275 Broad ST
Windsor, Connecticut 06095
Contact: William Lewis

George Marshall Sanford

George Marshall Sanford 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	First Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 15, 2012
Date of death	Apr, 15, 2012
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	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Redding Fire and Emergency Medical Services Company 1
PO Box 86, 186 Black Rock TPKE
Redding, Connecticut 06896

Contact: Ron Van Oostendorp

Russell F. Neary

Russell F. Neary 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 29, 2012
Date of death	Oct, 29, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Easton Volunteer Fire Company 1
1 Center RD
Easton, Connecticut 06612-1640
Contact: James Girardi

David P Fiori

David P Fiori 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 25, 2014
Date of death	May, 26, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

New Britain Fire Department
27 West Main Street
New Britain, Connecticut 06051

Contact: Thomas Ronalter

Kevin Lamont Bell

Kevin Lamont Bell 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	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 7, 2014
Date of death	Oct, 7, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
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

Hartford Fire Department
253 High ST
Hartford, Connecticut 06103

Contact: Carlos M. Huertas

James J Butler, Jr.

James J Butler, 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	50
Rank	Chief Driver
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 7, 2016
Date of death	Feb, 7, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Derby Fire Department - Paugassett Hook and Ladder Company 4

57 Derby Avenue

Derby, Connecticut 06418

Contact: Kurt Kemmesis, Jr.

Edward C Bastien

Edward C Bastien was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 14, 2015
Date of death	Jul, 15, 2015
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	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Baltic Fire Department
PO Box 314
Baltic, Connecticut 06330
Contact: Les Shull

James Woodman

James Woodman 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/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 5, 1999
Date of death	Mar, 29, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

West Haven Fire Department
366 Elm Street
West Haven, Connecticut 06516

Contact: James P. O'Brien

Timothy Patrick Smith

Timothy Patrick Smith 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	Fire Marshal
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 19, 2020
Date of death	Jan, 19, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Orange, CT Fire Marshal's Office
355 Boston Post Road
Orange, Connecticut 06477

Contact: Deputy Fire Marshal James Vincent

Ricardo Torres, Jr.

Ricardo Torres, 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	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 12, 2021
Date of death	May, 12, 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

New Haven Fire Department
952 Grand AVE
New Haven, Connecticut 06511

Contact: John Alston, Jr.

Colin James McFadden

Colin James McFadden was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	26
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 10, 2021
Date of death	Aug, 12, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
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

Burlington Volunteer Fire Department
719 George Washington Turnpike
Burlington, Connecticut 06013

Contact: Michael Boucher

William Halstead, Sr.

William Halstead, 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	73
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 8, 2022
Date of death	Jul, 8, 2022
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 Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire and Rescue Company
PO Box 783
Sandy Hook, Connecticut 06482
Contact: Deputy Chief Anthony Capozziello

Matthias A. Wirtz

Matthias A. Wirtz 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	Dec, 26, 2022
Date of death	Dec, 26, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

North Haven Fire Department
11 Broadway
North Haven, Connecticut 06473
Contact: Paul Januszewski

Anthony A. DeSimone

Anthony A. DeSimone 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 24, 2023
Date of death	Aug, 24, 2023
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

North Haven Fire Department
11 Broadway
North Haven, Connecticut 06473
Contact: Paul Januszewski