

# John McClay Watson

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John McClay Watson 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 16, 1997
Date of death	Jun, 17, 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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Moscow Volunteer Fire Company**  
117 North Main Street  
Moscow, Pennsylvania 18444

Contact: David Hahn

# Harold E. McGowan

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Harold E. McGowan 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	70
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 2, 1997
Date of death	Jan, 2, 1997
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	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### **Union Fire Company 1, Lebanon City Fire Department**

Lebanon Bureau of Fire, 400 South 8th Street  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042

Contact: Fire Commissioner Barry Fisher

# Walter John Hirth, Jr.

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Walter John Hirth, 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	45
Rank	Pilot/Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 20, 1997
Date of death	Apr, 20, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

PA Bureau of Forestry  
P.O. Box 8552  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8552  
Contact: Chief Fire Warden John Berst

# William W. Babka

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William W. Babka 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	Co-Pilot/Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 20, 1997
Date of death	Apr, 20, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

PA Bureau of Forestry  
P.O. Box 8552  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17105-8552  
Contact: Chief Fire Warden John Berst

# William R. Favinger, Sr.

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William R. Favinger, 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	55
Rank	Fire Police
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 5, 1996
Date of death	Jan, 5, 1996
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:

## Department Information

**West End Fire Company 1**  
521 Lemon Street  
Stowe, Pennsylvania 19464

Contact: George Hums

# Reed E. Morton, Sr.

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Reed E. Morton, 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	78
Rank	Firefighter-Fire Police
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 19, 1996
Date of death	Jan, 19, 1996
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Citizens Hose Company 1**  
Fourth Street  
South Renova, Pennsylvania 17764  
Contact: Keith Wilson

# Joseph M. Vagnier

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Joseph M. Vagnier 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	Jul, 1, 1997
Date of death	Jul, 3, 1997
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Monroeville Volunteer Fire Company 4**  
4370 North Pike  
Monroeville, Pennsylvania 15146  
Contact: Robert Wratcher

# William A. Frank

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William A. Frank 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	May, 30, 1996
Date of death	Jun, 14, 1996
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Fire Department

Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

Contact: David Apgar



# David Arthur Womer

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David Arthur Womer 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/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 24, 1997
Date of death	Oct, 24, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	
Fixed property use	Storage

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Mount Carmel Volunteer Fire Department Station 5**

400 East 2nd Street

Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania 17851

Contact: Ronald James

# William H. Winters

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William H. Winters 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 10, 1997
Date of death	Oct, 10, 1997
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Atglen Fire Company  
P.O. Box 189  
Atglen, Pennsylvania 19310  
Contact: William R.L. Winters, Sr.

# Terry K. McElveen

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Terry K. McElveen 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	Oct, 27, 1997
Date of death	Oct, 27, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
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

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston

# James E. Hynes

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James E. Hynes 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 27, 1997
Date of death	Oct, 27, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
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

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston

# Scott Alan Vrabel

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Scott Alan Vrabel 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	Nov, 14, 1997
Date of death	Nov, 14, 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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 486  
New Salem, Pennsylvania 15468  
Contact: Tony DeCarlo

# George Hopey, Jr.

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George Hopey, 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	69
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 26, 1997
Date of death	Nov, 28, 1997
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Dravosburg Volunteer Fire Company 1**  
P.O. Box 104  
Dravosburg, Pennsylvania 15034  
Contact: Norman Lyon

# Stephen Earl Murphy

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Stephen Earl Murphy 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	Jan, 27, 1998
Date of death	Feb, 3, 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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston

# David John Good

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David John Good 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, 9, 1998
Date of death	Mar, 9, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Lionville Fire Company 1**  
Post Office Box 478,  
Lionville, Pennsylvania 19353

Contact: Bill Minahan



# Kris Sherman

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Kris 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	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 26, 1996
Date of death	Jul, 26, 1996
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Sligo Volunteer Fire Department**  
Box 319  
Sligo, Pennsylvania 16255  
Contact: John Morris

# Walter L. Bricker

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Walter L. Bricker 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	Deputy Ambulance Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 12, 1996
Date of death	Aug, 12, 1996
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	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Metal Township Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Company**  
P.O. Box 14B/10919 Back Road  
Fannettsburg, Pennsylvania 17221  
Contact: Dale Hall

# John R. Bryant

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John R. Bryant 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/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 9, 1996
Date of death	Nov, 9, 1996
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Upper Gwynedd Township Fire Department  
P.O. Box 340  
West Point, Pennsylvania 19486-0344  
Contact: James J. Mullaly

# Douglas L. Rohrbaugh

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Douglas L. Rohrbaugh 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	Lieutenant (Fire Police)
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 26, 1998
Date of death	Jun, 26, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Laurel Fire Company Number 1  
PO Box 226  
Windsor Township, Pennsylvania 17366  
Contact: Dan Orwig

# Patricia Conroy

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Patricia Conroy 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	Career
Incident date	Feb, 14, 1995
Date of death	Feb, 14, 1995
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Pittsburgh Fire Department**  
200 Ross Street, 5th Floor  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Contact:

# Marc Kolenda

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Marc Kolenda 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 14, 1995
Date of death	Feb, 14, 1995
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Pittsburgh Fire Department**  
200 Ross Street, 5th Floor  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Contact:

# Thomas Brooks

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Thomas Brooks 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 14, 1995
Date of death	Feb, 14, 1995
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Pittsburgh Fire Department**  
200 Ross Street, 5th Floor  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Contact:

# John Fisher

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John Fisher 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	Sergeant
Classification	
Incident date	Sep, 28, 1995
Date of death	Sep, 28, 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 Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department**  
416 South Main Street  
Greensburg, Pennsylvania 15601  
Contact: John Hutchinson



# Eric Mangieri

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Eric Mangieri 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	
Incident date	Aug, 7, 1995
Date of death	Aug, 7, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

New Kensington Fire Department  
785 - 4th Avenue  
New Kensington, Pennsylvania 15068  
Contact: Ed Saliba

# William Marks

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William Marks 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 5, 1995
Date of death	Aug, 5, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Munhall Volunteer Fire Department**

Munhall Burough, Box 93  
Munhall, Pennsylvania 15120

Contact: Chief Votedian

# John Schuyler

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John Schuyler 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	
Incident date	Jul, 10, 1995
Date of death	Jul, 10, 1995
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Weldon Fire Company**  
412 Easton Road  
Glenside, Pennsylvania 19038

Contact:

# Calvin B. Harbaugh, Sr.

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Calvin B. Harbaugh, 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	56
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 18, 1998
Date of death	Aug, 18, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Ebenezer Fire Company**  
442 Ebenezer Road  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17046

Contact: Ronald M. Miller

# Carl L. Ayers

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Carl L. Ayers 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	Fire Police
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 7, 1997
Date of death	Jan, 7, 1997
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Newton-Ransom Fire Company**  
1890 Newton Ransom Boulevard  
Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania 18411

Contact: Jeff LaCoe

# Richard Carl Moyer

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

Age	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	
Date of death	Aug, 20, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

City of Harrisburg, PA  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Barry L. Wary

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Barry L. Wary 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	Oct, 13, 1998
Date of death	Oct, 13, 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	Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Klingerstown Volunteer Fire Company**  
Main Street  
Klingerstown, Pennsylvania 17941

Contact: Robert Masser

# George Peters

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George Peters 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	Fire-Police officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 6, 1995
Date of death	Sep, 6, 1995
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Elfinwild Volunteer Fire Company

Glenshaw, Pennsylvania

Contact:



# Roy Jay Sheely

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Roy Jay Sheely was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Deputy Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 6, 1993
Date of death	Dec, 6, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Lower Allen Fire Company 1**  
1993 Hummel Avenue  
Camp Hill, Pennsylvania 17011

Contact: Jim Polly

# Thomas J. Concannon

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Thomas J. Concannon 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	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 18, 1998
Date of death	Dec, 18, 1998
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Wormleysburg Fire Company 1**  
18 Market Street  
Wormleysburg, Pennsylvania 17043  
Contact: John Wurster

# Eric Noel Casiano

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Eric Noel Casiano 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	41
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 3, 1999
Date of death	May, 3, 1999
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold B. Hairston

# James R. Tolan

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James R. Tolan was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 16, 1999
Date of death	Jun, 9, 1999
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	Responding
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Dunmore Fire Department**  
400 South Blakely Street  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania 18512

Contact: Vincent Arnone

# Phillip P. Cirrito

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Phillip P. Cirrito 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	Jun, 9, 1999
Date of death	Jun, 9, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Merion Fire Company of Ardmore**  
35 Greenfield Avenue  
Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003

Contact: Thomas C. Hayden, Jr.

# Paul Francis McGrath

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Paul Francis McGrath 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	Jun, 17, 1999
Date of death	Jun, 17, 1999
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

**Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire**  
100 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Contact: Peter Micheli, Jr.

# Richard F. Devine

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Richard F. Devine 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, 29, 1999
Date of death	Jul, 29, 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

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
Fire Administration Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123-2991

Contact: Commissioner Harold D. Hairston

# Frank William Wood

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Frank William Wood 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	Aug, 14, 1999
Date of death	Aug, 14, 1999
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	Institutional

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Flourtown Fire Company**  
1526 Bethlehem Pike  
Flourtown, Pennsylvania 19031

Contact: Anthony Squadrito



# Michael J. Sims, Sr.

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Michael J. Sims, 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	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 2, 1999
Date of death	Nov, 3, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Highland Hose Company**  
401 East 8th Avenue  
Tarentum, Pennsylvania 15084

Contact: Terry Chambon

# Lawrence D. Lehman

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Lawrence D. Lehman 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	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	
Incident date	Jul, 7, 1999
Date of death	Jul, 7, 1999
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Friendship Fire Company**  
610 South 2nd Street  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17042

Contact: Stephen T. Krause

# David Vernon Parks

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David Vernon Parks was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	69
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 12, 1999
Date of death	Jul, 12, 1999
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 61

Fryburg, Pennsylvania

Contact: Doug Smerkar

# Walter F. Vaughan

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Walter F. Vaughan 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	80
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 29, 1999
Date of death	Nov, 13, 1999
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Warminster Fire Department**  
Madison and Ivy Streets  
Warminster, Pennsylvania 18974  
Contact: Albert Carbone

# Wayne C. Yost

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Wayne C. Yost 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 20, 1999
Date of death	Nov, 27, 1999
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

Cochranville Fire Company  
P.O. Box 307  
Cochranville, Pennsylvania 19330  
Contact: Mike Lennenbaugh

# Ernest John Young

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Ernest John Young 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/Trustee
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 16, 2000
Date of death	Jan, 17, 2000
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Big Knob Vol. Fire Department, Station 26**  
1229 Route 989  
Rochester, Pennsylvania 15074

Contact: PJ Moldovan

# Vencent C. Acey

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Vencent C. Acey 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	Career
Incident date	Jan, 28, 1994
Date of death	Jan, 28, 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	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold Hariston

# John L. Redmond

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John L. Redmond 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	41
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 28, 1994
Date of death	Jan, 28, 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	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold Hariston



# Victor John Ruth, III

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Victor John Ruth, III 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	Jun, 10, 1994
Date of death	Jun, 10, 1994
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:

## Department Information

Neptune Fire Company  
20 Main Street  
Richland, Pennsylvania 17087

Contact: Lester Gingrich

# Kenneth Jesse

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Kenneth Jesse 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	80
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 8, 2000
Date of death	May, 8, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Harford Volunteer Fire Company**  
P.O. Box 206  
Harford, Pennsylvania 18823

Contact: Richard Moser

# Ronald Eugene Kaltreider

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Ronald Eugene Kaltreider was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 29, 1999
Date of death	Dec, 29, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Company**  
2941 Baltimore Pike  
Hanover, Pennsylvania 17331

Contact: Ted L. Clousher

# Robert D. Peters

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Robert D. Peters was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	71
Rank	
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 15, 1999
Date of death	Apr, 15, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

West Lake Fire Department  
P.O. Box 8145  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16505  
Contact: Kirk McCaslin

# Nathan Andrew Pescatore

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Nathan Andrew Pescatore 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	17
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 2, 2000
Date of death	Jul, 2, 2000
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

**Lloydsville Volunteer Fire Department**  
521 Unity Street  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650  
Contact: Frank Martelli

# Grant F. Trick

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Grant F. Trick 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	First Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 13, 2000
Date of death	Aug, 13, 2000
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Canton Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 72  
Canton, Pennsylvania 17724  
Contact: Kim Jennings

# Jack Elias Gazalie

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Jack Elias Gazalie was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 3, 2000
Date of death	Aug, 3, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Adamsburg and Community Volunteer Fire Department**  
P.O. Box 92  
Adamsburg, Pennsylvania 15611  
Contact: Donald H. Thoma

# Elwood Queen

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Elwood Queen 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 29, 2000
Date of death	Nov, 30, 2000
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	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Irvona Volunteer Fire Company  
P.O. Box 21  
Irvona, Pennsylvania 16656  
Contact: Dave Queen



# Thomas J. Hazaz

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Thomas J. Hazaz 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 Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 17, 2000
Date of death	Nov, 17, 2000
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Tunkhannock Township Fire Department  
P.O. Box 18  
Long Pond, Pennsylvania 18334  
Contact: Kevin Long

# Andrew John White

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Andrew John White 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 11, 2001
Date of death	Jan, 11, 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

**Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department**  
29 Shuffstall Street  
Franklin, Pennsylvania 16323  
Contact: Steve McElhaney

# Donald L. Nester

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Donald L. Nester 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	Chief Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 18, 2001
Date of death	Feb, 19, 2001
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

Amity Fire Company  
P.O. Box 383  
Douglassville, Pennsylvania 19518  
Contact: Kevin E. Neisweinder

# Robert J. Winner

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Robert J. Winner 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	Mar, 16, 2001
Date of death	Mar, 16, 2001
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

**Perrysville Volunteer Fire Department**  
985 Perry Highway  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

Contact: Cliff Bright

# Arthur C. Griffiths Sr.

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Arthur C. Griffiths Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	65
Rank	Captain of Fire Police
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 20, 2001
Date of death	Mar, 20, 2001
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

**Spangler Fire Department**  
2001 Bigler Avenue  
Northern Cambria, Pennsylvania 15714  
Contact: Mickey Lutch

# Scott Brian Wilson

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Scott Brian 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	25
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 8, 2001
Date of death	Apr, 8, 2001
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Unionville Volunteer Fire Company**  
102 Mahood Rd  
Butler, Pennsylvania 16001  
Contact: Mark Lauer

# Anthony Vaughn Murdick

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Anthony Vaughn Murdick 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	25
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 8, 2001
Date of death	Apr, 8, 2001
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Unionville Volunteer Fire Company**  
102 Mahood Rd  
Butler, Pennsylvania 16001

Contact: Mark Lauer

# Richard C. Canouse

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Richard C. Canouse 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	Firefighter/Fire Police
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 9, 2001
Date of death	Apr, 9, 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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Milford Fire Department**  
107 W. Catherine Street  
Milford, Pennsylvania 18337

Contact: Tony Mann



# Arthur E. Nilson, Jr.

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Arthur E. Nilson, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	75
Rank	Company Member
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 13, 2000
Date of death	May, 13, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Walker Township Volunteer Fire Department**

125 Firehouse Lane

Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

Contact: Keith Harver

# Richard Stark

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

Age	62
Rank	Ambulance Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 2, 2000
Date of death	Aug, 2, 2000
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Thornhurst Volunteer Fire and Rescue  
HC1 Box 109  
Thornhurst, Pennsylvania 18424  
Contact: David Mc Fadden

# Richard D. Shoaf Jr.

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Richard D. Shoaf 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	43
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 18, 2001
Date of death	Aug, 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

**Swarthmore Fire and Protection Association**

PO Box 261

Swarthmore, Pennsylvania 19081

Contact: Cris Hansen

# John A. Nuber

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John A. Nuber 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/Driver
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 27, 2002
Date of death	Apr, 27, 2002
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

City of Erie Bureau of Fire  
311 Marsh St  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16508

Contact: Gregory E. Martin

# Christopher Nicholas Kangas

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Christopher Nicholas Kangas was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	14
Rank	Junior Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 4, 2002
Date of death	May, 5, 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

**Brookhaven Fire Company**  
4218 Barlow Avenue  
Brookhaven, Pennsylvania 19015

Contact: Robert Montella, Jr.

# William H. Goodrich, Jr.

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William H. Goodrich, 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	56
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 17, 2002
Date of death	Aug, 17, 2002
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

North Hampton Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 533  
Allison Park, Pennsylvania 15101  
Contact: David Hoburg

# Joseph J Craft

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Joseph J Craft 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	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 3, 2002
Date of death	Sep, 4, 2002
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:

## Department Information

**Penn Hills Universal Fire Company 6**  
2240 Main St.  
Penn Hills, Pennsylvania 15235

Contact: Ed Turpin

# Timothy DiOrio

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Timothy DiOrio 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 1, 2002
Date of death	Nov, 1, 2002
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:

A memorial fund has been established in Timothy's honor for the Maine Fire Company Truck Fund and contributions may be sent to the Maine Fire Company, Independence and Poplar Streets, Coal Township, PA 17866.

## Department Information

**Maine Fire Company of the Coal Township Fire Depar**  
1101 West Independence Street  
Coal Township, Pennsylvania 17866

Contact: Robert Wariki



# Edmund E Malinski

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Edmund E Malinski 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	Nov, 4, 2002
Date of death	Nov, 4, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
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:

A memorial fund has been established at the Community Bank and Trust Company to benefit the surviving Malinski family members. Donations can be sent to:

Edmund Malinski Memorial Fund  
c/o Community Bank and Trust Company  
PO Box 257  
Lakewood PA 18439

Funeral arrangements: Calling hours will be held on Thursday, November 7th from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 at the Henderson Biedekapp Funeral Chapel, Main Street, Hancock NY. A Firefighter's Funeral will be held from the funeral chapel on Friday, November 8th at 2 PM.

## Department Information

Northern Wayne Fire Company  
P.O. Box 253  
Lakewood, Pennsylvania 18439

Contact: Mark Wenk

# Henry James 'HJ' Wissel

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Henry James 'HJ' Wissel 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 7, 2002
Date of death	Dec, 7, 2002
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

The HJ Wissel Memorial Fund,  
C/o Heidelberg Fire Department,  
456 First Street, Carnegie, PA 15106

## Department Information

Heidelberg Fire Department  
456 First Street  
Heidelberg, Pennsylvania 15106

Contact: Acting Chief, Ray Selva

# Keith Robert Hess

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Keith Robert Hess 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/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 20, 2003
Date of death	Jan, 20, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Salvage and Overhaul
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

Keith Hess Memorial Fund  
West End Fire & Rescue  
49 Lurgan Avenue  
Shippensburg, PA 17257

## Department Information

**Fannett-Metal Fire and Ambulance**  
18778 Dry Run Road West  
Dry Run, Pennsylvania 17220

Contact: Sam Peterson

# James W. McAuley

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James W. McAuley 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	78
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 17, 2003
Date of death	Jan, 17, 2003
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Muscular Dystrophy Association of Central Ohio

6161 Busch Blvd.#66

Columbus, OH 43229

In honor of his 6-year year old grandson who has MS.

## Department Information

**Polk Township Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 174

Kresgeville, Pennsylvania 18333

Contact: David C. Fable

# Isaac Donald Tshudy

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Isaac Donald Tshudy 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	Fire Police/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 30, 2003
Date of death	Mar, 30, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Isaac Donald Tshudy, C/o Lickdale Volunteer Fire Department, RD#1, Jonestown, PA 17038

## Department Information

Lickdale Volunteer Fire Department  
RD#1  
Jonestown, Pennsylvania 17038

Contact: Paul Snyder

# David L. Carbonneau, Sr.

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David L. Carbonneau, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 26, 2003
Date of death	May, 26, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Maytown East Donegal Township Fire Department, 160 East High Street, PO Box 68,  
Maytown, PA 17550

## Department Information

**Maytown-East Donegal Township Fire Department**

160 East High Street

Maytown, Pennsylvania 17550

Contact: Adam Kosheba

# Donald Schreckengast

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Donald Schreckengast 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	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 14, 2003
Date of death	Jun, 14, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Logan Fire Company of Bellefonte or to the Citizens Hook and Ladder Fire Company of Milesburg

## Department Information

**Logan Fire Department**  
Bishop & Allegheny Streets  
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823

Contact: Tim Knisely

# William F Ramsey

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William F Ramsey 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	Sep, 8, 2003
Date of death	Sep, 9, 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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department William F. Ramsey Memorial Fund, c/o  
Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department, 905 Fireman Lane, Connellsville PA  
15425

## Department Information

**Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department**  
905 Firemen Street  
Connellsville, Pennsylvania 15425

Contact: Dwayne Krumanacker



# William A. Wheeler

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William A. Wheeler 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	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 20, 2003
Date of death	Sep, 20, 2003
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:

Contributions can be made in C/O Saxton Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 115, Saxton, PA 16678

## Department Information

**Saxton Volunteer Fire Department**  
8th and Norris Street  
Saxton, Pennsylvania 16678

Contact: Mark Taylor

# James Phillip Allen

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James Phillip Allen 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	Career
Incident date	Oct, 7, 2003
Date of death	Oct, 7, 2003
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:

In the name of Firefighter James Allen, C/o Philadelphia Fire Department, Fire Administration Building, 240 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
Fire Administration Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold B. Hairston

# Darrell Keith Michaels

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Darrell Keith Michaels was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	60
Rank	President
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 24, 2003
Date of death	Nov, 3, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Russell Volunteer Fire Department**

One Perrigo Lane

Russell, Pennsylvania 16345

Contact: Dave Schwanke

# Thomas W. DiOrio

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Thomas W. DiOrio 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	70
Rank	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 30, 2003
Date of death	Nov, 30, 2003
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:

In lieu of flowers the family requested donations be made to the West Whiteland Township Fire Company at 227 Crest Avenue, Exton, PA 19341.

## Department Information

**West Whiteland Fire Company**  
227 Crest Ave  
Exton, Pennsylvania 19341

Contact: George P. Turner

# Derrick T Harvey

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Derrick T Harvey 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	Career
Incident date	Jan, 9, 2004
Date of death	Jan, 16, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
Fire Administration Bldg.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

# Keith Allen Firment

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Keith Allen Firment 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 21, 2004
Date of death	Jan, 22, 2004
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	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Marguerite Volunteer Fire Department  
RD #3, Box 449  
Latrobe, Pennsylvania 15650  
Contact: Scott Graham

# Richard L. Gabrielli

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Richard L. Gabrielli 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	70
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 23, 2004
Date of death	Feb, 23, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

## Memorial fund information:

A memorial fund has been established at the First Commonwealth Bank to benefit the surviving name family members. Donations can be sent to Rich Gabrielli Memorial Fund, c/o George G. McMurtry Fire Department, P.O. Box 6, Vandergrift, PA 15690.

## Department Information

**George G. McMurtry Volunteer Fire Department**  
PO Box 6  
Vandergrift, Pennsylvania 15690

Contact: Thomas M. Schaeffer

# Robert L Adams, Sr.

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Robert L Adams, 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	62
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 17, 1990
Date of death	May, 17, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Cresson Volunteer Fire Department**  
Cresson, Pennsylvania

Contact:



# Thomas N Bianconi

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

Age	77
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 17, 1990
Date of death	May, 17, 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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Cresson Volunteer Fire Department**  
Cresson, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# James Franklin Chesnut, Jr.

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James Franklin Chesnut, 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	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 1, 1990
Date of death	May, 1, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Hustontown Area Volunteer Fire Company**  
Hustontown, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Fred Richard Garber

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Fred Richard Garber was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 10, 1990
Date of death	Jul, 10, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**New Danville Fire Company**  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Frederick Heimann

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Frederick Heimann 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	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 13, 1990
Date of death	Jun, 13, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
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

**Neffs Fire Company**  
Neffs, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Richard Lee Hershey

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Richard Lee Hershey 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	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 1, 1990
Date of death	May, 1, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Hustontown Area Volunteer Fire Company**  
Hustontown, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Thomas Edward Hicks

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

Age	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 16, 1990
Date of death	Dec, 17, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Citizens Volunteer Fire Company**  
Fawn Grove, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Willard Kuhns

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Willard Kuhns 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	Unknown
Classification	
Incident date	Jan, 28, 1990
Date of death	Jan, 28, 1990
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

**Goodwill Fire Company 1**  
Trexlerstown, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Thomas Lee Lane

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Thomas Lee Lane 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	May, 1, 1990
Date of death	May, 1, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Hustontown Area Volunteer Fire Company**  
Hustontown, Pennsylvania

Contact:



# Timothy M Stine

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Timothy M Stine was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 12, 1990
Date of death	Nov, 13, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
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

Lebanon City Bureau of Fire  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Mark Allen Wunch

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Mark Allen Wunch was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	31
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 13, 1990
Date of death	May, 13, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Drowning
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department  
Erie, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Charles H Boyle

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Charles H 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	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 9, 1991
Date of death	Jun, 9, 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

**Greenwood Hose Company 1**  
Moosic, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# James Chappell

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James Chappell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	27
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 23, 1991
Date of death	Feb, 24, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Philadelphia Fire Department  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Michael J Burns

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Michael J Burns was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 20, 1991
Date of death	Dec, 20, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
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

Hilltop Hose Company 3  
Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# David Glenn Emanuelson

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David Glenn Emanuelson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 20, 1991
Date of death	Dec, 20, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
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

**Hilltop Hose Company 3**  
Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Richard Allen Frantz

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Richard Allen Frantz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	23
Rank	2nd Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 20, 1991
Date of death	Dec, 20, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
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

Hilltop Hose Company 3  
Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# John G Dugan

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John G Dugan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	26
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 7, 1991
Date of death	Jul, 7, 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

**Jim Thorpe Fire Department**  
Jim Thorpe, Pennsylvania

Contact:



# David P Holcombe, Sr.

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David P Holcombe, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	51
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 23, 1991
Date of death	Feb, 24, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Philadelphia Fire Department  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# George Hollowniczky

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George Hollowniczky 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	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 17, 1991
Date of death	Jan, 17, 1991
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

**Summerhill Township Volunteer Fire Company**  
Beaverdale, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Phyllis McAllister

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Phyllis McAllister was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	43
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 23, 1991
Date of death	Feb, 24, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Philadelphia Fire Department  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Stephen Douglas Yale, Sr.

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Stephen Douglas Yale, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	43
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 20, 1991
Date of death	Dec, 26, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Philadelphia Fire Department  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Daniel Glenn Paris

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Daniel Glenn Paris was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 19, 1991
Date of death	Jun, 19, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Oscoluwa Engine and Hose Company  
Troy, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Albert R Smith

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Albert R Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	47
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 3, 1991
Date of death	Dec, 3, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Edward Soper

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Edward Soper was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	37
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 26, 1991
Date of death	Jan, 27, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Leraysville-Pike Volunteer Fire Department  
LeRaysville, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Frank Veri, Jr.

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Frank Veri, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 20, 1991
Date of death	Dec, 20, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
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

Hilltop Hose Company 3  
Natrona Heights, Pennsylvania

Contact:



# Robert D Barnes

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

Age	54
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 30, 1992
Date of death	Oct, 2, 1992
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

Minersville Rescue, Hook and Ladder  
Minersville, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Victor E Eager

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Victor E Eager was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	66
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 16, 1992
Date of death	Oct, 16, 1992
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

**Brecknock Township Fire Company 1**  
Mohnton, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Charles F Fierson

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Charles F Fierson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 5, 1992
Date of death	Sep, 5, 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

**Stroudsburg Fire Department**  
Stroudsburg, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Thomas Horvath

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

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 16, 1992
Date of death	Jun, 6, 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

Lancaster Bureau of Fire  
Lancaster, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Nelson Margerum

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Nelson Margerum was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	61
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	
Date of death	Mar, 15, 1992
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Yardley-Makefield Fire Company**  
Yardley, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Guy Clarence Miller

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Guy Clarence Miller was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 19, 1992
Date of death	Jun, 19, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Light Street Community Fire Company  
Light Street, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# James William Schott, I

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James William Schott, I was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	57
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 5, 1992
Date of death	Jan, 5, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Goodyear Hose Company  
Galeton, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Raymond E Talley

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Raymond E Talley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	80
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 18, 1992
Date of death	Feb, 17, 1992
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

**Concordville Fire Department**  
Concordville, Pennsylvania

Contact:



# Joseph D DelVecchio, Sr.

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Joseph D DelVecchio, 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	54
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 25, 1993
Date of death	Aug, 25, 1993
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Dunmore Fire Department**  
Dunmore, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Harry B Garis

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Harry B Garis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	65
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 2, 1993
Date of death	Jan, 2, 1993
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

**Bellefonte Fire Department**  
Bellefonte, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Richard A Hartley

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Richard A Hartley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	41
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 10, 1993
Date of death	Jan, 10, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**East Derry Volunteer Fire Company**  
Derry, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Joseph A Hummel

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

Age	64
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 16, 1993
Date of death	Jan, 16, 1993
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

Friedensburg Fire Company 1  
Friedensburg, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Leonard C Insalaco

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Leonard C Insalaco was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 15, 1993
Date of death	Mar, 15, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

West Pittston Hose Company 1  
Pittston, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Arthur Karr

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Arthur Karr 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	Aug, 28, 1993
Date of death	Aug, 28, 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

**Shohola Volunteer Fire Department**  
Shohola, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# Joseph E Kozlowski

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Joseph E Kozlowski 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	Aug, 27, 1993
Date of death	Aug, 27, 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

Tobyhanna Fire Department  
Pocono Pines, Pennsylvania

Contact:

# John F Lombardo

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John F Lombardo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	25
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 15, 1993
Date of death	Mar, 15, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
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

**Pittston City Fire Department**  
Pittston, Pennsylvania

Contact:



# Charles G. Brace

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Charles G. Brace 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 13, 2004
Date of death	Mar, 13, 2004
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	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Pittsburgh Fire Bureau**  
200 Ross Street, 6th Floor  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Contact: Peter J. Micheli, Jr.

# Richard A. Stefanakis

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Richard A. Stefanakis 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	Master Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 13, 2004
Date of death	Mar, 13, 2004
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	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Pittsburgh Fire Bureau**  
200 Ross Street, 6th Floor  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Contact: Peter J. Micheli, Jr.

# Kenneth W Lipyance

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Kenneth W Lipyance 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 22, 2004
Date of death	Jun, 30, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o Churchill Volunteer Fire Company, 2300 William Penn Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15235

## Department Information

**Churchill Volunteer Fire Company**  
2300 William Penn Highway  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

Contact: Craig Robinson

# John Daniel Taylor, Jr.

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John Daniel Taylor, 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	53
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 20, 2004
Date of death	Aug, 20, 2004
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

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

# Rey Rubio

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Rey Rubio 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	Career
Incident date	Aug, 20, 2004
Date of death	Aug, 20, 2004
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

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

# David Edward Vinisky

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David Edward Vinisky 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	Aug, 25, 2004
Date of death	Aug, 25, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Raccoon Township Independent Volunteer Fire Department 1**

4061 Patterson Road  
Aliquippa, Pennsylvania 15001

Contact: Bert Failor

# William E. Bierbower

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William E. Bierbower 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	72
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 15, 2004
Date of death	Oct, 15, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

C/o Fairmont Hahntown Volunteer Fire Department, Rose Street, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

## Department Information

**Fairmont-Hahntown Volunteer Fire Department**

890 Rose Street

North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania 15642

Contact: Art Bilesimo

# Lewis Ray McNally

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Lewis Ray McNally 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	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 1, 2004
Date of death	Nov, 1, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Newmanstown Volunteer Fire Company**  
20 South Sheridan Road  
Newmanstown, Pennsylvania 17073

Contact: Michael Belleman



# Jackson Huber Gerhart

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Jackson Huber Gerhart 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	Nov, 30, 2004
Date of death	Dec, 5, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chambersburg Fire Department Museum, 550 Broad Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

## Department Information

**Chambersburg Fire Department**  
130 North Second Street  
Chambersburg, Pennsylvania 17201

Contact: John Vanlandingham

# Michael R Dunlap

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Michael R Dunlap 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 14, 2004
Date of death	Dec, 14, 2004
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Michael R. Dunlap Memorial Fund, c/o Hydetown Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 648, Hydetown, PA 16328

## Department Information

Hydetown Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 648  
Hydetown, Pennsylvania 16354

Contact: Craig Farrar

# Herbert C. Caldwell, III

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Herbert C. Caldwell, III 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	Dec, 17, 2004
Date of death	Dec, 17, 2004
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:

Fund will be established for the family c/o Newberry Township Fire Department, 1245 York Haven Road, Etters, PA 17139

## Department Information

**Newberry Township Fire Department**  
1245 York Haven Road  
Etters, Pennsylvania 17370

Contact: Brian Cardasso

# John A. Brenckle

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John A. Brenckle 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 Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 17, 2004
Date of death	Sep, 20, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Berkeley Hills Fire Company**  
235 Siebert Road  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15237

Contact: Curt Kelly

# John M. Stoudt

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John M. Stoudt 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	Chief Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 25, 2004
Date of death	Dec, 25, 2004
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:

In lieu of flowers, to Ben Salem United Church of Christ, 1965 Ch. Hill Rd., Lehighton, PA 18235; Phone #: 570-386-3870; <https://www.uccwebsites.net/bensalemucclehightonpa.html>

## Department Information

**Diligence Fire Company 1**  
114 West Ludlow Street  
Summit Hill, Pennsylvania 18250

Contact: Shawn Hoben

# Jordan L. Nonnemaker

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Jordan L. Nonnemaker was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	18
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 16, 2004
Date of death	Oct, 16, 2004
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Amity Fire Company**  
PO Box 383  
Douglassville, Pennsylvania 19518  
Contact: Kevin E. Neiswender

# Walter Matthew Sarnoski

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Walter Matthew Sarnoski 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	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 20, 2005
Date of death	Jan, 20, 2005
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:

## Department Information

**Sabula Fire Station, Sandy Township Fire Department**  
5129 Beeline Highway  
Dubois, Pennsylvania 15801  
Contact: William Larson

# Thomas Logan Mower

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Thomas Logan Mower 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	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 3, 2005
Date of death	Mar, 3, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

The family has requested that in lieu of flowers a donation in memory of Fire Police Officer Thomas Mower be made to the Goodwill Fire Company, 719 Cooke Avenue, Glenolden, PA 19036

## Department Information

**Goodwill Fire Company**  
719 Cooke Avenue  
Glenolden, Pennsylvania 19036

Contact: Jack Lee



# Thomas DeAngelis

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Thomas DeAngelis 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 23, 2004
Date of death	Jun, 23, 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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Independent Hose Company 2, Stowe Township  
30 Kenridge Drive  
McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania 15136

Contact: Dino D. De Angelis, Sr.

# Michael A Switala

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Michael A Switala 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 27, 2005
Date of death	Aug, 28, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Lower Burrell Volunteer Fire Department**

3255 Leechburg Road

Lower Burrell, Pennsylvania 15068

Contact: Mark Marmo

# Daniel Raymond Angert

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Daniel Raymond Angert 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 Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 24, 2005
Date of death	Aug, 25, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Petrolia Volunteer Fire Company**  
200 Argyle Street  
Petrolia, Pennsylvania 16050

Contact: Terry Stielher

# Robert Gerald Gallardy

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Robert Gerald Gallardy 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	Oct, 23, 2005
Date of death	Oct, 25, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Educational

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Altoona Fire Department**  
1319 Washington Avenue  
Altoona, Pennsylvania 16601

Contact: Reynold D. Santone, Jr.

# James Elvis Lafferty, Sr.

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James Elvis Lafferty, 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	68
Rank	Fire Police Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 14, 2005
Date of death	Nov, 15, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Union City Volunteer Fire Department and the Fire Police, 50 Second Avenue, Union City, PA.

## Department Information

**Union City Volunteer Fire Department**  
50 Second Street  
Union City, Pennsylvania 16438

Contact: Chief James Edwards

# Robert Timothy Staepel

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Robert Timothy Staepel 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	41
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 22, 2005
Date of death	Nov, 25, 2005
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	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Staepel Children's Memorial Trust Fund, c/o Commerce Bank, 357 N. Kings Hwy Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

## Department Information

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Philadelphia Federal Fire Department  
1301 Kittyhawk Ave.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19112

Contact: Bennie Williams

# Tracy Champion

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Tracy Champion 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	Jan, 28, 2006
Date of death	Jan, 28, 2006
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:

Pending. Funeral Arrangements: 02/04/2006, Sharon Baptist Church, 3955 Conshohocken Ave., Philadelphia, PA (near City Line Ave/Route 1). Viewing, 0900-1100hrs. Funeral Service to follow @ 1100hrs. Internment at Fernwood Cemetery, 6501 Baltimore Pike, Philadelphia, PA.

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

# Barry Roy Levin

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Barry Roy Levin 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	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 12, 2006
Date of death	Mar, 12, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

A memorial fund has been established at the County National Bank, c/o Barry Levin Memorial Fund, 1 South 2nd Street, Clearfield, PA, 16830; or contributions can be made to Glen Richey Fire Company, Glen Richey Q.R.S. or Glen Richey Playground Fund, 86 Firehouse Road, Glen Richey, PA 16837.

## Department Information

**Lawrence Township Volunteer Fire Department**  
86 Firehouse Road  
Glen Richey, Pennsylvania 16837

Contact: Rodney Lewis



# Walter R Minich

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Walter R Minich 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	
Classification	
Incident date	Jan, 31, 2005
Date of death	Jan, 31, 2005
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

**Shermans Dale Community Fire Company**  
5450 Spring Rd  
Shermans Dale, Pennsylvania 17090  
Contact: Mike Minich

# Eric James Olson

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Eric James Olson 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	Jul, 4, 2006
Date of death	Jul, 5, 2006
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Eric J. Olson Childrens Education Fund c/o Heintzelman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 196,  
Schnecksville, PA 18078-0196

## Department Information

**Laury's Station Volunteer Fire Company 1**  
5314 Egypt Road  
Laury's Station, Pennsylvania 18059

Contact: Robin M. Hood

# Dennis K Hayes

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Dennis K Hayes 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	Aug, 12, 2006
Date of death	Aug, 12, 2006
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:

Donations for the Hayes family can be sent C/o the McClure Fire Co., P.O. Box 260, McClure, PA 17841.

## Department Information

**McClure Fire Company**

PO Box 260

McClure, Pennsylvania 17841-0260

Contact: Keith Martin

# Thomas Joseph Hays

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Thomas Joseph Hays was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 7, 2006
Date of death	Dec, 8, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in honor of Tom to the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore, PO Box 102, Ardmore, PA 19003

## Department Information

**Lower Merion Fire Department / Narberth Fire Company**

75 E. Lancaster Avenue  
Ardmore, Pennsylvania 19003

Contact: Charles J. McGarvey

# Jeremy Charles LaBella

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Jeremy Charles LaBella 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 4, 2007
Date of death	Feb, 4, 2007
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	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

The Jeremy C. LaBella Memorial Fund, Community Bank, 90 West Chestnut Street, Washington PA 15301. (724) 225-5300 <https://www.communitybank.tv/washcty.htm>

## Department Information

**Washington Fire Department**  
45 W. Wheeling St.  
Washington, Pennsylvania 15301

Contact: Linn Brookman

# Robert H. Hegney Sr.

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Robert H. Hegney 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	53
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 1, 2007
Date of death	Feb, 3, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

Memorials to Se-Wy-Co Fire Company in care of Heintzelman Funeral Home, 326 Main Street, Hellertown, PA 18055. Viewing Arrangements: Tuesday, February 6, 2007 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Heintzelman Funeral Home, 326 Main Street, Hellertown PA 18055. Funeral Arrangements: Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 9:15 a.m. at the Heintzelman Funeral Home followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 345 Elmwood Lane, Riegelsville PA 18077.

## Department Information

### Se-Wy-Co Volunteer Fire Company

3621 Old Philadelphia Pike  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015

Contact: Thomas H. Barndt

# William D Church Sr

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William D Church 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	63
Rank	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 3, 2007
Date of death	May, 3, 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	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

In honor of Captain William Church, donations can be made to the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 366, Columbus, PA 16405, OR the American Heart Association of Western Pennsylvania, District 823, Filmore Avenue, Erie, PA 16505.

## Department Information

Columbus Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 366  
Columbus, Pennsylvania 16405

Contact: Jason Pierson

# John A. Stura

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John A. Stura was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	78
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 16, 2006
Date of death	Oct, 16, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**North Belle Vernon Fire Department**  
535 Graham Street  
North Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania 15012  
Contact: Michael Ceccarelli



# George H Crofts Jr

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

Age	70
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 8, 2007
Date of death	Sep, 9, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Engineer George Crofts, C/o Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Company, 227 Davisville Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090

## Department Information

**Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Company**  
227 Davisville Road  
Willow Grove, Pennsylvania 19090

Contact: Lee Perlmutter

# Leonard R Bailey Jr

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Leonard R Bailey 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	56
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 12, 2007
Date of death	Sep, 12, 2007
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

PNC Bank 2nd & Market Elizabeth, PA 15037

## Department Information

**Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Department**

101 North 1st Avenue

Elizabeth, Pennsylvania 15037

Contact: Chad Rager

# William D. McDaniels, Sr.

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William D. McDaniels, 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	51
Rank	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 15, 2007
Date of death	Sep, 15, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Condolences can be sent to the family at 7 Main Street, Mocanaqua, PA 18655

## Department Information

**Macanaqua Volunteer Fire Company 1**

P.O. Box 73

Shichchinn, Pennsylvania 18655

Contact: Executive Fire Chief Douglas Yacuboski

# Mike D Reagan Jr

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Mike D Reagan 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	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 26, 2007
Date of death	Sep, 29, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Mike Reagan, C/o Sharon Hill Fire Company, 230 Sharon Ave, Sharon Hill, PA 19079

## Department Information

**Sharon Hill Fire Company**  
230 Sharon Ave  
Sharon Hill, Pennsylvania 19079

Contact: Bill Benecke

# Adam Edward Cole

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Adam Edward 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	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 4, 2007
Date of death	Oct, 4, 2007
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Adam Cole, C/o Buchanan Valley Fire Department, 1180 Buchanan Valley Rd., Orrtanna, PA 17353

## Department Information

**Buchanan Valley Fire Department**  
1180 Buchanan Valley Rd.  
Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353

Contact: Michael Spielman

# Alphonse Vincent Germano

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Alphonse Vincent Germano 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	60
Rank	First Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 15, 2007
Date of death	Dec, 15, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

Vince Germano Memorial Fund, C/o Derry Volunteer Fire Department, 116 E. Second Ave, Derry, PA 15627-1202 Funeral Arrangements: Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday December 18, 2007, from 7-9 p.m., and Wednesday December 19, 2007, from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A firefighter memorial service is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, 49 North Walnut Street Blairsville (USNG: 17T PE 4718 7720). The funeral is set for Thursday December 20, 2007.

## Department Information

### Derry Volunteer Fire Department

116 E. Second Avenue  
Derry, Pennsylvania 15627

Contact: William Woods

# Raymond Charles Simonis III

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Raymond Charles Simonis III 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 18, 2007
Date of death	Dec, 19, 2007
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 Donations to the Gabriella Rose Simonis Scholarship Fund, c/o Citizens Bank, 874 Welsh Rd., Maple Glen, PA 19002

## Department Information

**Wissahickon Fire Company**  
245 East Race Street  
Ambler, Pennsylvania 19002

Contact: John Leadbeater

# James L. Robeson

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James L. Robeson 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 6, 2008
Date of death	Jan, 6, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Scranton Fire Department**  
340 N Washington Ave  
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

Contact: Thomas Davis



# Harvey Jordan

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Harvey Jordan 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	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 7, 2008
Date of death	Jan, 7, 2008
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 requests that any monetary donations be made to: Penn Hills #1 Volunteer Fire Department in Harvey's memory (7520 Mount Carmel Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15235).

## Department Information

**Penn Hills 1 Volunteer Fire Department**  
7520 Mount Carmel Rd.  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15235

Contact:

# Larry Jack Lockhart

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Larry Jack 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	69
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 17, 2008
Date of death	Feb, 17, 2008
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:

Pending

## Department Information

**Dayton District Volunteer Fire Department**

125 State Street

Dayton, Pennsylvania 16222

Contact: Barry Lockhart

# Brad Holmes

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Brad Holmes 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	Feb, 29, 2008
Date of death	Mar, 5, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

A fund has been established at North West Savings Bank, 200 S. Center Street, Grove City, PA 16127 ATTN: FF Brad Holmes.

## Department Information

**Pine Township Engine Company**  
545 Barkeyville RD.  
Grove City, Pennsylvania 16127

Contact: Christopher Holmes

# Nicholas V. Picozzi II

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Nicholas V. Picozzi II 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 5, 2008
Date of death	Mar, 5, 2008
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:

Memorial Donations may be made to the Nicholas Picozzi II Memorial Fund C/O Commerce Bank 657 Conchester Highway Boothwyn, PA 19061 Or The Anthony and Daniel Picozzi Trust Fund c/o Sun East Federal Credit Union 4500 Pennell Road Aston, PA 19014

## Department Information

**Lower Chichester Fire Company**  
P.O. Box 1084  
Linwood, Pennsylvania 19061

Contact: Ray Fuller Sr.

# Michael David Crotty

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Michael David Crotty 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 8, 2008
Date of death	Apr, 8, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Lawrence Park Township Volunteer Fire Department  
4102 Main Street  
Erie, Pennsylvania 16511  
Contact: Daniel Mentley

# Raymond F. Eusden

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Raymond F. Eusden was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 19, 2008
Date of death	May, 20, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pending. Updates @ <https://www.astonbeechwood72.com/>

## Department Information

**Aston-Beechwood Volunteer Fire Company**

793 Mount Road

Aston, Pennsylvania 19014

Contact: John Lloyd (Deputy)

# Richard A. Burns

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Richard A. Burns was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	43
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 24, 2008
Date of death	May, 24, 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:

Pending

## Department Information

**Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire**  
200 Ross Street  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219

Contact: Darryl E. Jones

# Sean T. Whiten

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Sean T. Whiten 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 9, 2008
Date of death	Aug, 9, 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	Institutional

## Memorial fund information:

A memorial fund has been established; donations can be sent to the Sean T. Whitten Memorial Fund, c/o Roscoe Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 666, 320 Furlong AVE., Roscoe, PA 15477

## Department Information

Roscoe Volunteer Fire Company  
PO Box 666  
Roscoe, Pennsylvania 15477

Contact: Todd Mauk



# Albert G. Eberle Jr.

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Albert G. Eberle 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	74
Rank	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 15, 2009
Date of death	Feb, 16, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

The Eberle family has asked that in lieu of flowers donations be made in memory of Captain Eberle to the Roslyn Fire Company, PO Box 1081, 1128 Bradfield Road, Roslyn, PA 19001.

## Department Information

**Roslyn Fire Company**  
PO Box 1081, 1128 Bradfield Road  
Roslyn, Pennsylvania 19001

Contact: Dale Jonas

# Stephen Michael Cospelich

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Stephen Michael Cospelich was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 17, 2009
Date of death	May, 19, 2009
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 information is pending.

Memorial Service: 1100hrs, 05/30/2009, at the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 324 Carpenter Lane. Interment will be private.

## Department Information

### Philadelphia Fire Department

Fire Admin Bldg, 240 Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

# William V. Thompson, Sr.

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William V. Thompson, 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	65
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 18, 2009
Date of death	Jun, 18, 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:

## Department Information

Dushore Fire Company  
101 Julia ST  
Dushore, Pennsylvania 18614  
Contact: Scott Hope

# Ryan Wingard

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Ryan Wingard 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	Jul, 6, 2009
Date of death	Jul, 6, 2009
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	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Strattanville Volunteer Fire Company 1**  
PO Box 93, 441 Washington ST  
Strattanville, Pennsylvania 16254

Contact: Bill Stroup

# Roy Everett Westover, Jr.

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Roy Everett Westover, 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	41
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 24, 2009
Date of death	Oct, 24, 2009
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	Vacant Property

## Memorial fund information:

A memorial fund has been established in Lt Westover's honor at: "Roy E. Westover, Jr. Memorial Fund", First National Bank, 297 Beaver St, Hastings, PA 16646.

## Department Information

**Westover Area Fire Department**  
PO Box 23, 583 W Bridge Street  
Westover, Pennsylvania 16692

Contact: Santo Adamo

# Robert Paul Stone

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Robert Paul Stone 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 3, 2009
Date of death	Nov, 4, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Amity Fire and Rescue**  
47 Pine Fords Road  
Douglassville, Pennsylvania 19518  
Contact: Matt Richter

# Gary F. Neidig, Jr.

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Gary F. Neidig, 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	36
Rank	Fire Police
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 4, 2009
Date of death	Dec, 4, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the family to help defray funeral expenses in the care of the Mount Carmel Volunteer Fire Department, 137 West 4th Street, Mount Carmel, PA 17851

## Department Information

**Mount Carmel Volunteer Fire Department**  
137 West 4th Street  
Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania 17851

Contact: Jack Williams, Jr.

# Clair Melvin Pierce

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Clair Melvin Pierce was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 26, 2009
Date of death	Dec, 26, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorials may be made in memory of Firefighter Clair Melvin Pierce to the Wellsboro Firemen's Ambulance Association Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 81, Wellsboro, Pa. 16901.

## Department Information

**Wellsboro Fire Department**  
PO Box 81, 21 Pearl ST  
Wellsboro, Pennsylvania 16901

Contact: Lonnie W. Campbell



# Donald Gary Mellott

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Donald Gary Mellott 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	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 12, 2010
Date of death	Feb, 12, 2010
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:

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Donald G. Mellott Memorial Fund through the Donald G. Walker Funeral Home Inc. 231 High St., Flemington, PA 17745.

## Department Information

**Woolrich Volunteer Fire Company 1**  
PO Box 22, 26 Cemetery ST  
Woolrich, Pennsylvania 17779

Contact: Brandon Coleman

# John Polimine

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John Polimine 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	May, 1, 2010
Date of death	May, 1, 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	Educational

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Scalp Level and Paint Volunteer Fire Company

PO Box 363, 807 Main ST, Windber  
Windber, Pennsylvania 15963

Contact: Michael Alexander

# Douglas Lee Smith

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Douglas Lee 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	50
Rank	Firefighter - Chief Driver
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 9, 2010
Date of death	Jul, 9, 2010
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:

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Liberty Hose Company No. 1, 225 West Broad Street, Williamstown, PA 17098, or Williamstown EMS, PO Box 74, Williamstown, PA 17098.

## Department Information

**Liberty Hose Company 1**  
West Broad Street  
Williamstown, Pennsylvania 17098

Contact: Scott Slough

# Charles Phillip Hornberger

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Charles Phillip Hornberger 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	60
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 30, 2010
Date of death	Jul, 12, 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.

## Department Information

**Milmont Park Fire Company Station 49**  
714 Belmont Avenue  
Milmont Park, Pennsylvania 19033

Contact: Terry Burke, Sr.

# Richard Lawrence Springman

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Richard Lawrence Springman 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	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 14, 2010
Date of death	Jul, 14, 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

**Trout Run Volunteer Fire Company**

241 State RTE 14

Trout Run, Pennsylvania 17771

Contact: Robert Whitford

# Douglas Farrington

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Douglas Farrington 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 22, 2010
Date of death	Aug, 23, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Storage

Memorial fund information:

Kelsey Farrington Trust Fund, PNC Bank, 2334 Rock Spring RD, Forest Hill, MD, 21050.

## Department Information

**Delta-Cardiff Volunteer Fire Company**

PO Box 15, 500 Main ST  
Delta, Pennsylvania 17314

Contact: Jeffery Griffith

# James C. Gumbert

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James C. Gumbert 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	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 10, 2010
Date of death	Nov, 10, 2010
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:

## Department Information

**North Irwin Volunteer Fire Department**  
Second and Broadway AVE  
North Irwin, Pennsylvania 15642

Contact: Thomas Harrison

# John Joseph Lackovic, Jr.

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John Joseph Lackovic, 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	60
Rank	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 11, 2011
Date of death	Jul, 11, 2011
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Company**  
PO Box 62, 630 Valley Park RD  
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19481-0062

Contact: Rick Beittel, Jr.



# Keith Gregory Rankin

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Keith Gregory Rankin 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 25, 2011
Date of death	Sep, 25, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Educational

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Lancaster Township Fire Department**  
PO Box 210, 1250 Maple AVE  
Bausman, Pennsylvania 17504

Contact: Ron Comfort, Jr.

# Edward N. Steffy

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Edward N. Steffy 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	71
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 10, 2011
Date of death	Nov, 10, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem United Methodist Church, Attn: Mission Fund, 1744 Old Rothsville RD, Lititz, PA 17543 or to the Rothsville Fire Company, 2071 Main ST, Rothsville, PA 17543-3029.

## Department Information

**Rothsville Volunteer Fire Company**  
2071 Main ST  
Rothsville, Pennsylvania 17543-3029

Contact: Claude G. Young, Jr.

# Brandon Lee Little

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Brandon Lee Little 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	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 18, 2012
Date of death	Jan, 18, 2012
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

United Hook and Ladder Company 33  
21 N. Bolton ST  
New Oxford, Pennsylvania 17350

Contact: Steve Rabine

# Walter Clayton Sumner

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Walter Clayton Sumner 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 21, 2012
Date of death	Jan, 24, 2012
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:

Memorials in honor of Captain Walter C. Sumner may be made to the family in care of the funeral home, or to the Cranesville Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 302, 9920 N Meadville ST, Cranesville, PA 16410-0302.

## Department Information

**Cranesville Volunteer Fire Department**  
PO Box 302, 9920 N Meadville ST  
Cranesville, Pennsylvania 16410-0302

Contact: Tim Crane

# David Michael William Flint

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David Michael William Flint 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 2, 2012
Date of death	Feb, 2, 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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department**  
7455 New RD  
Edinboro, Pennsylvania 16412-3611

Contact: Pending

# Daniel Sweeney

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Daniel Sweeney 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	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 9, 2012
Date of death	Apr, 9, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
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

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
Fire Admin Bldg, 240 Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

# Robert Peter Neary

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Robert Peter 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	59
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 9, 2012
Date of death	Apr, 9, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
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

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
Fire Admin Bldg, 240 Spring Garden St.  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

# David Alan Wintz, Sr.

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David Alan Wintz, 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	65
Rank	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 16, 2012
Date of death	May, 16, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Bristol Fire Company**  
198 Wood Street  
Bristol, Pennsylvania 19007

Contact: Herb Slack



# Steven Henry, Sr.

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Steven Henry, 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	53
Rank	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 6, 2012
Date of death	Sep, 7, 2012
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

**Columbia Consolidated Fire Department**  
P.O. Box 270, 265 South Tenth Street  
Columbia, Pennsylvania 17512

Contact: Charles E. Snyder III

# Christopher M. Good

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Christopher M. Good 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 20, 2012
Date of death	Nov, 21, 2012
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 anyone wishing to make a tax deductible donation to the family can do so via the Chester County Hero Fund, C/O Chris Good, 820 Heatherstone Drive, Berwyn Pa 19312. Information for the fund can be found at <https://www.chestercountyherofund.com>

## Department Information

**Good Will Fire Company of the West Chester Fire Department**  
West Chester, Pennsylvania 19382

Contact: Dan McClure

# Michael F. Martin

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Michael F. Martin 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	Industrial
Incident date	Nov, 27, 2012
Date of death	Nov, 27, 2012
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

PPL Susquehanna LLC  
769 Salem BLVD  
Berwick, Pennsylvania 18603

Contact:

# Claudia J. Sokol

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Claudia J. Sokol 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	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 21, 2013
Date of death	Feb, 22, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Memorials in honor of Fire Police Officer Claudia Sokol may be made to the Diligence Fire Company No.1, 114 W Ludlow ST POB 114, Summit Hill, PA 18250-0114.

## Department Information

**Diligence Fire Company 1**  
114 W Ludlow ST POB 114  
Summit Hill, Pennsylvania 18250-0114

Contact: Shawn Hoben

# Michael Robert Goodwin, Sr.

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Michael Robert Goodwin, 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	53
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 6, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 6, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mike's memory to the Firefighters Widow Fund would be appreciated c/o Local 22, 415 N. 5th St. Philadelphia, PA 19123.

## Department Information

### Philadelphia Fire Department

Fire Admin Bldg, 240 Spring Garden ST  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

# Rodney Paul Miller

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Rodney Paul 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	45
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 27, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 27, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
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:

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in honor of Fire Chief Rodney Paul Miller be made to the fire department of one's choice.

## Department Information

Loganville Fire Company  
PO Box 141, 16 Mill ST  
Loganville, Pennsylvania 17342-0141

Contact: First Assistant Fire Chief Bryan Ream

# Bruce Lamar Sensenig

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Bruce Lamar Sensenig 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	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 22, 2013
Date of death	Jul, 22, 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

Quentin Volunteer Fire Company  
20 S Lebanon St  
Quentin, Pennsylvania 17042

Contact: Stan Singer

# Blaine E. Wildnauer, Jr.

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Blaine E. Wildnauer, 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	58
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 2, 2013
Date of death	Nov, 2, 2013
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Fox Township Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 228  
Kersey, Pennsylvania 15846  
Contact: Scott Surra



# Russell David Gow, III

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Russell David Gow, III 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	First Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 20, 2013
Date of death	Nov, 21, 2013
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

**Factoryville Fire Department**  
PO Box 275, 120 College Avenue  
Factoryville, Pennsylvania 18419

Contact: Brian Gow

# Edwin Jeffery Wentzel

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Edwin Jeffery Wentzel 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 22, 2014
Date of death	Mar, 22, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Youngwood Volunteer Fire Department**  
PO Box 237, Chestnut & 2nd ST  
Youngwood, Pennsylvania 15697-0237

Contact: Lloyd Crago

# Christi Marie Rodgers

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Christi Marie Rodgers 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	Oct, 24, 2014
Date of death	Oct, 24, 2014
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

**Robert Fulton Fire Company**  
PO Box 8, 2271 Robert Fulton Hwy  
Peach Bottom, Pennsylvania 17563

Contact: Tracy L. Tomlinson

# Samir P. Ashmar

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Samir P. Ashmar 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	Fire Marshal
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 20, 2014
Date of death	Nov, 20, 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	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Upper Macungie Township Station 56, Inc.  
6510 Schantz Road  
Allenton, Pennsylvania 18104

Contact: Leroy Gross

# Joyce M Craig-Lewis

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Joyce M Craig-Lewis 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	Career
Incident date	Dec, 9, 2014
Date of death	Dec, 9, 2014
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Derrick J. V. Sawyer

# Edward J Roddy

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Edward J Roddy was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 5, 2014
Date of death	Feb, 22, 2015
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

**Somerset Volunteer Fire Department**  
340 W Union ST  
Somerset, Pennsylvania 15501  
Contact: Michael Livengood

# Jeffrey Scott Buck, Jr.

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Jeffrey Scott Buck, 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	18
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 3, 2015
Date of death	Mar, 9, 2015
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

Lawrence Township Volunteer Fire Company 1 - Clearfield County Station 5  
425 Mill RD  
Clearfield, Pennsylvania 16830  
Contact: Elliott Neeper

# John J Doster

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John J Doster 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	95
Rank	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 25, 2015
Date of death	Apr, 2, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Edgely Fire Company 1, Inc.**  
1200 Edgely Avenue, Levittown, PA  
Levittown, Pennsylvania 19057

Contact: Carl Pierce



# Curtis E Nordsick, Sr.

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Curtis E Nordsick, 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	71
Rank	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 19, 2015
Date of death	Apr, 19, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Wrightsville Steam Engine and Hose Company 1  
125 S 2nd ST POB 148  
Wrightsville, Pennsylvania 17368-0148  
Contact: Chad M. Livelsberger

# Timothy Todd Peters

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Timothy Todd Peters 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 30, 2015
Date of death	Apr, 30, 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	Storage

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Pine Grove Hose Hook and Ladder Fire Company 1**

1 Orchard ST, P.O. Box 276

Pine Grove, Pennsylvania 17963

Contact: Dave Sattizahn

# William O Sensenich

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William O Sensenich 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 8, 2015
Date of death	Jun, 9, 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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

North Huntingdon Township Circleville Volunteer Fire Department Station 8  
129 Robbins Station Rd  
North Huntingdon, Pennsylvania 15642  
Contact: Craig Couchenour

# Louis Patti

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Louis Patti 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	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 6, 2015
Date of death	Dec, 22, 2015
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

**Warwick Township Fire Company 1**  
2390 York RD POB 78  
Jamison, Pennsylvania 18929-0078

Contact: Robert Weber

# Earl J Shoemaker

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Earl J Shoemaker 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	68
Rank	Firefighter/Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 12, 2016
Date of death	Mar, 12, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Eagle Fire Company 2 – Hanover Fire Department**  
201 N Franklin ST  
Hanover, Pennsylvania 17331-2442

Contact: Jan Cromer

# Michael P Morgan

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Michael P Morgan 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	Deputy Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 3, 2016
Date of death	Jun, 26, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Garrettford - Drexel Hill Volunteer Fire Company**  
323 Edmonds AVE  
Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania 19026  
Contact: Jim Hoban

# Gabriel Garnet Lee

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Gabriel Garnet Lee was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 23, 2016
Date of death	Jul, 23, 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	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden ST, Fire Administration Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam K. Thiel

# Donald R Ishman

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Donald R Ishman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	60
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 23, 2016
Date of death	Jul, 23, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Hilltop Volunteer Fire Department  
4351 RTE 646 POB 355  
Cyclone, Pennsylvania 16726-0355

Contact: Brian Kunselman



# Charles E Horan

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Charles E Horan was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	61
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 19, 2016
Date of death	Sep, 21, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**North Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department**

535 Graham St

North Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania 15012

Contact: John E. Garber

# Donald Leroy Brenner, Jr.

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Donald Leroy Brenner, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	67
Rank	Chief Engineer/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 24, 2016
Date of death	Jan, 4, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Speedwell Engine and Hose Company  
324 N 22ND ST  
Lebanon, Pennsylvania 17046-2711  
Contact: Butch Miller

# Patrick Allen Nader

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Patrick Allen Nader 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 30, 2010
Date of death	Feb, 7, 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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**West Newton Volunteer Fire Company**  
West Newton, Pennsylvania 15089

Contact:

# Dennis H. DeVoe

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Dennis H. DeVoe 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	Career
Incident date	Mar, 10, 2017
Date of death	Mar, 11, 2017
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Harrisburg Bureau of Fire  
123 Walnut ST  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17101  
Contact: Brian D. Enterline

# James H Yiengst

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James H Yiengst 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	72
Rank	Firefighter/Driver
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 31, 2017
Date of death	Apr, 1, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Keystone Hook and Ladder Co 1  
25 S Railroad ST  
Myerstown, Pennsylvania 17067-1342

Contact: Jason "Jake" Belleman

# Kenneth W. Greene, Sr.

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Kenneth W. Greene, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	60
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 3, 2017
Date of death	Sep, 14, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden ST, Fire Administration Building  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam K. Thiel

# Matthew LeTourneau

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Matthew LeTourneau 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 6, 2018
Date of death	Jan, 6, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
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

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden ST  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam K. Thiel

# Ivan Kenneth Flansch

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Ivan Kenneth Flansch 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	Mar, 21, 2018
Date of death	Mar, 22, 2018
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

**York City Department of Fire/Rescue Services**

43 South Duke Street  
York, Pennsylvania 17041

Contact: David P. Michaels



# Zachary John Anthony

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Zachary John Anthony 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	Mar, 21, 2018
Date of death	Mar, 22, 2018
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

York City Department of Fire/Rescue Services  
43 South Duke Street  
York, Pennsylvania 17041  
Contact: David P. Michaels

# Michael Godzak, Jr.

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Michael Godzak, 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	59
Rank	First Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 29, 2018
Date of death	Apr, 29, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Rostraver Township Volunteer Fire Department**

952 PA-906 POB 303

Webster, Pennsylvania 15087-0303

Contact: Rick Maglet

# Benny Robert Hutchins

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Benny Robert Hutchins 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	Fire Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 25, 2018
Date of death	Jun, 27, 2018
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam K. Thiel

# Michael T. Reese

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Michael T. Reese 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 23, 2018
Date of death	Aug, 23, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Willow Street Fire Company**  
2901 Willow Street Pike N  
Willow Street, Pennsylvania 17584

Contact: Deputy Chief David Reese

# Scott W. Dannheimer

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Scott W. Dannheimer 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 20, 2018
Date of death	Dec, 20, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Coal Township Fire Department  
924 W Wood ST  
Coal Township, Pennsylvania 17866  
Contact: Russell Feese

# Michael J. Bernstein

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Michael J. Bernstein 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	Mar, 20, 2019
Date of death	Mar, 20, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel

# William Norman Franck, Jr.

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William Norman Franck, 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	81
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 12, 2019
Date of death	May, 12, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Willow Street Fire Company**  
2901 Willow Street Pike  
Willow Street, Pennsylvania 17584  
Contact: Craig Rhineer, Jr

# John T. Moran, Sr.

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John T. Moran, 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	71
Rank	Assistant Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 29, 2017
Date of death	Aug, 29, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Perkiomen Township Fire Company #1**  
485 Gravel Road  
Collegeville, Pennsylvania 19426

Contact:



# Neil B. Cope

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Neil B. Cope was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 16, 2019
Date of death	Jul, 16, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**North Belle Vernon Volunteer Fire Department**

535 Graham ST

Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania 15012

Contact: Kurt Parshall

# Walter David Wagaman

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Walter David Wagaman 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 2, 2019
Date of death	Aug, 14, 2019
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:

## Department Information

**Buchanan Valley Volunteer Fire Department**  
1180 Buchanan Valley Road  
Orrtanna, Pennsylvania 17353  
Contact: Michael Spielman

# Edward Lee Nulton, Sr.

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Edward Lee Nulton, 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	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 21, 2018
Date of death	Sep, 19, 2019
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:

## Department Information

Kunkle Fire Company  
3943 SR 309  
Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612  
Contact: Jack Dodson

# Michael Christopher Malinowski, Sr.

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Michael Christopher Malinowski, 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	40
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 2, 2019
Date of death	Dec, 3, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Morton-Rutledge Volunteer Fire Company Station 13**

38 Alfa Terrace

Morton, Pennsylvania 19070

Contact: Donald Holstein

# Jerome Scott Guise

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Jerome Scott Guise 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 9, 2020
Date of death	Mar, 9, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
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

**Citizen's Fire Company No. 1 of Mt. Holly Springs**  
100 Chestnut Street  
Mount Holly Springs, Pennsylvania 17065  
Contact: Tim Yingst

# Joseph M. Nealon, Jr.

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Joseph M. Nealon, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	58
Rank	Firefighter/Chaplain
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	May, 30, 2020
Date of death	May, 30, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Newport Township Fire Department  
1002 Center Street  
Nanticoke, Pennsylvania 18634

Contact: John Floryshak

# Eric Gore

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Eric Gore was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 27, 2020
Date of death	Jun, 2, 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

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel

# David G. Closs, Sr.

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David G. Closs, 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	67
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 17, 2020
Date of death	Aug, 23, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Avis Fire Company #1**  
1 East Central Avenue  
Avis, Pennsylvania 17721  
Contact: Matthew Stover



# Edward Minnick

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Edward Minnick 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	Oct, 1, 2020
Date of death	Oct, 1, 2020
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Colmar Volunteer Fire Company**  
2700 Walnut Street  
Colmar, Pennsylvania 18915

Contact: Andrew Backlund

# Lee F. Witman

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Lee F. Witman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	88
Rank	Chief Emeritus/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 6, 2020
Date of death	Dec, 11, 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

**Colonial Park Fire Company**  
433 South Houcks Road  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109

Contact: John Fogg

# Edward F. Hine

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Edward F. Hine was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	79
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 13, 2020
Date of death	Dec, 16, 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

**Colonial Park Fire Company**  
433 South Houcks Road  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17109

Contact: John Fogg

# Stephen Sunday

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Stephen Sunday was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	28
Rank	Private
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 20, 2020
Date of death	Dec, 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

**City of Scranton Bureau of Fire**  
340 North Washington Avenue  
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

Contact: John Judge

# Mark Emmaniel Kulp

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Mark Emmaniel Kulp was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 24, 2020
Date of death	Jan, 5, 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

**Reading Department of Fire and Rescue Services**

815 Washington Street  
Reading, Pennsylvania 19601

Contact: William Stoudt, Jr.

# Edward P. Bookmyer

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Edward P. Bookmyer 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	60
Rank	Chief Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 24, 2021
Date of death	Jan, 30, 2021
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

**Craley Fire Department**  
73 New Bridgeville RD  
Wrightsville, Pennsylvania 17368

Contact: Jesse Frantz

# Phillip Craig Ginter

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Phillip Craig Ginter 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 20, 2021
Date of death	Feb, 21, 2021
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	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Beavertown Rescue Hose Company**  
222 South Sassafras Street  
Beavertown, Pennsylvania 17813

Contact: Brad Rheam

# John W. Evans, III

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John W. Evans, III was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	64
Rank	Fire Boat Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 19, 2021
Date of death	Feb, 13, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden Street  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel



# Kevin M. Malukas

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Kevin M. Malukas 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 7, 2021
Date of death	Mar, 8, 2021
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Coal Township Fire Department**  
921 W Wood Street  
Coal Township, Pennsylvania 17866  
Contact: Russell Feese

# Sean William Camiel DeMuynck

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Sean William Camiel DeMuynck 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	Jul, 4, 2021
Date of death	Jul, 5, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Lost
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Lower Merion Fire Department/Penn Wynne-Overbrook Hills Fire Company  
1440 Manoa RD  
Wynnewood, Pennsylvania 19096  
Contact: Edward "Ted" W. Schmid, III

# Thomas Edwin Royds

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Thomas Edwin Royds 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	Jul, 24, 2021
Date of death	Jul, 24, 2021
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

Lower Merion Fire Department/Belmont Hills Fire Company  
4 S. Washington Street  
Belmont Hills, Pennsylvania 19004  
Contact: P.J. Fusaro

# Laron Eugene Holcomb

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Laron Eugene Holcomb 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	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 4, 2021
Date of death	Sep, 4, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Ellsworth Volunteer Fire Department**

1 Beech ST

Ellsworth, Pennsylvania 15331

Contact: Craige Pysh

# Jeffrey Evan Williams

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

Age	56
Rank	Chief Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 31, 2022
Date of death	Mar, 31, 2022
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

Larksville Fire Department  
211 E State ST  
Larksville, Pennsylvania 18704  
Contact: Michael Petriga

# Isaac David Hassen, Sr.

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Isaac David Hassen, 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	69
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 14, 2022
Date of death	Apr, 15, 2022
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

Hope Fire Company  
1021 Philadelphia AVE  
Northern Cambria, Pennsylvania 15714

Contact: Acting Chief Pete Barczak

# Sean Joseph Williamson

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Sean Joseph Williamson 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	Jun, 18, 2022
Date of death	Jun, 18, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Philadelphia Fire Department**  
240 Spring Garden ST  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam K. Thiel

# Kurt William Keilhofer

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Kurt William Keilhofer 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	Dec, 6, 2022
Date of death	Dec, 6, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Mapleton Volunteer Fire Department  
384 Main ST  
Mapleton, Pennsylvania 17052  
Contact: Michael Corbin



# Zachary T.A. Paris

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Zachary T.A. Paris 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 7, 2022
Date of death	Dec, 7, 2022
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

Community Fire Company of New Tripoli  
7242 Decatur ST  
New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066

Contact: Gary Kuntz, Jr.

# Marvin L. Gruber

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Marvin L. Gruber 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	Dec, 7, 2022
Date of death	Dec, 7, 2022
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

Community Fire Company of New Tripoli  
7242 Decatur ST  
New Tripoli, Pennsylvania 18066

Contact: Gary Kuntz, Jr.

# Troy M. Dettinger

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Troy M. Dettinger 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 30, 2022
Date of death	Nov, 30, 2022
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

Union Fire and Hose Company #1 of Dover, PA  
30 East Canal ST  
Dover, Pennsylvania 17315

Contact: Acting Chief Gwainn McKeever

# Shawn Giles

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Shawn Giles 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	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 20, 2023
Date of death	Aug, 20, 2023
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:

## Department Information

**Fuller Hose Company No. 1**  
68 S. Pearl Street  
North East, Pennsylvania 16428  
Contact: Dave Meehl

# Timothy M. Johnson

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Timothy M. 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	56
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 16, 2023
Date of death	Oct, 17, 2023
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

Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department  
539 Pleasant DR  
Warren, Pennsylvania 16365  
Contact: Deputy Chief Ryan Tipton

# Colin Alexander Reedy

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Colin Alexander Reedy 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	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 20, 2023
Date of death	Oct, 20, 2023
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

West Whiteland Fire Company  
227 Crest AVE  
Exton, Pennsylvania 19341  
Contact: Kevin Miller

# John Kalynych

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John Kalynych 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	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 26, 2023
Date of death	Aug, 27, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Lower Saucon Fire Rescue**  
3621 Old Philadelphia Pike  
Bethlehem, Pennsylvania 18015

Contact: Tyson Johnson