

# Norman K. Manka

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Norman K. Manka was honored on 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	Mar, 13, 1996
Date of death	Mar, 13, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Golden City Volunteer Fire Department**

PO Box 127

Golden City, Missouri 64748

Contact: Kenneth J. Chappell

# Donald Joseph Payton, Sr.

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Donald Joseph Payton, 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	57
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 8, 1997
Date of death	Sep, 8, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Thayer Rural Fire Department  
P.O. Box 266  
Thayer, Missouri 65791  
Contact: Perry Turner

# David E. Carpenter

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David E. Carpenter was honored on 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	Sep, 8, 1997
Date of death	Sep, 8, 1997
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Thayer Rural Fire Department  
P.O. Box 266  
Thayer, Missouri 65791  
Contact: Perry Turner

# William Walls

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William Walls was honored on 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	Jun, 5, 1995
Date of death	Jun, 5, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Rock Community Fire Protection District**  
1533 Jeffco Boulevard  
Arnold, Missouri 63010  
Contact: Ronald F. Fiala

# Harold H. Hester, Jr.

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Harold H. Hester, 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	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 10, 1997
Date of death	Jan, 10, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Malden Fire Department**

Malden, Missouri

Contact: Fire Chief

# Ralph William Stanbery

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Ralph William Stanbery was honored on 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	Driver
Classification	
Incident date	Apr, 22, 1998
Date of death	Apr, 22, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Granby Fire Department  
PO Box 502  
Granby, Missouri 64844  
Contact: Kevin Johnson

# Alan William Ducheck

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

Age	46
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 28, 1999
Date of death	Mar, 1, 1999
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

DeSoto City Fire Department  
#17 Boyd  
DeSoto, Missouri 63020  
Contact: John Wood

# Bryan C. Pottberg

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Bryan C. Pottberg was honored on 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	Career
Incident date	Jul, 15, 1999
Date of death	Jul, 15, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Drowning
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Lee's Summit Fire Department**  
207 Southeast Douglas Street  
Lee's Summit, Missouri 64063

Contact: Richard Dyer



# Jeffrey Scott Thompson

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Jeffrey Scott Thompson was honored on 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	Oct, 4, 1999
Date of death	Oct, 4, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Howell County Rural Fire Department**  
401 Washington Avenue  
West Plains, Missouri 65775

Contact: Joe Auffert

# John H. Tvedten

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John H. Tvedten was honored on 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 18, 1999
Date of death	Dec, 18, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
Third Floor, City Hall  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Rick Brisben

# Robert Dale Pollard

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

Age	64
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 31, 1999
Date of death	Jan, 1, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Southern Stone County Fire Prot. District  
P.O. Box 1053  
Kimberling City, Missouri 68586  
Contact: Jerry Bell

# James William Altic

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James William Altic was honored on 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 17, 2000
Date of death	Jan, 17, 2000
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Halfway Fire and Rescue  
P.O. Box 66  
Halfway, Missouri 65663  
Contact: Charles Rowley

# Gary K. King

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

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 22, 1994
Date of death	Mar, 22, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Grundy County Rural Fire Associaton  
Rt. #1, Box 252  
Trenton, Missouri 64683

Contact:

# Nick J. Charmello

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Nick J. Charmello was honored on 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	Jan, 28, 1994
Date of death	Jan, 28, 1994
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

Kansas City Fire Department  
44 East  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106  
Contact: Charles Fisher

# David J. Mosher

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David J. Mosher was honored on 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/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 3, 1994
Date of death	Jan, 3, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Chillicothe Fire Department

Chillicothe, Missouri 64601

Contact: Joe Rinehart

# Marcus E. Carr

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Marcus E. Carr was honored on 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/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 3, 1994
Date of death	Jan, 3, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
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

**Chillicothe Fire Department**

Chillicothe, Missouri 64601

Contact: Joe Rinehart



# Arthur J. Heckman

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Arthur J. Heckman was honored on 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	Aug, 9, 1999
Date of death	Aug, 9, 1999
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Macks Creek Fire Rescue  
P.O. Box 126  
Macks Creek, Missouri 65786  
Contact: Ron Richards

# Evan N. Shirk

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Evan N. Shirk was honored on 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	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 27, 2000
Date of death	May, 27, 2000
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Moreau Fire Protection District

1 Industrial Park Drive  
Eldon, Missouri 65026

Contact: Kent Papen

# Bradley Scott Pierce

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Bradley Scott Pierce was honored on 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/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 6, 2000
Date of death	Aug, 6, 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

**St. Charles City Fire Department**  
200 North Second Street  
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

Contact: Frank Schaper

# Earl Franklin Whitby

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Earl Franklin Whitby was honored on 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	Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 18, 2001
Date of death	Mar, 18, 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

Sac-Osage Fire Protection District  
P.O. Box 140  
Osceola, Missouri 64776  
Contact: Tim Nussbaum

# Jonathon David Mullaney

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Jonathon David Mullaney was honored on 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	Mar, 18, 2001
Date of death	Mar, 18, 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

Sac-Osage Fire Protection District  
P.O. Box 140  
Osceola, Missouri 64776  
Contact: Tim Nussbaum

# Phillip Ridings

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

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 15, 2000
Date of death	Jul, 15, 2000
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

Hornersville Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 219  
Hornersville, Missouri 63855

Contact: Richard Mara

# Ritchie J. Eutsler

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

Age	30
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 16, 2001
Date of death	May, 16, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	
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:

## Department Information

Republic Fire Department  
701 US Hwy 60 East  
Republic, Missouri 65738

Contact: Don Murray

# Travis Lee Brown

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

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 2, 2001
Date of death	Jun, 2, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Dearborn Area Fire Protection District  
P.O. Box 115  
Dearborn, Missouri 64439

Contact: Ron Manville



# James Reavis

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James Reavis was honored on 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 26, 2000
Date of death	Oct, 26, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

North Stone NE Barry County FPD

P.O. Box 7

Crane, Missouri 65633

Contact: Fred Hall, Chairman Board of Directors

# Derek Duval Martin

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Derek Duval 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	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 3, 2002
Date of death	May, 3, 2002
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	Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**St. Louis Fire Department**  
1421 N. Jefferson  
St. Louis, Missouri 63106  
Contact: Sherman George

# Robert 'Rob' Bruce Morrison

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Robert 'Rob' Bruce Morrison was honored on 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 3, 2002
Date of death	May, 4, 2002
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	Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**St. Louis Fire Department**  
1421 N. Jefferson  
St. Louis, Missouri 63106  
Contact: Sherman George

# Mark Lee Edwards

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Mark Lee Edwards was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	41
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 3, 2001
Date of death	Jan, 29, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Gower Fire Protection District**

605 Benjamin

Gower, Missouri 64454

Contact: Chief Tracy Rose

# Dennis G. Mignerone

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Dennis G. Mignerone was honored on 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, 21, 2003
Date of death	Jan, 21, 2003
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

**Webster Groves Fire Department**  
6 South Elm Avenue  
Webster Groves, Missouri 63119

Contact: Mike Capriglione

# Mike L. Stanley

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

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 15, 2003
Date of death	Mar, 15, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Cleve Iman Memorial VFW Post 4926, C/o Jaleta Stanley, Route 4, Box 10 BB, Salisbury, MO 65281

## Department Information

Salisbury Volunteer Fire Department  
128 W Second  
Salisbury, Missouri 65281

Contact: Leonard Cruse

# Steven Wayne Fierro

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

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 18, 2004
Date of death	Feb, 18, 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

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Carthage Fire Department**  
401 West Chestnut  
Carthage, Missouri 64836

Contact: John Cooper

# James David Straub

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James David Straub was honored on 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	Mar, 26, 1990
Date of death	Mar, 26, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Western Taney County Fire Protection District  
Branson, Missouri

Contact:



# Randall Perry McDonald

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Randall Perry McDonald was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 8, 1991
Date of death	Mar, 8, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
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

**Caruthersville Fire Department**  
Caruthersville, Missouri

Contact:

# Bryan Lynn Weeks

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Bryan Lynn Weeks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	22
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 12, 1992
Date of death	Jul, 12, 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

**Potosi Fire Department**  
Potosi, Missouri

Contact:

# Gerald Kerr McGowan

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Gerald Kerr 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	57
Rank	Acting Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 5, 2004
Date of death	Sep, 5, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**

414 E 12th St.

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Richard ;Smoky' Dyer

# Mark A. Parrish

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Mark A. Parrish was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 20, 2004
Date of death	Oct, 20, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Deputy Chief Mark Parrish: Muscular Dystrophy Association, 1010 Market St, St Louis, MO 63101 (314) 621-7789; and/or BackStoppers, "Serving the families of our fallen officers and firefighters." <https://www.backstoppers.org>

## Department Information

Normandy Fire Protection District  
7302 Pasadena Blvd.  
Saint Louis County, Missouri 63121

Contact: Mike Garstang

# Edward George Schnauss

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Edward George Schnauss was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 13, 2004
Date of death	Nov, 13, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Captain Edward G. Schnauss, Morrison Volunteer Fire Department, 524 Hwy 100, Morrison, MO 65061

## Department Information

**Morrison Volunteer Fire Department**  
524 Hwy 100  
Morrison, Missouri 65061

Contact: Clifford Rost

# Gerald Joseph Buehne

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

Age	64
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 10, 2005
Date of death	Mar, 10, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o Affton Fire Protection District, 9282 Gravois Avenue, Affton, MO 63123

## Department Information

**Affton Fire Protection District**

9282 Gravois Avenue  
Affton, Missouri 63123

Contact: John Rausch

# Robert Allen Bestgen

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Robert Allen Bestgen was honored on 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	Sep, 2, 2005
Date of death	Sep, 3, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Memorial trust fund has been established for his children at the Farmers' State Bank, 124 East, 3rd Street, Cameron, MO 64474

## Department Information

Osborn Fire Protection District  
PO Box 179  
Osborn, Missouri 64474

Contact: Rodney Harkin

# Timmy Shane Hardy

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

Age	32
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 7, 2005
Date of death	Nov, 7, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

Tim Hardy Children's Education Fund, C/O Clark Funeral Home, 312 South Wood, Neosho, MO 64850

## Department Information

**Neosho Fire Department**  
125 N. College St.  
Neosho, Missouri 64850

Contact: Greg Hickman



# Alan Dale Leake

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Alan Dale Leake was honored on 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 30, 2006
Date of death	Apr, 30, 2006
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:

Alan Leake Memorial Fund, C/o IAFF Local 2945, PO Box 63, Fulton, MO 65251

## Department Information

### City of Fulton Fire Department

1201 Westminster Ave.  
Fulton, Missouri 65251

Contact: Dean Buffington

# Louis Paul Berra

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Louis Paul Berra was honored on 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, 18, 2008
Date of death	Jan, 18, 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:

Lou Berra Family Trust Fund, c /o St. Louis Bank, 14323 S. Outer Forty, Town and Country, MO 63017 or to Backstoppers, P.O. Box 66927, St. Louis, MO.

## Department Information

West County EMS and Fire Protection District  
223 Henry Avenue  
Manchester, Missouri 63011

Contact: Dave Frazier, Jr.

# Terrance Dale Crockett

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Terrance Dale Crockett was honored on 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	Mar, 17, 2008
Date of death	Mar, 17, 2008
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:

Pending

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
635 Woodland AVE., STE 2100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Richard Dyer

# Rick Stephens Morris

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Rick Stephens Morris was honored on 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	Inspector/Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 8, 2008
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2008
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:

The International Association of Firefighters Local 823 established a "Rick Morris Recovery Fund" for the Morris family (fund name will remain the same) - any U.S. Bank branch in the USA, or mailed in care of U.S. Bank, 116 W. Fourth St., Sedalia, MO 65301, (800) 720-2265 (<https://www.usbank.com>).

## Department Information

**Sedalia Fire Department**  
600 S. Hancock Ave.  
Sedalia, Missouri 65301

Contact:

# Tyler Heath Casey

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Tyler Heath Casey was honored on 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/First Responder
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 10, 2008
Date of death	May, 12, 2008
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In Lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Tyler Casey Memorial Fund in care of Campbell-Biddlecome Funeral Home, PO Box 380, Seneca MO, 64865

## Department Information

Seneca Area Fire Protection District  
PO Box 93  
Racine, Missouri 64858

Contact: Michael Steele

# Ryan Andrew Hummert

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Ryan Andrew Hummert was honored on 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/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 21, 2008
Date of death	Jul, 21, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Donations in honor of Firefighter/Paramedic Hummert may be mailed to: Backstoppers, 10411 Clayton Road, Suite 5A, St. Louis, MO 63131

## Department Information

Maplewood Fire Department  
7601 Manchester Rd.  
Saint Louis, Missouri 63143-2811

Contact: Terry Merrell

# Leonard Riggins

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

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 5, 2008
Date of death	Nov, 5, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:  
<https://www.backstoppers.org/>

## Department Information

**St. Louis Fire Department**  
1421 N. Jefferson  
St. Louis, Missouri 63106

Contact: Dennis M. Jenkerson

# William Roger Vorwark

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

Age	49
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 14, 2009
Date of death	Mar, 14, 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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Lieutenant William Roger Vorwark, C/o Odessa Fire & Rescue Protection District, PO Box 345, 301 W Dryden, Odessa, MO 64076.

## Department Information

**Odessa Fire and Rescue Protection District**

PO Box 345, 301 W Dryden

Odessa, Missouri 64076

Contact: Kevin Campbell



# Dale Elliott Haddix

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Dale Elliott Haddix was honored on 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	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 4, 2009
Date of death	Jul, 4, 2009
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:

Memorial fund donations in honor of Assistant Fire Chief Dale Elliott Haddix may be made to the Schell City Fire Department, 101 Main ST, Schell City, MO 64783

## Department Information

Schell City Fire Department  
101 Main ST  
Schell City, Missouri 64783

Contact: James Goodman

# David Grass Jr.

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

Age	34
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 7, 2009
Date of death	Jul, 8, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Ste. Genevieve Fire Department**  
165 South Fourth Street  
Ste. Genevieve, Missouri 63670

Contact: G. Mick Schwent

# Clarence O. Watson II

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Clarence O. Watson 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	Career
Incident date	Nov, 29, 2008
Date of death	Nov, 29, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Hematite Fire Protection District  
3067 Meyer RD  
Festus, Missouri 63028

Contact:

# Donald Duaine Schaper

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

Age	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 9, 2010
Date of death	Apr, 9, 2010
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

Timber Knob Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 132  
Gainsville, Missouri 65655  
Contact: Ruby Wilson

# Randall Scott Davenport

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

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 24, 2010
Date of death	Oct, 24, 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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Marshall Fire Department**  
471 W Arrow ST  
Marshall, Missouri 65340

Contact: John Rieves

# Richard Eugene Paul

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Richard Eugene Paul was honored on 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	Fire Apparatus Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 7, 2011
Date of death	Jan, 7, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
635 Woodland AVE, STE 2100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Richard "Smokey" Dyer

# Leslie Leonard Clark

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Leslie Leonard Clark was honored on 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 20, 2011
Date of death	Jan, 20, 2011
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

Dixon Rural Fire Protection District  
PO Box 92, 203 S Walnut ST  
Dixon, Missouri 65459

Contact: Dennis Lachowicz

# William A. Riley

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William A. Riley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	
Rank	Deputy Chief / EMS Director
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 5, 2004
Date of death	Oct, 6, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Liberty Fire Department**  
Liberty, Missouri 64068

Contact:



# Henry Branscum

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

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 2, 2011
Date of death	Sep, 3, 2011
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

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers the Family suggests memorials to the Jay Branscum Memorial Fund, c/o Bank of Cairo and Moberly, 207 East Rollins St, Moberly, MO 65270.

## Department Information

**Northeast R-4 Rural Fire Association**

: PO Box 111, 106 S Main  
Cairo, Missouri 65239

Contact: Harold Muehe

# Douglas Dale Haase, Sr.

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Douglas Dale Haase, 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	60
Rank	Senior Firefighter/Engineer/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 1, 2012
Date of death	Feb, 1, 2012
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

Memorial fund information:

Family requests in lieu of flowers please donate to The BackStoppers, P.O. Box 66927, St. Louis, MO 63166. Funeral details can be found @ <https://www.mofirefuneral.org/>

## Department Information

**St. Charles Fire Department**  
118 N. 2nd Street, Suite 200  
St. Charles, Missouri 63301

Contact: Ernie Rhodes

# Eddy Wayne Meador

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Eddy Wayne Meador was honored on 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 8, 2012
Date of death	Dec, 8, 2012
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Memorials may be made to Pattonsburg Fire & Rescue Protection District in care of Roberson Funeral Home, PO Box 152, Pattonsburg, MO 64670.

## Department Information

**Pattonsburg Fire and Rescue Protection District**  
PO Box 211, 100 2ND AVE  
Pattonsburg, Missouri 64670

Contact:

# Jeffery A. Hudson

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Jeffery A. Hudson was honored on 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	Private
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 12, 2012
Date of death	Dec, 12, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**St. Louis Fire Department**  
1421 N. Jefferson  
St. Louis, Missouri 63106

Contact: Dennis Jenkerson

# Harold Bernard Hollingsworth

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

Age	47
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 7, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Fort Osage Fire Protection District**  
PO Box 287, 400 E Monroe ST  
Buckner, Missouri 64016

Contact: John E. Yocum

# Matthew Dale Blankenship

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Matthew Dale Blankenship was honored on 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	Jul, 13, 2013
Date of death	Jul, 20, 2013
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:

[https://marshfieldfiredepartment.com/Firefighter\\_Down.php](https://marshfieldfiredepartment.com/Firefighter_Down.php)

## Department Information

**Marshfield Fire Protection District**  
PO Box 126, 798 S Marshall ST  
Marshfield, Missouri 65706

Contact: Michael Taylor

# Joseph Charles Darr

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Joseph Charles Darr was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	62
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 17, 2013
Date of death	Sep, 4, 2013
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Chillicothe Fire Department**  
700 2nd Street  
Chillicothe, Missouri 64601  
Contact: Darrell Wright

# Bruce E Britt

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Bruce E Britt was honored on 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 22, 2014
Date of death	Feb, 22, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Columbia Fire Department  
201 Orr ST  
Columbia, Missouri 65201  
Contact: Charles P. Witt, Jr.



# Eddie Joe Johnson, Jr.

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Eddie Joe Johnson, 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 20, 2014
Date of death	Oct, 20, 2014
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Alton Fire Department**  
PO Box 247, 101 Pine Street  
Alton, Missouri 65606-0247

Contact:

# Christopher Allen Tindall

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Christopher Allen Tindall was honored on 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 7, 2015
Date of death	Jan, 8, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**South Metropolitan Fire Protection District**  
PO Box 467, 611 W Foxwood DR  
Raymore, Missouri 64083

Contact: Brian Schowengerdt

# Larry Wayne Lawhorn

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Larry Wayne Lawhorn was honored on 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 - Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 3, 2015
Date of death	May, 3, 2015
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:

## Department Information

Orchard Farm Fire Protection District  
5045 MO-94  
St. Charles, Missouri 63301  
Contact: Jeremy Hollrah

# Larry J Leggio

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

Age	43
Rank	Fire Apparatus Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 12, 2015
Date of death	Oct, 12, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
635 Woodland Avenue, Suite 2100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Contact: Paul J Berardi

# John Victor Mesh

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John Victor Mesh was honored on 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	Career
Incident date	Oct, 12, 2015
Date of death	Oct, 12, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
635 Woodland Avenue, Suite 2100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Contact: Paul J Berardi

# Edward Austin Cosgrove, Jr.

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Edward Austin Cosgrove, 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 24, 2016
Date of death	Jul, 24, 2016
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Green Township Fire Protection District, 402 Throop, Utica Mo 64686

## Department Information

**Green Township Fire Protection District**

402 Throop

Utica, Missouri 64686

Contact: Paul McIntosh

# Todd Lee Hartlein

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Todd Lee Hartlein was honored on 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 23, 2016
Date of death	Aug, 24, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Matthews Volunteer Fire Department**  
101 Main ST POB 233  
Matthews, Missouri 63867

Contact: Thomas Gantner

# Sean Patrick McMullin

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Sean Patrick McMullin was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 24, 2016
Date of death	Sep, 24, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Suicide
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

West County EMS and Fire Protection District  
223 Henry AVE  
Manchester, Missouri 63011

Contact: Ernie Rhodes



# Jesse William Ketchum

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Jesse William Ketchum was honored on 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	May, 29, 2017
Date of death	May, 29, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

City of Memphis Volunteer Fire Department  
104 N Washington ST POB 261  
Memphis, Missouri 63555-0261

Contact: Jimmy Winn

# Jeffery Mason Sanders

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

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 19, 2017
Date of death	Jun, 19, 2017
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

Mayview Fire Protection District  
500 W Orchard ST  
Mayview, Missouri 64071-8213  
Contact: Kris White

# John Kemper

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

Age	59
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 5, 2017
Date of death	Jul, 12, 2017
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

**St. Louis Fire Department**  
1421 N. Jefferson  
St. Louis, Missouri 63106

Contact: Dennis Jenkerson

# Russell H. Hayes

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Russell H. 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	62
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 3, 2018
Date of death	Oct, 4, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

El Dorado Springs Volunteer Fire Department  
135 W Spring St.  
El Dorado Springs, Missouri 64744

Contact: Robert Floyd

# Christopher R. Moore

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Christopher R. Moore was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 7, 2019
Date of death	Jun, 8, 2019
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

Maryland Heights Fire Protection District  
2600 Schuetz Road  
Maryland Heights, Missouri 63043  
Contact: Steve Olshwanger

# Charles McCormick

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

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 5, 2020
Date of death	Jan, 5, 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

West Peculiar Fire Protection District  
200 S Main ST  
Peculiar, Missouri 64078

Contact: Bobby Sperry

# David Faye Jameson, Jr.

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David Faye Jameson, 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	52
Rank	Firefighter/Hazmat Technician
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 7, 2020
Date of death	May, 7, 2020
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Independence Fire Department**  
950 North Spring Street  
Independence, Missouri 64050

Contact: Douglas Short

# Jack Allyn Reding

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Jack Allyn Reding was honored on 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	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 3, 2019
Date of death	Jul, 5, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Duenweg Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.  
303 Wolfe Drive  
Duenweg, Missouri 64841  
Contact: Chief Howard Reding



# Ronald William Wehlage, Jr.

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

Age	40
Rank	Fire Lieutenant/Fire Marshal
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 27, 2020
Date of death	Jun, 30, 2020
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

De Soto Rural Fire Protection District  
3200 Flucom Road  
De Soto, Missouri 63020

Contact: Thomas Fitzgerald

# Robert Joseph Rocha

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Robert Joseph Rocha was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 23, 2020
Date of death	Nov, 21, 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

Kansas City, MO Fire Department  
Century Towers  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106  
Contact: Donna Lake

# Rodney Lee Heard

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Rodney Lee Heard was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 6, 2021
Date of death	Jun, 15, 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

**St. Louis City Fire Department**  
1421 N. Jefferson AVE  
St. Louis, Missouri 63106

Contact: Dennis M. Jenkerson

# Bryant Edwin Gladney

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Bryant Edwin Gladney was honored on 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 22, 2021
Date of death	Dec, 22, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Boone County Fire Protection District  
2201 I-70 Drive NW  
Columbia, Missouri 65201

Contact: Scott Olson

# Benjamin James Polson

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Benjamin James Polson was honored on 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	Career
Incident date	Jan, 13, 2022
Date of death	Jan, 13, 2022
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	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**St. Louis Fire Department**  
1421 N Jefferson AVE  
St. Louis, Missouri 63106

Contact: Dennis Jenkerson

# Dustin Wayne Brandhorst

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Dustin Wayne Brandhorst was honored on 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	Mar, 18, 2022
Date of death	Mar, 18, 2022
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

**Ebenezer Fire Protection District**  
7918 North Farm Road 145  
Springfield, Missouri 65803

Contact: Nelson Prewitt

# Robert Lee Moore

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

Age	56
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 3, 2022
Date of death	Dec, 4, 2022
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

Kennett Fire Department  
200 2ND ST  
Kennett, Missouri 63857

Contact: Lance Davis

# Lloyd Marvin Ruediger

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

Age	84
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 25, 2023
Date of death	Jun, 26, 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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**New Haven-Berger Fire Protection District**  
103 Dwayne Von Behren DR  
New Haven, Missouri 63068

Contact: Wayne Carl