## Walter John Hirth, Jr.

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:

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## William W. Babka

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                    |

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