

Norman K. Manka

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.

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

Department Information

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

Contact: Michael Taylor

Joseph Charles Darr

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Matthew Lawrence Tobben

Matthew Lawrence Tobben was honored on 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 Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 8, 2024
Date of death	Jul, 8, 2024
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

Boone County Fire Protection District
2201 I-70 Drive NW
Columbia, Missouri 65202

Contact: Scott Olsen

James Louis Cova

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

Age	54
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 9, 2024
Date of death	Jul, 9, 2024
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Affton Fire Protection District
9282 Gravois RD
St. Louis, Missouri 63123
Contact: Aaron Rhodes

Kyle Robert Brinker

Kyle Robert Brinker was honored on 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/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 17, 2024
Date of death	Sep, 17, 2024
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Kansas City Fire Department
Century Towers
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Ross Grundyson