

Bill Buttram

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

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 28, 1995
Date of death	Jul, 28, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Kuna Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 57
Kuna, Idaho 83634

Contact:

Josh Oliver

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

Age	18
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 28, 1995
Date of death	Jul, 28, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Kuna Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 57
Kuna, Idaho 83634

Contact:

Daren J. Smith

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

Age	23
Rank	Fire Management Officer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 6, 1994
Date of death	Oct, 6, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

U.S. Forest Service

, Idaho

Contact:

Roger Roth

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

Age	31
Rank	Smokejumper
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 6, 1994
Date of death	Jul, 6, 1994
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

USDA Forest Service
McCall, Idaho

Contact:

James Thrash

James Thrash was honored on 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	Smokejumper
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 6, 1994
Date of death	Jul, 6, 1994
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

USDA Forest Service
McCall, Idaho

Contact:

Douglas William Gilbert

Douglas William Gilbert was honored on 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	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 10, 2001
Date of death	Jul, 10, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Idaho Department of Lands
3702 Industrial Ave.
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83815

Contact: Brian Shiplett

Kevin M. Whiteley

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

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter/Training Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 26, 2003
Date of death	Mar, 26, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

C/o Emmett City Fire Department,
501 E. Main Street, Emmett, ID 83617

Department Information

Emmett City Fire Department
501 E. Main Street
Emmett, Idaho 83617

Contact: Shannon Crays

Shane William Heath

Shane William Heath was honored on 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
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 22, 2003
Date of death	Jul, 22, 2003
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In the name of Shane Heath, C/o U.S. Forest Service, Salmon - Challis National Forest, Upper Columbia - Salmon Clearwater District BLM, 50 Highway 93 South, Salmon, Idaho 83467, Tele: (208) 756-5177

Department Information

U.S. Forest Service, Salmon - Challis National For
Upper Columbia - Salmon Clearwater District BLM
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Contact: Patty Bates

Jeffery Clayton Allen

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

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 22, 2003
Date of death	Jul, 22, 2003
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

U.S. Forest Service, Salmon - Challis National For
Upper Columbia - Salmon Clearwater District BLM
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Contact: Patty Bates

Jeffrey Alan Koval

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

Age	41
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 6, 2003
Date of death	Aug, 6, 2003
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o Inkom Fire Dept., 364 Rapid Creek RD, PO Box 60, Inkom, ID 83245-0386

Department Information

Inkom Fire Department
364 Rapid Creek RD
Inkom, Idaho 83245-0386

Contact: Chris Ottonello

Edward Giacinto Buti

Edward Giacinto Buti was honored on 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	Inmate Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 19, 2003
Date of death	Aug, 19, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Idaho Correctional Institution - Orofino
Hospital Drive North, No. 25
Orofino, Idaho 83544

Contact: Eric MacEachern

William F Martin

William F Martin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	34
Rank	Smoke Jumper
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 31, 1991
Date of death	May, 31, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

US Forest Service
Koeterville, Idaho

Contact:

Clifford L Herman

Clifford L Herman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Mar, 4, 1992
Date of death	Mar, 4, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

US Forest Service, Nez Perce National Forest
Grangeville, Idaho

Contact:

Julie Ann Young

Julie Ann Young was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul, 30, 1992
Date of death	Jul, 30, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

US Forest Service
Boise, Idaho

Contact:

James Edward Towell, Jr.

James Edward Towell, 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	63
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Mar, 16, 2004
Date of death	Mar, 16, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

National Aviation Office
3833 S. Development Ave.
Boise, Idaho 83705

Contact: Aviation Group Manager Dave Dash

William Jess Briggs

William Jess Briggs was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 14, 2004
Date of death	Dec, 14, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

C/o INEEL Fire Department, PO Box 1625, Idaho Falls, ID 83415

Department Information

INEEL Fire Department
PO Box 1625
Idaho Falls, Idaho 83415

Contact: Don Whittaker

Lillian M. Patten

Lillian M. Patten was honored on 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/Lookout
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug, 13, 2006
Date of death	Aug, 13, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Lillian? 019s name at <https://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208) 6-2996.

Department Information

US Forest Service, Payette National Forest
PO Box 1026
McCall, Idaho 83638

Contact: Forest Supervisor Suzanne Rainville

Michael Gene Lewis

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

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter/Assistant Helitack Manager
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Aug, 13, 2006
Date of death	Aug, 13, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Mike's name at <https://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208)6-2996.

Department Information

US Forest Service, Payette National Forest
PO Box 1026
McCall, Idaho 83638

Contact: Forest Supervisor Suzanne Rainville

Monica Lee Zajanc

Monica Lee Zajanc was honored on 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	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug, 13, 2006
Date of death	Aug, 13, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Monica's name at <https://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208)6-2996.

Department Information

US Forest Service, Payette National Forest
PO Box 1026
McCall, Idaho 83638

Contact: Forest Supervisor Suzanne Rainville

Vernon Robert McKenzie

Vernon Robert McKenzie was honored on 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	Apr, 28, 2007
Date of death	Apr, 28, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Vernon "Bob" McKenzie,
C/o, Gem County Fire Protection District #2, 7810 Sweet-Ola Hwy, Sweet, ID 83670.

Department Information

Gem County Fire Protection District 2
11275 Nesbitt Lane
Ola, Idaho 83657

Contact: Dennis Robbins

John B. Coyle

John B. Coyle was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	63
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 8, 2010
Date of death	Feb, 8, 2010
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	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Donations can be made in honor of Assistant Fire Chief Coyle to the West Pend Oreille Fire District for the new fire station, PO Box 1267, 1104 Ninth ST, Priest River, ID 83856

Department Information

West Pend Oreille Fire District
4458 Old Priest River Road
Priest River, Idaho 83856

Contact: Les Kokanos

Anne Rosemarie Veseth

Anne Rosemarie Veseth was honored on 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	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug, 12, 2012
Date of death	Aug, 12, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest
104 Airport Road
Grangeville, Idaho 83530

Contact: Forest Supervisor Rick Brazell

Dennis J. Long

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

Age	65
Rank	Heavy Equipment Operator
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul, 8, 2013
Date of death	Jul, 8, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Idaho Department of Lands - Maggie Creek Forest Protective District
913 3rd Street
Kamiah, Idaho 83536

Contact: Area Manager Jim Clapperton

Mark Thomas Urban

Mark Thomas Urban was honored on 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	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Sep, 27, 2013
Date of death	Sep, 27, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Boise Smokejumpers - Bureau of Land Management
3833 S. Development AVE
Boise, Idaho 83705

Contact: Base Manager Hector Madrid

Terry Kenneth Sonner

Terry Kenneth Sonner was honored on 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	Fire Operations Supervisor
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jun, 10, 2015
Date of death	Jun, 10, 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	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Boise District Bureau of Land Management
3948 Development Avenue
Boise, Idaho 83705

Contact: Acting District Manager Jenifer L. Arnold

Charles Alan Ruffing

Charles Alan Ruffing was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Senior Firefighter/Driver Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 21, 2019
Date of death	May, 21, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Suicide
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Boise Fire Department
333 N. Mark Stall Pl
Boise, Idaho 83704

Contact: Dennis Doan

Eric R. Ellis

Eric R. Ellis was honored on 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	Salmon Airbase Manager/Wildland Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	May, 15, 2020
Date of death	May, 21, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Salmon Air Base, Salmon-Challis National Forest
8 Industrial Lane
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Contact: Fire Management Officer Melissa Sartor

Jon Michele Delvalle

Jon Michele Delvalle was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	63
Rank	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 15, 2021
Date of death	Sep, 14, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Garden Valley Fire Protection District
PO Box 530
Garden Valley, Idaho 83622

Contact: Interim Chief Rob Glanker

Thomas Patrick Hayes

Thomas Patrick 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	41
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul, 21, 2022
Date of death	Jul, 21, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Salmon-Challis National Forest
1206 S Challis ST
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Contact: Forest Supervisor Charles A. Mark

Jared N. Bird

Jared N. Bird was honored on 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul, 21, 2022
Date of death	Jul, 21, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Salmon-Challis National Forest
1206 S Challis ST
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Contact: Forest Supervisor Charles A. Mark

Gerardo Rincon

Gerardo Rincon was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Crew Boss
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep, 20, 2022
Date of death	Sep, 20, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Salmon-Challis National Forest
1206 S Challis ST
Salmon, Idaho 83467

Contact: Forest Supervisor Charles A. Mark

Frank Harwood

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

Age	42
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 29, 2025
Date of death	Jun, 29, 2025
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Kootenai County Fire and Rescue
5271 E Seltice Way
Post Falls, Idaho 83854-7727

Contact: Christopher Way

John Morrison

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

Age	52
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 29, 2025
Date of death	Jun, 29, 2025
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Coeur d'Alene Fire Department
300 E Foster AVE
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho 83814-3043

Contact: Tom Greif

Isabella Oscarson

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

Age	26
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Sep, 26, 2025
Date of death	Sep, 26, 2025
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Idaho Department of Lands

300 N. 6th ST

Boise, Idaho 83702

Contact: Director Dustin Miller