

Henry Ernest Perry

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

Age	59
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 14, 1997
Date of death	Sep, 14, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Pumpkin Center Fire Department, Inc.
36 Sunset Road
Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540

Contact: Jeff Malone

Billy Harold Williams

Billy Harold Williams was honored on 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 24, 2007
Date of death	Mar, 24, 2007
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:

Pending

Department Information

Rhodestown Volunteer Fire Department

116 Rhodestown Fire Dept Rd.
Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540

Contact: Marty Updegraff

Brandon Michael Whimple

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

Age	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 24, 2007
Date of death	Mar, 24, 2007
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:

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Firefighter Whimple's name be sent to N.C. Fallen Firefighters Foundation 2501 Blue Ridge Rd., STE 150, Raleigh, NC 27607-6479 Toll Free (877) 810-1800

Department Information

Rhodes town Volunteer Fire Department
116 Rhodes town Fire Dept Rd.
Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540

Contact: Marty Updegraff

Colin Gene Thomas

Colin Gene Thomas was honored on 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	Second Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 14, 2008
Date of death	Jun, 14, 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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Colin Gene Thomas, C/o Verona Volunteer Fire Department, 101 Verona Rd., Jacksonville, NC 28540.

Department Information

Verona Volunteer Fire Department
101 Verona Rd.
Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540

Contact: Wayne Thomas

Johnny Alvin Goines

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

Age	69
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 22, 2024
Date of death	Nov, 23, 2024
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	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Verona Volunteer Fire Department
101 Verona Road
Jacksonville, North Carolina 28540

Contact: Toby L. Thomas