

# Michael McLaughlin

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Michael McLaughlin 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	Feb, 11, 1996
Date of death	Feb, 11, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Ridgefield Boro Fire Department**  
604 Broad Avenue  
Ridgefield, New Jersey 07657

Contact: Mike Kees

# Kevin Malone

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Kevin Malone 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 25, 1996
Date of death	May, 25, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Mahwah Township Fire Department**  
300 B Route 17 South  
Mahwah, New Jersey 07430

Contact: George Polster

# Johnson Oatman

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Johnson Oatman 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	Nov, 6, 1997
Date of death	Nov, 6, 1997
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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Ewansville Volunteer Fire Department**  
Route 206  
Mount Holly, New Jersey 08060  
Contact: Charles Oatman

# Bruce Lindner

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Bruce Lindner 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	Past Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 11, 1996
Date of death	Jul, 11, 1996
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Relief Hose Company 2**  
130 Weiss Terrace  
Raritan Borough, New Jersey 08869

Contact: Philip Nanna

# Leslie Hendricks

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Leslie Hendricks 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 24, 1996
Date of death	Sep, 5, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Union Township Fire Department  
1 Bond Drive  
Union Township, New Jersey 07083  
Contact: Frederic A. Fretz

# R. Willard Hopler

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R. Willard Hopler 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	Jan, 7, 1996
Date of death	Jan, 7, 1996
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

**Rockaway Borough Fire Department**

1 East Main St.

Rockaway, New Jersey 07866

Contact: William Hopler

# Peter Borwegen

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Peter Borwegen 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 6, 1995
Date of death	Jun, 6, 1995
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:

## Department Information

Edison Division of Fire  
Plainfield/Simpson Avenue  
Edison, New Jersey 08820

Contact: Albert Lankie

# Michael Canonico

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Michael Canonico 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	Nov, 25, 1995
Date of death	Nov, 25, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
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

### Andover Township Volunteer Fire Department

625 Limecrest Road  
Newton, New Jersey 07860

Contact: David Wilson



# Henry Williams

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Henry 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	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 18, 1995
Date of death	Mar, 18, 1995
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:

## Department Information

New Jersey Forestry/Delran VFD

Delran, New Jersey 08075

Contact:

# Thomas P. Ryan

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Thomas P. Ryan 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	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 30, 1997
Date of death	Dec, 30, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Middletown Township Fire Department**  
900 Leonardville Road  
Leonard, New Jersey 07737  
Contact: J. Timothy Sodon

# Walter Bitner

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Walter Bitner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 11, 1998
Date of death	Oct, 24, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
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

**Paterson Fire Department**  
850 Madison Avenue  
Paterson, New Jersey 07501

Contact: James K. Pasquariello

# Stephen E. Gessler

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Stephen E. Gessler 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	First Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 12, 1998
Date of death	Dec, 12, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Little Falls Fire Department**  
7 Notchcroft Drive  
Little Falls, New Jersey 07424  
Contact: Edmund Pomponio

# Robert C. Stanmire, Sr.

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Robert C. Stanmire, 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	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 16, 1999
Date of death	Feb, 16, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Forest Grove Volunteer Fire Company**  
1635 Forest Grove Road  
Vineland, New Jersey 08360

Contact: Ron Allonardo

# Richard Anthony Heinze

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Richard Anthony Heinze 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 4, 1999
Date of death	Jun, 4, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Newark Fire Department  
1010 18th Avenue  
Newark, New Jersey 07106

Contact: Edward Dunham

# Joseph F. Tagliareni, Jr.

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Joseph F. Tagliareni, 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	May, 31, 1999
Date of death	Jun, 13, 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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Secaucus Fire Department**  
1203 paterson Plank Road  
Secaucus, New Jersey 07094

Contact: Lawrence Sanzari

# Brian Andrew Lee

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Brian Andrew Lee 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	Career
Incident date	Nov, 16, 1999
Date of death	Nov, 16, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Fire Department of Jersey City, NJ  
465 Marin Blvd.  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302

Contact: Frederick G. Eggers



# George A. Ciliberto

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George A. Ciliberto 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	Jan, 22, 1994
Date of death	Jan, 22, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	
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

**Ocean City Fire Department**  
550 Asbury Avenue  
Ocean City, New Jersey 08226  
Contact: Todd Bower

# Michael J. DeLane

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Michael J. DeLane 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	Oct, 29, 1994
Date of death	Oct, 29, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	Forcible Entry
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Newark Fire Department  
1010 18th Ave.  
Newark, New Jersey 07106

Contact: Stanley J. Kossup

# Thomas E. Dunn

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Thomas E. Dunn 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 4, 1994
Date of death	Jan, 4, 1994
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Rutherford Fire Department**  
Rutherford, New Jersey 07070

Contact: Anthony Dombrowski

# Richard A. Liddy

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Richard A. Liddy 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	Nov, 9, 1994
Date of death	Nov, 15, 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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Basking Ridge Fire Company 1**  
P.O. Box 326  
Basking Ridge, New Jersey 07920  
Contact: Todd Middleton

# Brian D. Sutton, Sr.

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Brian D. Sutton, 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	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 8, 1994
Date of death	Nov, 8, 1994
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Enterprise Fire Company**  
569 Klockner Ave  
Hamilton Township, New Jersey 08619  
Contact: Mark Robotin

# Walter Franks

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Walter Franks 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	Jan, 28, 1994
Date of death	Feb, 7, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Pine Hill Fire Department**  
1109 Erial Road  
Pine Hill, New Jersey 08021  
Contact: Richard Wright

# Glen T. Thorn

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Glen T. Thorn 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	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 21, 1994
Date of death	Feb, 9, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Sea Girt Fire Company 1**  
Baltimore Blvd.  
Sea Girt, New Jersey 08750  
Contact: Ken Jelliff

# Ralph Jones, II

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Ralph Jones, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 23, 2000
Date of death	Jun, 23, 2000
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

Deptford Fire Department  
P.O. Box 5535  
Deptford, New Jersey 08096  
Contact: Michael Gallagher



# Ronald J. Osadacz

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Ronald J. Osadacz 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	First Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 11, 2000
Date of death	Jan, 11, 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	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Morganville Vol. Fire Company 1**  
77 Tennent Road  
Morganville, New Jersey 07751

Contact: Robert Tansey

# Earnest Otis Ousley

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Earnest Otis Ousley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 4, 2000
Date of death	Sep, 4, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Roselle Fire Department**  
725 Chestnut Street  
Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Contact: Robert Hill

# Daniel I. King

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Daniel I. 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	21
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 26, 2000
Date of death	Nov, 26, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
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

**Cliffside Park Fire Department**  
525 Palisade Ave.  
Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010  
Contact: Frank Poerio, Sr.

# Alberto Tirado

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Alberto Tirado 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	May, 9, 2001
Date of death	May, 9, 2001
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Passaic Fire Department**  
11 Hope Ave.  
Passaic, New Jersey 07055  
Contact: Louis Imparato

# Lawrence James Webb

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Lawrence James Webb 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 22, 2001
Date of death	May, 22, 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

Newark Fire Department  
1010 18th Ave.  
Newark, New Jersey 07106

Contact: Lowell Jones

# Willie Barns

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Willie Barns 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	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 16, 2001
Date of death	Sep, 16, 2001
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Country Lakes Volunteer Fire Company 1**  
103 Firehouse Road, P.O. Box 518  
Brown Mills, New Jersey 08015

Contact: Roy Prouty

# George F. Danielson Jr.

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George F. Danielson 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	77
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 14, 2001
Date of death	Nov, 8, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Mine Hill Fire Department**  
234 U. S. Highway 46  
Mine Hill, New Jersey 07803

Contact: Jerry Coviello

# Robert W. Feeney

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Robert W. Feeney 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	Jan, 16, 2002
Date of death	Jan, 16, 2002
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Long Branch Fire Department**  
344 Broadway  
Long Branch, New Jersey 07740  
Contact: Sebastian 'Sam' Tomaine



# Thomas G Stewart, III

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Thomas G Stewart, III 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/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 4, 2002
Date of death	Jul, 4, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Gloucester City Fire Department**  
1 North King Street  
Gloucester, New Jersey 08030  
Contact: William Glassman

# James E Sylvester

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James E Sylvester 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 4, 2002
Date of death	Jul, 4, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Mt. Ephraim Fire Department**  
200 Bell Road  
Mt. Ephraim, New Jersey 08059

Contact: Mario Scullan

# John D West

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John D West 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	Deputy Fire Marshal
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 4, 2002
Date of death	Jul, 4, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Camden County Fire Marshals Office**  
Woodbury-Turnersville Road  
Blackwood, New Jersey 08012  
Contact: Paul Hartstein

# James Thomas Heenan

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James Thomas Heenan 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 1, 2001
Date of death	Mar, 25, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Verga Fire Company 1  
1415 Crown Point Road  
Westville, New Jersey 08093  
Contact: Chief John Casciano

# Jeffrey T. White

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Jeffrey T. White was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	26
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 17, 2001
Date of death	Jul, 19, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**South Amboy Fire Department**  
140 North Broadway  
South Amboy, New Jersey 08879

Contact: Larry Parsons

# George F. 'Bat' Batelli, Sr.

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George F. 'Bat' Batelli, 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	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 1, 2002
Date of death	Oct, 1, 2002
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Garfield Fire Company 1**  
111 Outwater Lane  
Garfield, New Jersey 07026  
Contact: John Keating, Jr.

# Woodrow W. Pinkerton

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Woodrow W. Pinkerton 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	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 23, 2003
Date of death	Apr, 19, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o Union Fire Company, Station 251; Medford NJ Division of Fire; Firehouse Lane,  
Medford, NJ 08055

## Department Information

**Union Fire Company, Station 251**

Medford NJ Division of Fire

Medford, New Jersey 08055

Contact: Edwin Wood

# Roy Prouty

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Roy Prouty 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 30, 2003
Date of death	Oct, 30, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Country Lakes Fire Department**  
103 Firehouse Rd.  
Browns Mills, New Jersey 08015  
Contact: Captain Edward Tirney



# George D. Petrosky

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George D. Petrosky 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	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 30, 2003
Date of death	Nov, 9, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o Matawan Borough Fire Department, 161 Broad Street, Matawan, NJ 07747

## Department Information

**Matawan Borough Fire Department**  
161 Broad Street  
Matawan, New Jersey 07747

Contact: Joseph Tamburello

# Ronald W Fitzpatrick

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Ronald W Fitzpatrick 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	68
Rank	Firefighter/Training Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 6, 2003
Date of death	Dec, 6, 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 Fire
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Ronald W. Fitzpatrick to the St. Barnabus Hospice Center, 300 Second Ave, CW6, Long Branch, New Jersey 07740.

## Department Information

**Long Branch Fire Company**  
344 Broadway  
Long Branch, New Jersey 07740

Contact: J. O. Jones, III

# Leslie W Gant, Jr.

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Leslie W Gant, 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	46
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 4, 2004
Date of death	Jan, 8, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Leslie W. Gant, Jr. Memorial Fund, C/o Commerce Bank, 591 Berlin-Cross Keys Rd., Sicklerville, NJ 08081.

## Department Information

**Winslow Township Fire Department - Sicklerville Fire Company**  
9 Cedar Brook Rd.  
Sicklerville, New Jersey 08081

Contact: Michael A. Saraceni

# George Labance

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George Labance was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	74
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 11, 1990
Date of death	Oct, 11, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Franklin Fire Department  
Franklin, New Jersey

Contact:

# John A Kucich

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John A Kucich was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	46
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 6, 1991
Date of death	Nov, 6, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

West New York Fire Department  
West New York, New Jersey

Contact:

# Joseph Patrick McCarthy

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Joseph Patrick McCarthy was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	54
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 24, 1991
Date of death	Nov, 24, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Newark Fire Department  
Newark, New Jersey

Contact:

# John A Nicosia

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John A Nicosia 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	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 17, 1991
Date of death	Jan, 17, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
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

Paterson Department of Public Safety  
Paterson, New Jersey

Contact:

# Frank A Quadrel

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Frank A Quadrel 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 1, 1991
Date of death	Jan, 1, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Montclair Fire Department**  
Montclair, New Jersey

Contact:



# Albert F Robibero

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Albert F Robibero was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 24, 1991
Date of death	Jun, 24, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Stanhope Fire Department**  
Stanhope, New Jersey

Contact:

# Anthony J Carugno

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Anthony J Carugno was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 1, 1992
Date of death	Nov, 1, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Egg Harbor City Fire Department  
Egg Harbor City, New Jersey

Contact:

# John Brentzel, Jr

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John Brentzel, 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	61
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 23, 1993
Date of death	Dec, 23, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Carlstadt Fire Department**  
Carlstadt, New Jersey

Contact:

# Carlos A Negrón

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Carlos A Negrón 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 20, 1993
Date of death	Mar, 20, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Contact With
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Jersey City Fire Department**  
Jersey City, New Jersey

Contact:

# Russell T Newcomb

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Russell T Newcomb 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	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 14, 1993
Date of death	Dec, 14, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**South Amboy Fire Department**  
South Amboy, New Jersey

Contact:

# Lewis R Sheats

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Lewis R Sheats was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	51
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 1, 1993
Date of death	Apr, 1, 1993
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

Chatham Borough Volunteer Fire Department  
Chatham, New Jersey

Contact:

# John H Somay

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John H Somay 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	73
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 12, 1993
Date of death	Nov, 15, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Southard Fire Department**  
Howell, New Jersey

Contact:

# Glenn Christopher Galderisi

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Glenn Christopher Galderisi 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	Feb, 4, 2004
Date of death	Feb, 4, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pompton Falls Volunteer Fire Department No. 3, 130 Jackson Avenue, Wayne, NJ 07016

## Department Information

**Wayne Township, Pompton Falls Volunteer Fire Department 3**

130 Jackson Avenue

Wayne, New Jersey 07470

Contact: Frank Oldewurtel



# Thomas Conway

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Thomas Conway 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	78
Rank	Fire Police Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 29, 2004
Date of death	Aug, 3, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

N/A

## Department Information

**Haddon Heights Fire Department**  
608 Station Avenue  
Haddon Heights, New Jersey 08035

Contact: Stephen R. Kinky

# James J. D'Heron

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James J. D'Heron 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 3, 2004
Date of death	Sep, 3, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**New Brunswick Fire Department**  
93 Joyce Kilmer Avenue  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

Contact: Director Robert McLaughlin

# William Jim Lightbody

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William Jim Lightbody 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	Rescue Member/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 18, 2004
Date of death	Sep, 18, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Rescue Member William Jim Lightbody, C/o Paramus Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc., P.O. Box 781, Paramus, New Jersey 07653-0781

## Department Information

Paramus Volunteer Rescue Squad, Inc.  
P.O. Box 781  
Paramus, New Jersey 07653-0781

Contact: John P. Pecoraro

# William Wade Pierce

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William Wade 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	53
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 10, 2005
Date of death	Feb, 10, 2005
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:

In memory of Firefighter William Pierce, C/o Ogdensburg Fire Department, 30 Main St., PO Box 215, Ogdensburg, NJ 07439

## Department Information

Ogdensburg Fire Department  
30 Main St.  
Ogdensburg, New Jersey 07439

Contact: Mark Batty & Fire Marshall, Kevin Kervatt

# Angelo Petta

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Angelo Petta 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	Chief Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 12, 2005
Date of death	Feb, 12, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Chief Engineer Angelo Petta, C/o City of Garfield Fire Department, 111 Outwater Ln., Garfield, NJ 07026.

## Department Information

City of Garfield Fire Department  
111 Outwater Ln.  
Garfield, New Jersey 07026

Contact: Michael Latona

# James Michael Ratcliffe

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James Michael Ratcliffe was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	62
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 11, 2005
Date of death	May, 3, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Metuchen Fire Department**  
500 Main Street  
Metuchen, New Jersey 08840  
Contact: Robert B. Donnan

# Paul Albert Carr

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Paul Albert 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	58
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 31, 2005
Date of death	May, 31, 2005
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Atlantic City Fire Department**  
1301 Bacharach Blvd.  
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Contact: John Berehiko

# Joseph S. Pepe, III

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Joseph S. Pepe, III 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, 26, 2004
Date of death	Mar, 26, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Springfield Fire Department**  
200 Mountain Avenue  
Springfield, New Jersey 07081

Contact: Donald Schwerdt



# Joseph F Walsh

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Joseph F Walsh 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	76
Rank	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 17, 2005
Date of death	Aug, 18, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Keansburg Fire Department**  
29 Church Street  
Keansburg, New Jersey 07734

Contact: Joseph Bellotti

# Edward Joseph Marbet

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Edward Joseph Marbet 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	Feb, 9, 2006
Date of death	Feb, 9, 2006
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, the family is requesting that donations be made to \$1000 for Scholars, c/o Burlington Township High School, 610 Fountain Avenue, Burlington, NJ 08016.

## Department Information

**Burlington Township Fire Department**  
851 Old York Road  
Burlington Township, New Jersey 08016

Contact: Director of Fire Services Anthony Correia

# Robert Wisting

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Robert Wisting 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	77
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 22, 2006
Date of death	Feb, 23, 2006
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	Industry

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Rio Grande Fire Company 1**  
PO Box 151  
Rio Grande, New Jersey 08242

Contact: Jim Belles

# George Malcolm Jackson

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George Malcolm Jackson 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	67
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 21, 1990
Date of death	Mar, 7, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

None

## Department Information

**Camden Fire Department**  
Fire Administration Building  
Camden, New Jersey 08102

Contact: Joseph A. Marini

# Kevin Anthony Apuzzio

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Kevin Anthony Apuzzio 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	Foreman
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 11, 2006
Date of death	Apr, 11, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**East Franklin Volunteer Fire Department**

121 Pinegrove Ave.

Somerset, New Jersey 08873

Contact: Dan Krushinski

# Vincent R. Neglia

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Vincent R. Neglia 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	Acting Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 9, 2006
Date of death	Sep, 9, 2006
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**North Hudson Regional Fire and Rescue Department**

11 Port Imperial Blvd.

West New York, New Jersey 07093

Contact: Brion McEldowney

# John W Broom-Smith

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John W Broom-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	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 4, 2007
Date of death	Feb, 4, 2007
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:

## Department Information

Seaside Heights Fire Department  
PO Box 386  
Seaside Heights, New Jersey 08753  
Contact: James Samarelli

# Thomas J Van Liew

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Thomas J Van Liew was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	20
Rank	Acting Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 28, 2006
Date of death	Nov, 28, 2006
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:

## Department Information

**New Brunswick Fire Department**  
93 Joyce Kilmer Avenue  
New Brunswick, New Jersey 08901

Contact: Fire Director Robert Rawls



# Stephen R Dembski

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Stephen R Dembski 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	Jul, 15, 2007
Date of death	Jul, 15, 2007
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:

In honor and memory of Firefighter and Former Fire Chief Stephen Dembski, the father of two young sons, C/o Ridgefield Park Fire Department, Attn: Fire Marshal Douglas Hansen, 234 Main Street, Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660

## Department Information

**Fire Department Ridgefield Park**  
50 Main Street  
Ridgefield Park, New Jersey 07660

Contact: Eamonn Radburn

# Cornelius Myron Nolton

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Cornelius Myron Nolton was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 23, 2007
Date of death	Jul, 25, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department Information

Newark Fire Department  
311 Washington St.  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

Contact: Michael Lalor

# Donald Wallis

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Donald Wallis was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 8, 2007
Date of death	Dec, 16, 2007
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:  
None provided.

## Department Information

**Forked River Volunteer Fire Company**  
Parker Avenue and Oak Street  
Forked River, New Jersey 08731

Contact: Kevin Flynn

# Walter C. Fagan Jr

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Walter C. Fagan 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	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 28, 2007
Date of death	Dec, 29, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorial donations may be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Box 11454, Alexandria, Va. 22312.

## Department Information

**East Greenwich Township Fire/Rescue**  
159 Democrat Road  
Mickleton, New Jersey 08056

Contact: Nelson W. Wiest

# Raymond Barrett, Sr.

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Raymond Barrett, 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	62
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 9, 2008
Date of death	Mar, 9, 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:

## Department Information

**West Milford Township Fire Department, Apshawa VFC 1**  
1480 Union Valley Road  
West Milford, New Jersey 07480

Contact: Fire Commissioner Ed Steines

# Dennis G. McClenahan

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Dennis G. McClenahan 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	Driver
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 27, 2008
Date of death	Dec, 27, 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	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Contributions in honor of Firefighter Dennis G. McClenahan are to be made c/o the Princeton Junction Fire Company, 245 Clarksville Road, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550.

## Department Information

**Princeton Junction Volunteer Fire Company 1**  
245 Clarksville Road  
Princeton Junction, New Jersey 08550

Contact: Dennis Huber

# Gary V. Stephens

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Gary V. Stephens 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 2, 2009
Date of death	Jan, 2, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Elizabeth Fire Department**  
411 Irvington Avenue  
Elizabeth, New Jersey 07208-2068

Contact: Onofrio Vitullo

# Manuel Rivera

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Manuel Rivera 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 9, 2009
Date of death	Mar, 31, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Manny Rivera, c/o Trenton Fire Department, 244 Perry ST, Trenton, NJ 08618.

## Department Information

Trenton Fire Department  
244 Perry ST  
Trenton, New Jersey 08618

Contact: Fire Director Richard Laird Jr.



# Edward J. Eckert

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Edward J. Eckert 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	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 1, 2010
Date of death	Jun, 6, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Stafford Township Volunteer Fire Company 1  
PO Box 171  
Manahawkin, New Jersey 08050  
Contact: John Johnson

# Kenneth Adamo

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Kenneth Adamo 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 28, 2010
Date of death	Dec, 28, 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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Elmwood Park Fire Department**  
182 Market St  
Elmwood Park, New Jersey 07407

Contact: Gary Ruglio

# Thomas Shields Shields

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Thomas Shields Shields 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	Second Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 31, 2011
Date of death	May, 31, 2011
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:  
Pending.

## Department Information

Flanders Fire and Rescue Company  
27 Main ST  
Flanders, New Jersey 07836

Contact: Greg Widzemok

# Andrew K. Boyt

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Andrew K. Boyt 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 3, 2011
Date of death	Oct, 3, 2011
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Cape May Fire Department  
643 Washington ST  
Cape May, New Jersey 08204

Contact: Jerome "Jerry" Inderwies, Jr.

# Jonathan C.W. Young

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Jonathan C.W. Young 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	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 16, 2011
Date of death	Nov, 16, 2011
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Roselle Fire Department**  
725 Chestnut ST  
Roselle, New Jersey 07203

Contact: Paul Mucha

# Bruce Alan Turcotte

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Bruce Alan Turcotte 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 19, 2012
Date of death	Jan, 19, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Hopelawn Engine Company 1  
127 Loretta ST  
Hopelawn, New Jersey 08861

Contact: Michael Walsh

# Jeffrey Scheuerer

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Jeffrey Scheuerer 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	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Mar, 28, 2013
Date of death	Mar, 28, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Readington Volunteer Fire Company, 6 Hillcrest Road, Whitehouse Station, NJ.

## Department Information

**New Jersey Forest Fire Service**  
240 Main Street  
Andover, New Jersey 07821

Contact: NJ Division Fire Warden Jason Von Oesen

# David Charles Lidke

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David Charles Lidke 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	Fire Police Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 23, 2013
Date of death	Dec, 23, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Hightstown Engine Company 1**  
140 N Main ST  
Hightstown, New Jersey 08520

Contact: Lawrence Van Kirk



# Cosmo Paris

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Cosmo Paris 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	Jan, 6, 2014
Date of death	Jan, 8, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Educational

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Cliffside Park Fire Department**  
525 Palisade AVE  
Cliffside Park, New Jersey 07010

Contact: Brian Martone

# Gregory D Barnas

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Gregory D Barnas 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 28, 2014
Date of death	Feb, 28, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Wallington Fire Department  
54 Union BLVD  
Wallington, New Jersey 07057  
Contact: Jacob Hrywniak

# Joseph Edward Bove, III

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Joseph Edward Bove, III 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	Mar, 13, 2014
Date of death	Mar, 13, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Wakes services are Monday from 2-4 & 6-9 and Funeral services will be held on Tuesday at 9:30Am in The Brunswick Memorial Home, 454 Cranbury Road, East Brunswick, N.J., followed by a 10:15am Mass of Christian Burial at Immaculate Conception Church in Spotswood. Interment will follow in Holy Cross Burial Park, South Brunswick

## Department Information

**Spotswood Fire Department**  
495 Main Street  
Spotswood, New Jersey 08884

Contact: William Andren

# Robert Carl Meyer

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Robert Carl Meyer 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 8, 2014
Date of death	Jun, 8, 2014
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	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Union Beach Fire Department**  
650 Poole AVE  
Union Beach, New Jersey 07735

Contact: Ronald Burkhardt, Jr.

# Richard L Choate

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Richard L Choate 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	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 8, 2014
Date of death	Sep, 8, 2014
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Byram Township Fire Department**  
PO Box 361, 225 U.S. 206, , NJ  
Andover, New Jersey 07821

Contact: Charles "Chuck" Putz

# Christopher James Hunter

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Christopher James Hunter 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	Career
Incident date	Nov, 14, 2014
Date of death	Nov, 16, 2014
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Cinnaminson Fire Department**  
1621 Riverton Road  
Cinnaminson, New Jersey 08077  
Contact: William Kramer, Jr.

# Arthur E Treon

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Arthur E Treon 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	County Fire Coordinator / Deputy OEM Coordinator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 18, 2014
Date of death	Nov, 19, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Cape May County Office of Emergency Management**

30 Mechanic St

Cape May Court House, New Jersey 08210

Contact: Martin L. Pagliughi

# James Joseph Woods, II

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James Joseph Woods, 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	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 25, 2014
Date of death	Dec, 26, 2014
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

Jersey City Fire Department  
465 Marin BLVD  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302-2111

Contact: Darren Rivers



# Barry Wayne Van Horn

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Barry Wayne Van Horn 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 25, 2015
Date of death	Mar, 27, 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	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Somerville Fire Department - West End Hose Company 3**  
133 West High Street  
Somerville, New Jersey 08876

Contact: Bob Lynn Jr.

# Thomas David Miserendino

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Thomas David Miserendino was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 25, 2015
Date of death	Jun, 4, 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	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Beachwood Volunteer Fire Company 1**

745 Beachwood Blvd.

Beachwood, New Jersey 08722

Contact: Roger Hull

# Sean M Benson, Sr.

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Sean M Benson, 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	50
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 23, 2015
Date of death	Sep, 23, 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

**Paramus Fire Department**  
1 Jockish Square  
Paramus, New Jersey 07652

Contact: Craig Burrows

# Gerald M Celecki

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Gerald M Celecki 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	Fire Police Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 14, 2015
Date of death	Oct, 14, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**South Amboy Fire Department**  
140 N Broadway  
South Amboy, New Jersey 08879  
Contact: Michael Geraltowski

# Thomas J Kolarick

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Thomas J Kolarick 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 17, 2015
Date of death	Nov, 11, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Protection Fire Company 1  
420 Smith Street  
Keasbey, New Jersey 08832  
Contact: Thomas F. Barry III

# Richard N Zadorozny

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Richard N Zadorozny 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	Chief Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 10, 2016
Date of death	Jul, 11, 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

Eatontown Engine, Truck and Hose Company 1  
45 Broad ST  
Eatontown, New Jersey 07724  
Contact: Kenneth Sneath

# Paul F Price, Sr.

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Paul F Price, 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	63
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 10, 2016
Date of death	Aug, 11, 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

**Audubon Fire Department**  
221 W. Merchant ST  
Audubon, New Jersey 08106

Contact: Arthur Johansen

# Daniel Patrick McCann, III

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Daniel Patrick McCann, III 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/EMT - Chief Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 16, 2016
Date of death	Sep, 16, 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

Manasquan Hook and Ladder Company 1  
38 Taylor AVE  
Manasquan, New Jersey 08736

Contact: Fire Marshal Chris Barkalow



# Joseph J Bichler

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Joseph J Bichler 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	Oct, 31, 2016
Date of death	Oct, 31, 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

**Evesham Fire-Rescue Fire District 1**  
984 Tuckerton RD POB 276  
Marlton, New Jersey 08053

Contact: Bryan Ward

# Alfred A. Stewart, Sr.

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Alfred A. Stewart, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	79
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 6, 2016
Date of death	Nov, 6, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**West Milford Volunteer Fire Company 6**

1480 Union Valley Road

West Milford, New Jersey 07480

Contact: Ed Aldrich

# Louis Kelly

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Louis Kelly 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	Deputy Fire Coordinator
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 8, 2016
Date of death	Dec, 16, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Union County Fire Office of Emergency Management**  
300 North Ave. East  
Westfield, New Jersey 07090

Contact: Chief Coordinator Fredrick Fretz

# James Patrick Reilly

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James Patrick Reilly 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	85
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 12, 2011
Date of death	Aug, 12, 2011
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

**Morris Township Fire Department**  
Whippany, New Jersey 07981

Contact: Jesse T. Kaav

# William F. Gerace

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William F. Gerace was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 10, 2017
Date of death	Apr, 28, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Donations to Gibbsboro Fire Company, 131 Hilliards Road Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 or Barbara Shelton-Gerace c/o LeRoy P. Wooster Funeral Home, 441 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ 08004 to set up an education fund for William's Children

## Department Information

**Gibbsboro Fire Company 1 Inc.**  
131 Hilliards Rd.  
Gibbsboro, New Jersey 08026

Contact: George Haaf

# Richard W Leonard

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Richard W Leonard 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 19, 1993
Date of death	Jul, 30, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Perth Amboy Fire Department**  
375 New Brunswick Avenue  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Contact: Edward A. Mullen

# Edward J Frenenski

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Edward J Frenenski 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	Oct, 23, 2017
Date of death	Oct, 23, 2017
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

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Stanhope Hose Co 1**  
26 main street  
Stanhope, New Jersey 07874

Contact: Mitchell Ellicott

# Craig Allan Maull

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Craig Allan Maull was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 19, 2017
Date of death	Dec, 21, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Haddon Fire Company 1**  
15 N. Haddon Ave.  
Haddonfield, New Jersey 08033  
Contact: Samuel Trotman



# Frank Matagrano

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Frank Matagrano 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	75
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 13, 2017
Date of death	Dec, 23, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

New Milford Fire Department  
930 River RD  
New Milford, New Jersey 07646  
Contact: Angelo DeCarlo

# Douglas C. Ambrozewycz

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Douglas C. Ambrozewycz 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 11, 1983
Date of death	Jun, 10, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Disease Exposure
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Perth Amboy Fire Department**  
375 New Brunswick Avenue  
Perth Amboy, New Jersey 08861

Contact: Edward A. Mullen

# Scott Robert Rogow

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Scott Robert Rogow was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 6, 2009
Date of death	Aug, 28, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

City of Paterson Fire Department  
300 McBride Avenue  
Paterson, New Jersey 07501

Contact:

# Pasquale DiBenedetto

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Pasquale DiBenedetto 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	68
Rank	Chief Engineer/Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 30, 2018
Date of death	Aug, 2, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Englishtown Fire Department**  
3 South Main Street, PO Box 1  
Englishtown, New Jersey 07726

Contact: Louis Sarti

# Michael G. Galay

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Michael G. Galay 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	71
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 21, 2018
Date of death	Nov, 22, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Green Knoll Fire Rescue  
PO Box 6004  
Bridgewater, New Jersey 08807  
Contact: Robert Resuta

# Natalie N. Dempsey

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Natalie N. Dempsey 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 25, 2018
Date of death	Dec, 25, 2018
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

**Mizpah Volunteer Fire Company**  
6478 Dehirsch Avenue  
Mizpah, New Jersey 08342

Contact: Jay Davenport

# John Callan Leming

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John Callan Leming was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	78
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 15, 2019
Date of death	Apr, 15, 2019
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Cape May Point Volunteer Fire Company #1**

412 Yale AVE

Cape May Point, New Jersey 08212

Contact: Robert Shepanski

# Israel Tolentino, Jr.

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Israel Tolentino, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 14, 2020
Date of death	Mar, 31, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Passaic Fire Department  
11 Hope Avenue  
Passaic, New Jersey 07055

Contact: Patrick Trentacost



# David Clark

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David 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	47
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 21, 2020
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2020
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

**Bay Head Fire Company**  
81 Bridge Avenue  
Bay Head, New Jersey 08742

Contact: Joe Todisco

# John Albert Jonker, Sr.

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John Albert Jonker, 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	80
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 10, 2021
Date of death	Feb, 10, 2021
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Erskine Lakes Fire Company #1**  
70 Mohawk Trail  
Ringwood, New Jersey 07456  
Contact: Christopher Delsasso

# Victor Melillo

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Victor Melillo was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	21
Rank	Firefighter Recruit
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 4, 2021
Date of death	Mar, 9, 2021
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

Irvington Fire Department  
1 Civic Square  
Irvington, New Jersey 07111

Contact: Antonio Gary

# Dennis Bruce Shennard

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Dennis Bruce Shennard 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 26, 2021
Date of death	Jun, 26, 2021
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	Educational

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kingston Volunteer Fire Company #1**  
8 Heathcote Road  
Kingston, New Jersey 08528

Contact: John Luck

# William J. Shaffer

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William J. Shaffer 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 14, 2021
Date of death	Jul, 14, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Hillsborough Volunteer Fire Company #2  
375 Route 206  
Hillsborough, New Jersey 08844

Contact: Mike Patton

# Donald Joseph Trout

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Donald Joseph Trout 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 27, 2021
Date of death	Aug, 27, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Middlesex County Hazardous Materials Unit  
1001 Fire Academy DR  
Sayreville, New Jersey 08872

Contact: Captain Thomas Bykowski

# Nicholas Albert Prioli

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Nicholas Albert Prioli 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	89
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 23, 2021
Date of death	Oct, 23, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Company  
113 N. New Prospect RD  
Jackson, New Jersey 08527

Contact: Timothy Carson

# John Terence Ruddy

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John Terence Ruddy 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 8, 2021
Date of death	Dec, 8, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Jersey City Fire Department  
465 Marin BLVD  
Jersey City, New Jersey 07302  
Contact: Steven J. McGill



# Anthony Michael Carfagno

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Anthony Michael Carfagno was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	58
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 26, 2021
Date of death	Dec, 21, 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

**Atlantic City Fire Department**  
2715 Atlantic Avenue  
Atlantic City, New Jersey 08401

Contact: Chief Scott Evans

# Vincent J. Doffont

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Vincent J. Doffont was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 19, 2022
Date of death	Mar, 19, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Harrison Fire Department**  
634 Sussex ST  
Harrison, New Jersey 07029

Contact: Fire Director Harold Stahl

# Timothy R. Pfleger

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Timothy R. Pfleger was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 16, 2022
Date of death	Sep, 30, 2022
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Keyport Fire Department**  
70 W Front ST  
Keyport, New Jersey 07735  
Contact: Acting Chief Patrick Strang

# Kevin George May

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Kevin George May was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 16, 2022
Date of death	Oct, 24, 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

Westwood Fire Department  
93 Center AVE  
Westwood, New Jersey 07675

Contact: James P. Voorhis

# Alex K. Moss

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Alex K. Moss 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
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 30, 2022
Date of death	Oct, 30, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Upper Saddle River Fire Department  
375 W Saddle River RD  
Upper Saddle River, New Jersey 07458  
Contact: Arman Fardanesh

# Basil Pizzuto

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Basil Pizzuto 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 22, 2022
Date of death	Nov, 23, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Saddle Brook Fire Department**  
73 Market ST  
Saddle Brook, New Jersey 07663

Contact: Jason Sibani

# Jeff M. Pfeiffer

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Jeff M. Pfeiffer 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	Mar, 23, 2023
Date of death	Mar, 24, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Deptford Fire Department**  
1370 Delsea DR  
Deptford, New Jersey 08096

Contact: Battalion Chief Robert A. Burkhardt, Jr.

# Anthony Cornelius Duivenvoorde

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Anthony Cornelius Duivenvoorde 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	Apr, 12, 2023
Date of death	Apr, 12, 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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Sussex Fire Department  
25 Loomis AVE  
Sussex, New Jersey 07461  
Contact: Grant Rome



# Brian Joseph Letrent

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Brian Joseph Letrent 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	Jun, 20, 2023
Date of death	Jun, 21, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Bayville Volunteer Fire Company #1**  
645 Atlantic City BLVD  
Bayville, New Jersey 08721

Contact: John McKay

# Augusto Dominigos Acabou

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Augusto Dominigos Acabou 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	Career
Incident date	Jul, 5, 2023
Date of death	Jul, 5, 2023
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	Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Newark Fire Department  
480 Clinton AVE  
Newark, New Jersey 07108

Contact: Rufus Jackson

# Wayne Marcellus Brooks, Jr.

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Wayne Marcellus Brooks, 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	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 5, 2023
Date of death	Jul, 5, 2023
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	Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Newark Fire Department  
480 Clinton AVE  
Newark, New Jersey 07108

Contact: Rufus Jackson

# Edward J. Steines

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Edward J. Steines 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 15, 2023
Date of death	Aug, 16, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**West Milford Fire Department**  
1480 Union Valley Road  
West Milford, New Jersey 07480

Contact: Acting Chief Rick Poplaski

# Justin Bower

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Justin Bower 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 18, 2023
Date of death	Nov, 18, 2023
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kinnelon Volunteer Fire Company**  
103 Kiel AVE  
Kinnelon, New Jersey 07405  
Contact: Jeffrey Bresett