

# Jessie F. Bricker, Jr.

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Jessie F. Bricker, 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	47
Rank	Apparatus Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 3, 1997
Date of death	May, 4, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
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

**San Antonio Fire Department**  
115 Auditorium Circle  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Contact: Robert Ojeda

# Jerald L. Dibbles

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

Age	23
Rank	Recruit/fire training off
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 22, 1996
Date of death	Jan, 22, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Dallas Fire Department**  
City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Rm. 7A  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Dodd Miller

# Dale L. Burkhalter

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

Age	27
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 26, 1996
Date of death	Jan, 26, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Livingston Fire Department**  
200 West Church Street  
Livingston, Texas 77351

Contact: Corky Cochran

# Patrick Henry McKinney, Jr.

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Patrick Henry McKinney, 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	72
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 5, 1998
Date of death	May, 5, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Colorado City Volunteers  
620 East 11th  
Colorado City, Texas 79512  
Contact: Tommy Gulker

# William McGinnis

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

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 8, 1996
Date of death	Aug, 8, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Surfside Volunteer Fire Department**  
1327 W. 5th  
Freeport, Texas 77544

Contact: Pete David

# Ruben Lopez

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Ruben Lopez 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	District Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 4, 1996
Date of death	Dec, 4, 1996
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:

## Department Information

Houston Volunteer Fire Department  
4122 O'Mera  
Houston, Texas 77025

Contact: Jay S. Evans

# James A. Warick

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James A. Warick 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 23, 1996
Date of death	Dec, 23, 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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Burnet Volunteer Fire Department**  
127 E. Jackson  
Burnet, Texas 78611  
Contact: William Deleon

# Barvon Coy Hamilton

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Barvon Coy Hamilton 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	Aug, 1, 1998
Date of death	Aug, 1, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Southern Oaks Volunteer Fire Department**  
120 Southern Oaks Drive  
Streetman, Texas 75859

Contact: Don Collins



# David Barrera

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

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	
Incident date	Jun, 7, 1995
Date of death	Jun, 7, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Eagle Pass Fire Department**  
City of Eagle Pass  
Eagle Pass, Texas 75552  
Contact: Guadalupe Cardona

# Richard Hogan

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

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	
Incident date	Jun, 10, 1995
Date of death	Jun, 11, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Sheppard Air Force Base Fire Department  
1024 K Avenue  
Sheppard AFB, Texas 76311

Contact:

# Christopher Rezac

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Christopher Rezac 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	Airman 1st Class
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 10, 1995
Date of death	Jun, 11, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Sheppard Air Force Base Fire Department**  
1024 K Avenue  
Sheppard AFB, Texas 76311

Contact:

# Marcus King

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Marcus 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	15
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 31, 1995
Date of death	Feb, 1, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Claude Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 436

Claude, Texas 79019-0231

Contact: Jim Hubbard

# Jared Lee Wright

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

Age	18
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 31, 1995
Date of death	Feb, 4, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Claude Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 436

Claude, Texas 79019-0231

Contact: Jim Hubbard

# Glenn Irwin Scott

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Glenn Irwin Scott 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 8, 1995
Date of death	Feb, 8, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Era Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 96  
Era, Texas 76238

Contact: Assistant Chief Michael Selby

# Joe W. Novosad, Sr.

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Joe W. Novosad, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	57
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 30, 1995
Date of death	Apr, 30, 1995
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

Porter Volunteer Fire Department, Station 2  
Porter, Texas

Contact:

# Donald Trotochaud

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

Age	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 18, 1998
Date of death	Sep, 18, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Laughlin Air Force Base Fire Department  
47th CES/CEF  
Laughlin AFB, Texas 78843-5143  
Contact: Jeff Sukalski



# Victor Clement Castillo

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Victor Clement Castillo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	43
Rank	Fire Suppression Technician
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 7, 1998
Date of death	Jan, 21, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**El Paso Fire Department**  
8600 Montana Avenue  
El Paso, Texas 79925

Contact: Glenn Johns

# Phillip Wayne Snell-Dean

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Phillip Wayne Snell-Dean 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 15, 1999
Date of death	Feb, 15, 1999
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	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**River Oaks Fire Department**  
4900 River Oaks Boulevard  
River Oaks, Texas 76114-3090

Contact: Dean Thorne

# Brian William Collins

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Brian William Collins 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 15, 1999
Date of death	Feb, 15, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**River Oaks Fire Department**  
4900 River Oaks Boulevard  
River Oaks, Texas 76114-3090

Contact: Dean Thorne

# Garry Charles Sanders

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

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 15, 1999
Date of death	Feb, 15, 1999
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	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Sansom Park Fire Department**  
5500 Buchanan Street  
Sansom Park, Texas 76114

Contact: Mike Wasser

# Steve Austin Tippins

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Steve Austin Tippins 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 9, 1998
Date of death	Dec, 9, 1998
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

Etoile Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 9  
Etoile, Texas 75944

Contact: Larry Atkinson

# David Dwayne Hartwick

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

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 27, 1999
Date of death	Jul, 27, 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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

New Braunfels Fire Department  
P.O. Box 311747  
New Braunfels, Texas 78131-1747  
Contact: Jack Collier

# Steven C. Mayfield

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Steven C. Mayfield 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	Dec, 2, 1998
Date of death	Dec, 2, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
1205 Dart Street  
Houston, Texas 77007-4223

Contact: Lester Tyra

# William Malcolm Bethune

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William Malcolm Bethune 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 5, 1999
Date of death	Oct, 5, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Gerald Grimm  
1725 25th Street, North  
Texas City, Texas 77590

Contact: Texas City Fire Department



# Bert Andrew Bruecher

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

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 14, 1999
Date of death	Nov, 14, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Village of Pleak Volunteer Fire Department  
5809 Pleak Road  
Richmond, Texas 77469  
Contact: Aubrey Ritch

# Juan Gilberto De Leon

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Juan Gilberto De Leon was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 17, 2000
Date of death	Jan, 17, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**McAllen Fire Department**  
101 South Bicentennial Blvd.  
McAllen, Texas 78501

Contact: Everett H. Derr

# Walter Harvey Gass

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Walter Harvey Gass 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	74
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 27, 2000
Date of death	Jan, 27, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
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

Sealy Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 736  
Sealy, Texas 77474

Contact: Joseph Schmidt

# Kimberly Ann Smith

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Kimberly Ann 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	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 14, 2000
Date of death	Feb, 14, 2000
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	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
1205 Dart Street  
Houston, Texas 77007

Contact: Acting Chris Connealy

# Lewis Evans Mayo III

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Lewis Evans Mayo 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	44
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 14, 2000
Date of death	Feb, 14, 2000
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	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
1205 Dart Street  
Houston, Texas 77007

Contact: Acting Chris Connealy

# Jessie Lamar Y'Barbo

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Jessie Lamar Y'Barbo 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	Forest Technician III
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 13, 2000
Date of death	Apr, 7, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Texas Forest Service  
P.O. Box 310  
Lufkin, Texas 79502

Contact: Bobby Young

# Clifford R. Harris

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Clifford R. Harris 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 28, 1994
Date of death	Jun, 28, 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

**Rusk Volunteer Fire Department**  
408 North Main  
Rusk, Texas 75785

Contact: Wayne Morgan

# Anthony Bullard

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Anthony Bullard 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	Fire Marshal
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 29, 1994
Date of death	Jun, 30, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Greenville Fire Department  
P.O. Box 1049  
Greenville, Texas 75403-1049  
Contact: Robert Wood



# James L. Certain

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James L. Certain 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 22, 1994
Date of death	Sep, 22, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Scenic Loop Volunteer Fire Department

Route 8 Box 743  
Livingston, Texas 77351

Contact: Travis Adams

# Cilton Jay Dauzat

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Cilton Jay Dauzat 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	Aug, 5, 1999
Date of death	Aug, 5, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**White Tail Ridge Volunteer Fire Department**  
125 Queen Circle  
Woodville, Texas 75979

Contact: Cecil Fails

# Clyde Peterson

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

Age	70
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 8, 1999
Date of death	Jun, 8, 1999
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

Hilltop Lakes Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 1164  
Hilltop Lakes, Texas 77871  
Contact: Eugene Heupel

# Burton Frank Chesnut

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Burton Frank Chesnut 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 18, 1999
Date of death	Feb, 18, 1999
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Brazos Volunteer Fire Department

Rt. 1 Box 30C  
Brazos, Texas 76472

Contact: Shane Morris

# James Melvin Dunham

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James Melvin Dunham 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 safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 18, 1999
Date of death	Nov, 18, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Saint Jo Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 186  
Saint Jo, Texas 76265  
Contact: Ira Schoppa

# Carl Ray Payne

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Carl Ray Payne 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	Pilot, Wildland
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 7, 2000
Date of death	May, 7, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Texas Forest Service  
Rural Fire Defense  
Lufkin, Texas 75901

Contact: Bobby Young

# James Robert Renfroe

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

Age	47
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 14, 2000
Date of death	Aug, 14, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Dallas County Fire and Rescue Services**  
1937 South Beltline Road  
Dallas, Texas 75229  
Contact: Joel Dulworth

# Albert Leonel Voris, Jr.

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

Age	63
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 1, 2000
Date of death	Sep, 1, 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

### Combine Volunteer Fire Department

125 Davis Road  
Combine, Texas 75159

Contact: John Braden



# George David Butler

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

Age	47
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 19, 2000
Date of death	Sep, 19, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Idalou Volunteer Fire Department**  
402 Elm Street  
Idalou, Texas 79329  
Contact: Ed Wilbanks

# Kevin Scott Harsbarger

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Kevin Scott Harsbarger 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/Secretary
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 24, 2000
Date of death	Sep, 24, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Scenic Loop Volunteer Fire Department**

Route #8

Livingston, Texas 77351

Contact: Donald W. Marlow, Jr.

# James G. Hill, Sr.

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James G. Hill, 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	68
Rank	Firefighter-Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 9, 2000
Date of death	Nov, 9, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Daingerfield Volunteer Fire Department**

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Daingerfield, Texas 75638-0843

Contact: Jimmy Cornelius

# Gerald Wayne Fields

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Gerald Wayne Fields 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	Driver/Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 10, 2001
Date of death	Mar, 10, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Dallas Fire and Rescue**  
1500 Marilla Street  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Steve Abraira

# James A. Clingenpeel

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

Age	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 10, 2001
Date of death	Jun, 20, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Rosehill Fire Department  
19023 FM 2920  
Tomball, Texas 77375

Contact: Thomas H. Shellenberger Sr.

# Jay Paul Jahnke

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Jay Paul Jahnke 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 13, 2001
Date of death	Oct, 13, 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

**Houston Fire Department**  
1205 Dart Street  
Houston, Texas 77007

Contact: Chris Connealy

# David Butler

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David Butler 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 24, 2001
Date of death	Dec, 24, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Spring Branch Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 399  
Spring Branch, Texas 78070  
Contact: Perry Trammell

# Vincent Llyonell Davis

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Vincent Llyonell Davis 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 11, 2002
Date of death	Feb, 11, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
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

**Dallas Fire-Rescue Department**  
5000 Dolphin Road  
Dallas, Texas 75223  
Contact: Steve E. Abraira



# Kevin Leo Baker

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

Age	39
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 6, 2002
Date of death	Apr, 7, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Mid-North Johnson County Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 626  
Crowley, Texas 76036  
Contact: Lance Trout

# Roger M. 'Mikie' Dunn

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Roger M. 'Mikie' 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	48
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 12, 2002
Date of death	Aug, 12, 2002
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

**Clute Volunteer Fire Department**  
100 Hargett St.  
Clute, Texas 77531

Contact: Gerald Koenning

# Travis Lyn Wiens

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Travis Lyn Wiens 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	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 12, 2002
Date of death	Aug, 12, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Wichita West Volunteer Fire Department

7622 Seymour Highway  
Wichita Falls, Texas 76308

Contact: Buddy Alexander

# Thomas Chester Gentry

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Thomas Chester Gentry was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	54
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 9, 1997
Date of death	Jul, 9, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Largaro Volunteer Fire Department  
HCR2 Box 7176  
Sandia, Texas 78383

Contact: Chairman of the Board of Directors Henry Kaufmann

# Michael Lee DePauw

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

Age	51
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 5, 2002
Date of death	Dec, 5, 2002
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

**Dallas Fire-Rescue Department**  
1500 Marilla 7AS  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Steve E. Abraira

# Edward Chase Elmendorf

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

Age	30
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 20, 2002
Date of death	Feb, 20, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**San Marcos Fire Department**  
114 E. Hutchinson  
San Marcos, Texas 78666

Contact: Todd Derkacz

# James Edward Taylor

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James Edward Taylor 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	28
Rank	Firefighter/EMT-I
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 19, 2003
Date of death	Jan, 19, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Bonham Fire Department Chief Michael BAKER may be reached for donation information at the Bonham Fire Department's phone number (903) 583-3731.

## Department Information

Bonham Fire/Rescue  
220 E 5th St.  
Bonham, Texas 75418

Contact: J. Michael Baker

# Gary L. Staley

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

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 19, 2003
Date of death	Jan, 19, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Southwest Bank of Texas, 23741 Highway 59, Suite 2, Porter, Texas, 77365. The phone number is (713) 232-3802

## Department Information

**Porter Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 42

Porter, Texas 77365

Contact: Jody Binnion



# Wayne Kevin Clarke

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Wayne Kevin Clarke 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	Trainee
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 12, 2003
Date of death	Feb, 12, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Dallas Fire-Rescue Department**

1500 Marilla 7AS  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Steve E. Abraira

# Charles Mathew

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

Age	20
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 18, 2003
Date of death	Mar, 18, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Benefit fund for Charles Lance Mathew was set up at Gulf Coast Bank:

Labelle Fannett Vol. Fire Dept.

Benefits for Charles Lance Mathew

Account # 034140

Please contact Dawn Sonnier for information 409-243-2289/409-794-1441

## Department Information

La Belle-Fannett Volunteer Fire Department

18769 FM 365

Beaumont, Texas 77705

Contact: Charles Sonnier

# Charles Guinn Krenek

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Charles Guinn Krenek 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	Aviation Specialist
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 27, 2003
Date of death	Mar, 27, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

First Assembly of God Family Church  
Building Fund, 2021 S. John Redditt Drive, Lufkin 75902

## Department Information

Texas Forest Service  
PO Box 310  
Lufkin, Texas 75902

Contact: Bobby R. Young

# Stephen Leigh McGregor

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Stephen Leigh McGregor 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, 8, 2003
Date of death	Mar, 8, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Baird Volunteer Fire Department**  
328 Market St.  
Baird, Texas 79504

Contact: Russell Robbins

# Roy Merle Duhon

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

Age	49
Rank	Fire Marshal
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 26, 2003
Date of death	Oct, 26, 2003
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

C/o Clute Fire Dept. 100 Hargett St., Clute, TX 77531

## Department Information

**Clute Fire Department**  
100 Hargett St.  
Clute, Texas 77531

Contact: Gerald Koenning

# Ricardo A. Gonzales

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Ricardo A. Gonzales 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	District Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 24, 2003
Date of death	Nov, 5, 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	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to the Beaumont Professional Firefighters Local 399, c/o Ricky Gonzales, Hart Berwick Scholarship Fund, 1307 Wall Street, Beaumont, TX 77701.

## Department Information

Beaumont Fire/Rescue  
P.O. Box 3827  
Beaumont, Texas 77704

Contact: Michel G. Bertrand

# Charles Forest Flowers, Sr.

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Charles Forest Flowers, 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	61
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 19, 2003
Date of death	Dec, 29, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

In memory of Assistant Chief Charles Flowers Sr. C/o New Caney Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 112, New Caney, TX 77357

## Department Information

New Caney Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 112  
New Caney, Texas 77357

Contact: Bob Yancy

# Edgar Dear

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Edgar Dear was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	46
Rank	Unknown
Classification	
Incident date	Dec, 21, 1990
Date of death	Dec, 21, 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

**Somerset Volunteer Fire Department**  
Somerset, Texas

Contact:



# Ronnie Michael McAndrew

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Ronnie Michael McAndrew 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 14, 1990
Date of death	Nov, 14, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Arlington Fire Department**  
Arlington, Texas

Contact:

# Leonard Eugene Mills

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Leonard Eugene Mills was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	51
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 28, 1990
Date of death	Jul, 28, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Midland Fire Department  
Midland, Texas

Contact:

# Lydia Sexton

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Lydia Sexton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	26
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 24, 1990
Date of death	Oct, 24, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Spillway Fire Department  
Azle, Texas

Contact:

# James E. White

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

Age	20
Rank	
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 10, 1990
Date of death	Jan, 10, 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

**Carswell Air Force Base Fire Department**  
Carswell Base, Texas

Contact:

# Joseph J Alfred

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Joseph J Alfred was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	57
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 16, 1991
Date of death	Feb, 16, 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

Galveston Fire Department  
Galveston, Texas

Contact:

# George R Whiteside

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

Age	65
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 13, 1991
Date of death	Dec, 13, 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

Odessa Fire Department  
Odessa, Texas

Contact:

# Lupe Guerrero

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Lupe Guerrero was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 27, 1992
Date of death	Jul, 27, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Menard Volunteer Fire Department**  
Menard, Texas

Contact:

# Rebecca A LeClaire

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Rebecca A LeClaire was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 1, 1992
Date of death	Dec, 1, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Brazos County Precinct 4 Fire Department**  
Bryan, Texas

Contact:



# Jeffrey Glenn Osmun

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Jeffrey Glenn Osmun was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 5, 1992
Date of death	Dec, 5, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Crowley Fire Department  
Crowley, Texas

Contact:

# Tommy A Parker

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Tommy A Parker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 4, 1992
Date of death	Nov, 5, 1992
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

**Mineral Wells Fire Department**  
Mineral Wells, Texas

Contact:

# Roberto Valdez

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Roberto Valdez was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 29, 1992
Date of death	Jan, 29, 1992
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

Laredo Fire Department  
Laredo, Texas

Contact:

# William J Grounds

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William J Grounds was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	65
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 31, 1993
Date of death	Jan, 31, 1993
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Neches Volunteer Fire Department  
Neches, Texas

Contact:

# Jimmy L Jackson

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Jimmy L 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	65
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 18, 1993
Date of death	Sep, 18, 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

Fort Stockton Fire Department  
Fort Stockton, Texas

Contact:

# Richard C McQuaide

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Richard C McQuaide was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	58
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 18, 1993
Date of death	Feb, 18, 1993
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

Granite Shoals Fire Department  
Granite Shoals, Texas

Contact:

# Kevin Wayne Kulow

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

Age	32
Rank	Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 4, 2004
Date of death	Apr, 4, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
1205 Dart St.  
Houston, Texas 77007

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Hector Trevino

# Gary Don Fox

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Gary Don Fox 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 9, 2004
Date of death	Jul, 9, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Well Fargo Bank, 210 N. Ridge St., Henrietta, TX 76365, Account #1557340039.

## Department Information

**Bluegrove Volunteer Fire Department**

P. O. Box 214  
Bluegrove, Texas 76352

Contact: Ernest Seigler



# Nito Rene Guajardo

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

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 20, 2004
Date of death	Dec, 20, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Baytown Fire and Rescue**  
201 E. Wye Drive  
Baytown, Texas 77521

Contact: Shon Blake

# Ray Rangel

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Ray Rangel 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	Staff Sergeant-Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 13, 2005
Date of death	Feb, 13, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Bank of America (military accounts) in memory of Staff Sergeant Ray Rangel.

## Department Information

Dyess AFB, 7th Civil Engineer Squadron  
626 Alert Ave.  
Dyess AFB, Texas 79607

Contact: Floyd Jones

# Grady Don Burke

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Grady Don Burke 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 19, 2005
Date of death	Feb, 19, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

C/o Houston Fire Department, 1205 Dart Street, Houston, TX 77007

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
1205 Dart Street  
Houston, Texas 77007

Contact: Phil Boriskie

# Lonnie Wayne Nicklas

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Lonnie Wayne Nicklas 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 22, 2005
Date of death	Feb, 24, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Nicklas Memorial Fund, C/O 1st State Bank, PO Box 1375, Shepherd, TX 77371

## Department Information

**Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department**  
PO Box 880  
Shepherd, Texas 77371

Contact: Assistant Fire Chief Roy Pippin

# Jose Victor Gonzales

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

Age	45
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 10, 2005
Date of death	Mar, 10, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**USDA Forest Service, Sabine National Fore**  
National Forests in Texas  
Lufkin, Texas 75901  
Contact: Andrew Leland

# Charles Lynn Edgar

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

Age	54
Rank	Fire Management Officer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 10, 2005
Date of death	Mar, 10, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

United States Forest Service, Sabine National Fore  
National Forests in Texas  
Lufkin, Texas 75901

Contact: Forest Supervisor Fred Salinas

# John Greeno

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John Greeno 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	Helitack Superintendent
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 10, 2005
Date of death	Mar, 10, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

United States Forest Service, Sabine National Fore  
National Forests in Texas  
Lufkin, Texas 75901

Contact: Forest Supervisor Fred Salinas

# Brandon Scott Phillips

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Brandon Scott Phillips 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	26
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 29, 2005
Date of death	Mar, 30, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brandon Phillips Memorial Fund, c/o Wells Fargo Bank, 1000 Keller Parkway, Keller, Texas, 76248. Please contact Janet Allred at (817)"7-5965.

## Department Information

**Keller Fire Department**  
110 West Vine Street  
Keller, Texas 76248

Contact: Chief Kelly B King



# Christopher Brian Hunton

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

Age	27
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 23, 2005
Date of death	Apr, 25, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorial Fund for Christopher Brian Hunton c/o of AFFA at Amarillo National Bank

## Department Information

### Amarillo Fire Department

310 S. Van Buren  
Amarillo, Texas 79101

Contact: Steve Ross

# Gary Allen Tilton

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Gary Allen Tilton 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 20, 2004
Date of death	Oct, 20, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Katy Fire Department**  
1417 Avenue D  
Katy, Texas 77493

Contact: Warner Preston

# Clint Dewayne Rice

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Clint Dewayne Rice 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	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 22, 2005
Date of death	Nov, 22, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Carlton Volunteer Fire Department**

PO Box 41

Carlton, Texas 76436

Contact: Bill Hollingsworth

# Chad Ernest Wessels

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Chad Ernest Wessels 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 11, 2005
Date of death	Dec, 11, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

The family has asked that no memorial fund be established.

## Department Information

**Briggs Volunteer Fire Department**

PO Box 7

Briggs, Texas 78608-0007

Contact: Bill McQueen

# Richard O Longoria

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Richard O Longoria 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 II
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 3, 2006
Date of death	Jan, 3, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Firefighter Richard Longoria, C/o Corpus Christi Fire Department, 2406 Leopard, Suite #300, Corpus Christi, TX 78408

## Department Information

**Corpus Christi Fire Department**  
2406 Leopard, Suite #300  
Corpus Christi, Texas 78408

Contact: Chief Richard Hooks

# David Louis Moore II

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David Louis Moore 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	40
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Industrial
Incident date	Apr, 3, 2006
Date of death	Apr, 3, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Educational

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Valero Refinery Fire Brigade**

9701 Manchester  
Houston, Texas 77012

Contact: Bruce King

# James Wilson McMorries

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James Wilson McMorries 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, 12, 2006
Date of death	Apr, 9, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Memorial fund information:

In memory of firefighter James McMorries, and to assist the two other injured firefighters, Howardwick Firefighter Fund, Amarillo National Bank, P.O. Box 1, Amarillo, TX 79105; (806) 378-8000; <https://www.anb.com/contact.asp>

## Department Information

**Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department**  
247 Rick Husband Blvd.  
Howardwick, Texas 79226-8207

Contact: Robert Cole

# Kenneth Ray Gailley

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Kenneth Ray Gailley 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	
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 21, 2005
Date of death	Jun, 21, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Locust Community Vol Fire Demartment  
116 Spincaster La  
Pottsboro, Texas 75076

Contact: Bruce Tompkins



# Phillip Wayne Townsend

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Phillip Wayne Townsend 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	Career
Incident date	Dec, 30, 2006
Date of death	Dec, 30, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Phillip Townsend and care of his three surviving children, any donations can be sent C/o Denison Fire Department, 700 W Chestnut St., Denison, TX 75020.

## Department Information

**Denison Fire Department**  
700 W Chestnut St.  
Denison, Texas 75020

Contact: Gordan Weger

# Joe Eddie Ivy

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

Age	51
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 28, 2007
Date of death	Apr, 28, 2007
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:

In honor of Captain Joe "Ed" Ivy, C/o Nacogdoches Fire Department, 214 E Pillar St., PO Box 635030, Nacogdoches, TX 75963-5030.

## Department Information

Nacogdoches Fire Department  
214 E Pillar St.  
Nacogdoches, Texas 75963-5030

Contact: Keith Kiplinger

# Kevin Glenn Williams

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Kevin Glenn 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	42
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 3, 2007
Date of death	Aug, 3, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

Noonday Firemen's Tragedy Fund  
Southside State Bank  
1201 S. Beckham St.  
Tyler, Tx. 75702  
Account # 5755492

## Department Information

Noonday Volunteer Fire Department  
16619 Hwy. 155 S.  
Tyler, Texas 75703

Contact: Gary Aarant

# Austin Hague Cheek

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

Age	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 3, 2007
Date of death	Aug, 3, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Noonday Firemen's Tragedy Fund  
Southside State Bank  
1201 S. Beckham St.  
Tyler, Tx. 75701

## Department Information

Noonday Volunteer Fire Department  
16619 Hwy. 155 S.  
Tyler, Texas 75703

Contact: Gary Aarant

# Roger Dennis Jr.

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Roger Dennis 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	55
Rank	Fire Apparatus Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 29, 2008
Date of death	Feb, 29, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**San Antonio Fire Department**  
115 Auditorium Circle  
San Antonio, Texas 78205

Contact: Charles N. Hood

# Gary Curtis Cook

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Gary Curtis Cook 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 16, 2006
Date of death	Sep, 16, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Medina Lake Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.  
10660 Park Road 37  
Lakehills, Texas 78063

Contact: Ben L. Hicks, III

# Robert Leland Knight

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Robert Leland Knight 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 5, 2008
Date of death	Jul, 5, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

A memorial fund has been established in the name of Fire Chief Robert Leland Knight at Citizens National Bank Teague, 420 Main St, Teague, TX 75860; (254) 739-2558 (<https://www.cnbteague.net/index.jsp>). In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Teague Volunteer Fire Department, 400 Cedar Street, Teague, TX 75860, or to the First United Methodist Church, 420 Walnut Street, Teague, TX 75860. Visit [www.bowersfuneralhome.net](http://www.bowersfuneralhome.net) to sign the memorial guestbook or leave a message for the family.

## Department Information

**Teague Volunteer Fire Department**  
400 Cedar St  
Teague, Texas 75860

Contact: Tim Hedrick (Assistant Chief)

# Joe Pat Jordan

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Joe Pat Jordan 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	Jul, 2, 2008
Date of death	Jul, 4, 2008
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Pickton-Pine Forest Volunteer Fire Department, 4624 FM 269, Pickton, TX 75471

## Department Information

Pickton-Pine Forest Volunteer Fire Department  
4624 FM 269  
Pickton, Texas 75471

Contact: Mark Sustaire



# Dale Wayne Grider

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Dale Wayne Grider 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 29, 2008
Date of death	Sep, 29, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Memorials may be made to Magnolia Cemetery Association, 1257 CR 4003, New Boston, TX 75570.

## Department Information

**DeKalb Fire Department**  
110 SE Grizzly Drive  
DeKalb, Texas 75559

Contact: Scott Daniel

# Cory James Galloway

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

Age	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 25, 2009
Date of death	Jan, 25, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Perkins & Galloway Memorial Fund, Citizens National Bank, 301 E Main St., Kilgore, TX 75662 - Tele: 903-984-8671

## Department Information

**Kilgore Fire Department**  
909 N Kilgore St.  
Kilgore, Texas 75662

Contact: Dennis Gage

# Kyle Wayne Perkins

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Kyle Wayne Perkins 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	Jan, 25, 2009
Date of death	Jan, 25, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Perkins & Galloway Memorial Fund, Citizens National Bank, 301 E Main St., Kilgore, TX 75662 - Tele: 903-984-8671

## Department Information

**Kilgore Fire Department**  
909 N Kilgore St.  
Kilgore, Texas 75662

Contact: Dennis Gage

# James Arthur Harlow, Sr.

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James Arthur Harlow, 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 12, 2009
Date of death	Apr, 12, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
1205 Dart ST  
Houston, Texas 77007

Contact: Phil Boriskie

# Damion Jon Hobbs

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Damion Jon Hobbs 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	Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 12, 2009
Date of death	Apr, 12, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart ST  
Houston, Texas 77007

Contact: Phil Boriskie

# Cohnway Matthew Johnson

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Cohnway Matthew Johnson 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	26
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 29, 2009
Date of death	May, 5, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heat Exhaustion
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Educational

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart ST  
Houston, Texas 77007  
Contact: Phil Boriskie

# Thomas T. Araguz III

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Thomas T. Araguz 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 3, 2010
Date of death	Jul, 3, 2010
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:

An account has been established for Captain Thomas Araguz III at The First State Bank of Louise, 505 E. Boling HWY, Wharton, TX ((979) 532-0404). Please make checks payable to The Thomas Araguz III Memorial Fund.

## Department Information

**Wharton Fire Department**  
319 N Fulton ST  
Wharton, Texas 77488-3903

Contact: Bobby Barnett

# Edward Avoughn Mosley

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Edward Avoughn Mosley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	65
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 14, 2010
Date of death	Sep, 26, 2010
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	Industry

## Memorial fund information:

Memorial Fund: Memorial Contributions in honor of Firefighter Mosley may be made to the 1st National Bank of Whitney, Whitney, TX; [www.fnbwhitney.com](http://www.fnbwhitney.com); 254-694-2209;

Funeral Arrangements: There will be a Memorial on Wednesday, September 29, 2010, 7:00PM, at the Steele Creek Acres Volunteer Fire Department, 201 Private Road 1401, Morgan, TX 76671-3242. A viewing will be held at the Shannon Funeral Home on Thursday, September 30, 2010 - 6:00-8:00PM; 7301 East Lancaster AVE, Fort Worth, TX 76112;

Firefighter Mosely will be laid to rest with full honors on Friday, October 1, 2010 at 3:00PM at the Shannon Funeral Home in Fort Worth, TX.

## Department Information

**Steele Creek Acres Volunteer Fire Department**  
201 Private Road 1401  
Morgan, Texas 76671-3242

Contact: Bryan Busby



# Gregory Mack Simmons

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Gregory Mack Simmons 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	Apr, 15, 2011
Date of death	Apr, 15, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Memorial fund information:

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Eastland ISD Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 31, Eastland, TX 76448; and/or the Eastland Volunteer Fire Department, 414 S. Seaman, Eastland, TX 76448.

## Department Information

**Eastland Volunteer Fire Department**  
414 S Seaman ST  
Eastland, Texas 76448

Contact: Phillip H. Arther

# Elias Jaquez

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Elias Jaquez 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 9, 2011
Date of death	Apr, 20, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

A benefit fund has been established in honor of Firefighter Elias Jaquez at the Happy State Bank (<https://www.happybank.com/>).

## Department Information

**Cactus Volunteer Fire Department**  
201 Hwy 287  
Cactus, Texas 79013

Contact: Raul Cicneros

# Chris Khuong Pham

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Chris Khuong Pham 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	Fire Rescue Officer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 23, 2011
Date of death	Jun, 23, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Dallas Fire-Rescue**  
1500 Marilla ST, L1CS  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Louie Bright III

# Gaston Aloysius Gagne

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

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 25, 2011
Date of death	Jul, 25, 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:

Donations in honor of Firefighter Gagne may be sent to the Beacon Federal Credit Union, 2812 N Alexander DR, Baytown, TX 77520-2957, c/o Elizabeth Gagne in memory of Gaston Gagne.

Beacon Federal Credit Union Phone Number: 281-471-1782

## Department Information

**Baytown Fire Department**  
201 E Wye DR  
Baytown, Texas 77521-4139

Contact: Shon Blake

# Todd Wesley Krodle

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Todd Wesley Krodle 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 14, 2011
Date of death	Aug, 14, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Dallas Fire Department**  
1500 Marilla ST, L1CS  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Louie Bright

# Larry Gale Nelson

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Larry Gale Nelson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	61
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 12, 2011
Date of death	Aug, 12, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In Lieu of Usual Remembrances donations can be made to the Val Verde County Rural Fire Department, PO Box 420836, Del Rio, TX 78842-0836.

## Department Information

**Val Verde County Rural Fire Department**  
PO Box 420836, 1690 Cienegas RD  
Del Rio, Texas 78842

Contact: Jerry Rust

# Anthony Quinten Meyers

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

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 28, 2011
Date of death	Aug, 28, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Angelina River Volunteer Fire Department  
RTE 7 Box 299-4  
Jasper, Texas 75951

Contact: Richard Lackie

# Charles hew Waller

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Charles hew Waller was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	47
Rank	Firefighter/Fire Marshal
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 16, 2012
Date of death	Feb, 25, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

The family suggests memorials be to First Baptist Church Youth, Mission Trip Fund, P.O. Box 726, Memphis, TX 79245; or Memphis Fire Department, 721 W. Robertson St., Memphis, TX 79245.

## Department Information

**Memphis Fire Department**  
721 W Robertson ST  
Memphis, Texas 79245

Contact: Wiley Davis



# Thomas William Dillion

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Thomas William Dillion 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	Senior Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 14, 2012
Date of death	Mar, 14, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart ST  
Houston, Texas 77007-4223

Contact: Terry A. Garrison

# William Richard Danes

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

Age	69
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 17, 2012
Date of death	May, 17, 2012
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

**Brazos County Precinct 3 Volunteer Fire Department**

P.O. Box 5453

Bryan, Texas 77805-5453

Contact: Gerald Burnett

# Neal Wade Smith

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Neal Wade 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	46
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 16, 2012
Date of death	Sep, 17, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heat Exhaustion
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Atascocita Volunteer Fire Department**  
7642 Farmingham Road  
Atascocita, Texas 77346

Contact: William Bivens

# Jalen S.D. Smith

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Jalen S.D. 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	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 30, 2012
Date of death	Dec, 3, 2012
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

**Jackson Heights Volunteer Fire Department**  
PO Box 130338, 2874 County Road 24  
Tyler, Texas 75705

Contact: M. Terence Thompson

# Eric D. Wallace

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

Age	36
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 15, 2013
Date of death	Feb, 15, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Pending.

## Department Information

**Bryan Fire Department**  
300 William Joel Bryan Parkway  
Bryan, Texas 77803

Contact: Randy McGregor

# Gregory Wade Pickard

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Gregory Wade Pickard 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 15, 2013
Date of death	Feb, 16, 2013
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	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:  
Pending.

## Department Information

**Bryan Fire Department**  
300 William Joel Bryan Parkway  
Bryan, Texas 77803

Contact: Randy McGregor

# Donald M. Mize

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Donald M. Mize 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 Cadet
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 6, 2013
Date of death	Mar, 6, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

League City Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 931, 601 2ND ST  
League City, Texas 77573-0931

Contact: Brad Goudie

# Cody Frank Dragoo

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

Age	50
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 17, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**West Volunteer Fire Department**  
PO Box 97, 111 S. Reagan ST  
West, Texas 76691-0097

Contact: Gorge Nors Sr.



# Morris Wayne Bridges, Jr.

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Morris Wayne Bridges, 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	41
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 17, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Abbot Volunteer Fire Department**  
Abbott, Texas

Contact:

# Joseph Frank Pustejovsky, Jr.

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Joseph Frank Pustejovsky, 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	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 17, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**West Volunteer Fire Department**  
PO Box 97, 111 S. Reagan ST  
West, Texas 76691-0097

Contact: Gorge Nors Sr.

# Douglas James Snokhous

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Douglas James Snokhous 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	Apr, 17, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**West Volunteer Fire Department**  
PO Box 97, 111 S. Reagan ST  
West, Texas 76691-0097

Contact: Gorge Nors Sr.

# Robert L. Snokhous

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Robert L. Snokhous 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	Apr, 17, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**West Volunteer Fire Department**  
PO Box 97, 111 S. Reagan ST  
West, Texas 76691-0097

Contact: Gorge Nors Sr.

# Stanley Allen Wilson

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Stanley Allen Wilson 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 Rescue Officer
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 20, 2013
Date of death	May, 20, 2013
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

**Dallas Fire-Rescue Department**  
1500 Marilla ST, 7AS  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Louie Bright, III

# Robert Ryan Bebee

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Robert Ryan Bebee 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	Engineer Operator EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 31, 2013
Date of death	May, 31, 2013
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

**Houston Fire Department**  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL  
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

# Matthew Rena Renaud

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Matthew Rena Renaud 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	Captain/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 31, 2013
Date of death	May, 31, 2013
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

**Houston Fire Department**  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL  
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

# Robert Herman Garner, IV

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Robert Herman Garner, IV 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/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 31, 2013
Date of death	May, 31, 2013
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

**Houston Fire Department**  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL  
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison



# Anne McCormick Sullivan

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

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 31, 2013
Date of death	May, 31, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL  
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

# Mark Anthony Shepard, Sr.

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Mark Anthony Shepard, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 20, 2012
Date of death	Apr, 20, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Rosehill Volunteer Fire Department  
Tomball, Texas

Contact:

# Juan Pablo Casanova

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Juan Pablo Casanova was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	53
Rank	Pump Operator/Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 16, 2013
Date of death	Aug, 10, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Brownsville Fire Department**  
1150 East Adams, 2nd Floor  
Brownsville, Texas 78520

Contact: Leonardo Perez

# Francis Arthur Ladue, Jr.

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

Age	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 8, 2010
Date of death	Jan, 9, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Santa Rosa Volunteer Fire Department**  
Santa Rosa, Texas

Contact:

# William Scott Tanksley

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

Age	40
Rank	Fire Rescue Officer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 10, 2014
Date of death	Feb, 10, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
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:

## Department Information

**Dallas Fire Rescue Department**  
1500 Marilla Street, 7AS  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Louie Bright, III

# David Alan Fox

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David Alan Fox was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Feb, 14, 2013
Date of death	Feb, 20, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Bluebonnet Volunteer Fire Department**  
Cedar Creek, Texas

Contact:

# Cyrus Adam Reed

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Cyrus Adam Reed 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 17, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Abbott Volunteer Fire Department**  
Abbott, Texas 76621

Contact:

# Jerry Dane Chapman

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Jerry Dane Chapman 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	26
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 17, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Abbott Volunteer Fire Department**  
Abbott, Texas 76621

Contact:



# Perry Wayne Calvin

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Perry Wayne Calvin 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 17, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Mertens Volunteer Fire Department**  
Mertens, Texas 76666

Contact:

# Hugh Ferguson

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Hugh Ferguson 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 21, 2014
Date of death	Apr, 21, 2014
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	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Damon Volunteer Fire Department**  
PO Box 118, 3523 Cedar ST  
Damon, Texas 77430

Contact:

# Kenneth Luckey Harris, Jr.

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

Age	52
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 17, 2013
Date of death	Apr, 17, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Dallas Fire-Rescue Department**  
1500 Marilla ST, #7AS  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Louie Bright, III

# Daniel D Groover

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

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 9, 2014
Date of death	Jul, 9, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Lost
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

**Houston Fire Department**  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL  
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

# Alejandro Castro

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Alejandro Castro was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Pump Operator/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 16, 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	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Brownsville Fire Department**  
625 E 12th ST  
Brownsville, Texas 78520  
Contact: Leonardo L. Perez

# Dwight Wayne Bazile

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

Age	56
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 19, 2015
Date of death	Feb, 21, 2015
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

**Houston Fire Department**  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL  
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

# Daniel Edward Hampton

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Daniel Edward Hampton 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/EMT
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Sep, 18, 2015
Date of death	Sep, 18, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Burnet Fire Department**  
P.O. Box 1369, 1001 Buchanan Drive  
Burnet, Texas 78611

Contact: Mark Ingram

# Larry Eugene O'Neil

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Larry Eugene O'Neil 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	Oct, 25, 2015
Date of death	Oct, 25, 2015
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Lone Camp Fire Department**  
7236 FM 4 S, P.O. Box 485  
Palo Pinto, Texas 76484

Contact:



# Stacy Adren Crawford

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Stacy Adren Crawford 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	Dec, 19, 2015
Date of death	Dec, 19, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Navarro County Emergency Services District 1 Fire Department**

PO Box 2

Powell, Texas 75153

Contact: Tony Kuta

# Richard Julian Cano

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

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 22, 2015
Date of death	Nov, 29, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department  
9630 Telge Road  
Houston, Texas 77095

Contact: Amy Ramon

# Marco Antonio Davila

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Marco Antonio Davila 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	Driver/Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 23, 2016
Date of death	Mar, 23, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Dallas Fire-Rescue Department

1500 Marilla ST, 7as  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Louie Bright III

# Steven Reid Whitfield II

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Steven Reid Whitfield 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	32
Rank	Cadet
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 31, 2016
Date of death	Mar, 31, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heat Exhaustion
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
600 Jefferson Street, Ste. 700  
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Rodney West

# Jason Michael Anderson

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Jason Michael Anderson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	30
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 23, 2015
Date of death	Aug, 23, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Suicide
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Katy Fire Department  
1417 Avenue D  
Katy, Texas 77493

Contact: Rufus Summers

# Coby Lee Roy Slaughter

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Coby Lee Roy Slaughter 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 7, 2016
Date of death	Sep, 7, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Wink Volunteer Fire Department**  
210 E. Hendricks Blvd  
Wink, Texas 79789

Contact: Robbie Wolf

# Donald Edward Hogg

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

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 3, 2009
Date of death	Nov, 19, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Disease Exposure
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Arlington Fire Department**  
Arlington, Texas

Contact:

# William Dowling

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William Dowling 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 31, 2013
Date of death	Mar, 7, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Other
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

**Houston Fire Department**  
600 Jefferson, 7th Floor  
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña



# Scott Patrick Deem

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

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 18, 2017
Date of death	May, 18, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Lost
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**San Antonio Fire Department**  
315 South Santa Rosa Avenue  
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Contact: Charles N. Hood

# Bradford Jarrell Hinkie

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Bradford Jarrell Hinkie 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	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 2, 2017
Date of death	Aug, 2, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Silsbee Volunteer Fire Department**  
490 Payne RD, Silsbee, TX 77656-2700  
Silsbee, Texas 77656-2700

Contact: Robin Jones

# John Kendall Reynolds

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John Kendall Reynolds was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 26, 2016
Date of death	Jul, 3, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Buffalo Volunteer Fire Department  
Buffalo, Texas

Contact:

# Charles Edward Patterson

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Charles Edward Patterson 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, 1, 2017
Date of death	Dec, 7, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Bowie Rural Volunteer Fire Department**  
2557 HWY 59 South POB 1347, Bowie, TX 76230, , TX  
Bowie, Texas 76230

Contact: Randall Preuninger

# Daryl Barber

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

Age	56
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 13, 2017
Date of death	Dec, 13, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Brazoria Fire Department**  
202 N Brooks POB 388  
Brazoria, Texas 77422-0388

Contact: Duane Stahl

# Martin Hudson, Jr.

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Martin Hudson, 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	86
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 28, 2018
Date of death	Mar, 10, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**New London Volunteer Fire Department**  
180 E Phillips ST POB 428  
New London, Texas 75682-0428

Contact: Curtis Riley

# Larry Wayne Marusik

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Larry Wayne Marusik 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	Mar, 10, 2018
Date of death	Mar, 23, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Ellinger Volunteer Fire Department**  
Fayette County Office of Emergency Management  
La Grange, Texas 78945

Contact: Emergency Management Coordinator Janet Carrigan

# Caleb William Scott

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Caleb William Scott was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 3, 2018
Date of death	Apr, 3, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

North Richland Hills Fire Rescue  
4301 City Point DR  
North Richland Hills, Texas 76180

Contact: Stan Tinney



# Bernard Clyde Olive, Jr.

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Bernard Clyde Olive, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	68
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 5, 2018
Date of death	Apr, 5, 2018
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Baytown Fire Department  
201 E Wye DR  
Baytown, Texas 77521-4130  
Contact: Kenneth Dobson

# Richard Loller, Jr.

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Richard Loller, 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	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 10, 2018
Date of death	Jun, 10, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Weatherford Fire Department**  
122 S. Alamo  
Weatherford, Texas 76086

Contact: Paul Rust

# Eric Alan Zapalac

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Eric Alan Zapalac was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	39
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Nov, 20, 2017
Date of death	Nov, 20, 2017
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

**Sealy Fire Department**  
Sealy, Texas 77474

Contact:

# Devon Demetrius Coney

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Devon Demetrius Coney 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	Fire Cadet
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 25, 2018
Date of death	Jun, 26, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

<http://www.austinfoirefightersfund.org/index.cfm?sectionId=133>

## Department Information

**Austin Fire Department**  
4201 Ed Bluestein BLVD  
Austin, Texas 78721

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Tom Dodds

# William Morris Thompson

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

Age	56
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 8, 1999
Date of death	Apr, 28, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Fort Worth Fire Department**  
505 West Felix Street  
Fort Worth, Texas 76102

Contact:

# Kenneth Dale Stavinocha

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Kenneth Dale Stavinocha 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	Sep, 21, 2019
Date of death	Sep, 21, 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	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Industry

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
1801 Smith Street  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Contact: Samuel Pena

# Gregory Paul Garza

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Gregory Paul Garza 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	Oct, 15, 2019
Date of death	Oct, 15, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**San Antonio Fire Department**  
315 South Santa Rosa Avenue  
San Antonio, Texas 78207

Contact: Charles Hood

# Steven Paul Henderson

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Steven Paul Henderson 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	Oct, 7, 2019
Date of death	Oct, 12, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Louise Volunteer Fire Department**  
700 3RD ST  
Louise, Texas 77455

Contact: Tommy Johnston



# David Eric Hill

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David Eric Hill 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 11, 2020
Date of death	Jan, 11, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Lubbock Fire Rescue**  
1515 East Ursuline Street  
Lubbock, Texas 79403

Contact: Shaun Fogerson

# Manuel Galindo, Jr.

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

Age	71
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 12, 2020
Date of death	Feb, 12, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Fort Hancock EMS/Fire Department**  
71880 Estate Highway 20  
Fort Hancock, Texas 79839

Contact: Acting Chief Manuel Galindo, III

# Eduardo Ramirez

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

Age	43
Rank	Fire Suppression Technician
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 21, 2020
Date of death	Apr, 21, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

El Paso Fire Department  
416 N Stanton ST  
El Paso, Texas 79901-1245  
Contact: Mario D'Agostino

# Leroy Pena Lucio

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Leroy Pena Lucio was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	62
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 17, 2020
Date of death	Jul, 20, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Institutional

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street  
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Samuel Pena

# Gerardo Isaias Pacheco

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

Age	50
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 18, 2020
Date of death	Aug, 3, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
1801 Smith Street  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Contact: Samuel Peña

# Bryant Gregory Anderson

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Bryant Gregory Anderson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 17, 2020
Date of death	Aug, 18, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

City of Converse, TX Fire Department  
602 Toepperwein Road  
Converse, Texas 78109

Contact: Luis Valdez

# Thomas Wayne Searcy

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Thomas Wayne Searcy was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 27, 2020
Date of death	Sep, 8, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street  
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña

# Frazier Holbert

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Frazier Holbert 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	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 9, 2020
Date of death	Sep, 13, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Carrollton Fire Rescue**  
1111 W. Belt Line Rd. #100  
Carrollton, Texas 75011

Contact: Gregg Salmi



# Lemuel Delray Bruce, Jr.

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Lemuel Delray Bruce, 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	44
Rank	Fire Investigator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 16, 2020
Date of death	Oct, 16, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Houston Fire Department**  
1801 Smith Street  
Houston, Texas 77002  
Contact: Samuel Peña

# Randal Dwayne Robinson

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Randal Dwayne Robinson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	64
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 15, 2020
Date of death	Dec, 17, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Fort Worth Fire Department**  
505 West Felix ST  
Fort Worth, Texas 76115

Contact: James Davis

# Danny Dean Watkins

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Danny Dean Watkins was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	67
Rank	Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 14, 2020
Date of death	Jan, 12, 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

**San Benito Fire Department**  
1201 S Sam Houston Blvd  
San Benito, Texas 78586

Contact: Acting Chief Romeo Mancillas, Jr.

# Erik Daniel Segura

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Erik Daniel Segura was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 23, 2020
Date of death	Jan, 26, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Laredo Fire Department**  
616 East Del Mar Blvd  
Laredo, Texas 78041

Contact: Guillermo Heard

# Roger William Dean, III

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Roger William Dean, III was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 20, 2020
Date of death	Apr, 23, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Seguin Fire Department**  
660 S Highway 46  
Seguin, Texas 78155  
Contact: Dale Skinner

# Danny Keith Ireton

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Danny Keith Ireton 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	Aug, 4, 2021
Date of death	Aug, 4, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Martin County Volunteer Fire Department

904 N Lamesa Highway  
Stanton, Texas 79782

Contact: Juble Brown

# David Blake Haynes

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David Blake Haynes 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul, 30, 2020
Date of death	Jul, 30, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

M&M Air Service of Beaumont, Inc.  
12895 TX-124  
Beaumont, Texas 77705

Contact:

# Duncan Cameron Henderson

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

Age	65
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 14, 2020
Date of death	Jul, 15, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Ringgold Volunteer Fire Department**  
17810 North US Highway 81  
Ringgold, Texas 76261

Contact: Chief Jack Simpson



# Joseph Mitchell

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Joseph Mitchell was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 23, 2020
Date of death	Dec, 11, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**City of Converse Fire Department**  
602 Toepperwein Road  
Converse, Texas 78109

Contact: Chief Luis Valdez

# Dylan Brooks Rodiek

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Dylan Brooks Rodiek 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/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 16, 2021
Date of death	Aug, 16, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Jollyville Fire Department**  
9218 Anderson Mill Road  
Austin, Texas 78729

Contact: Brad Landi

# James Lee Heater

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James Lee Heater was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 22, 2021
Date of death	Sep, 3, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Orange County Emergency Services District #1  
2351 Highway 12  
Vidor, Texas 77662

Contact: Robert Smith

# David Leos

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

Age	62
Rank	Driver/Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 17, 2021
Date of death	Sep, 2, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Dallas Fire-Rescue Department  
1500 Marilla ST  
Dallas, Texas 75201

Contact: Dominique Artis

# Robert Liguez

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

Age	52
Rank	Driver/Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 16, 2021
Date of death	Sep, 17, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Alice Fire Department  
601 East 3rd ST  
Alice, Texas 78332  
Contact: Patrick Thomas

# Wesley Vanderver

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Wesley Vanderver 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	86
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 27, 2021
Date of death	Oct, 27, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Sugar Hill Volunteer Fire Department**  
60 County Road 3925  
Mount Pleasant, Texas 75455  
Contact: John Grubbs

# Ross Darren Estabrooks

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

Age	47
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 15, 2021
Date of death	Nov, 15, 2021
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

**Tri-Lakes Volunteer Fire Department**  
75 County Road 2850  
Pittsburg, Texas 75686

Contact: Jerry Ward

# John Michael McGuire

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John Michael McGuire was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 10, 2022
Date of death	Feb, 10, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Copperas Cove Fire Department  
415 S Main ST  
Copperas Cove, Texas 76522  
Contact: Michael Neujahr



# Jonathon Taylor Coco

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

Age	25
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 20, 2022
Date of death	Jun, 20, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Memorial fund information:

For those who wish to, donations can be made to the Maxwell Community Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 216, Maxwell, Texas, 78656. The 100 Club of Central Texas also said it activated its Survivor Fund for the first time this year to help their families. People can donate online and share messages for the family, mail donations to 3200 Steck Avenue, Suite 240, Austin, Texas 78757; call the office at 512-345-3200; or text "100clubcentex" to 44321.

## Department Information

### Maxwell Community Volunteer Fire Department

9655 TX-142  
Maxwell, Texas 78656

Contact: David Childress

# Hunter Aaron Coco

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Hunter Aaron Coco 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	Jun, 20, 2022
Date of death	Jun, 20, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

## Memorial fund information:

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## Department Information

### Maxwell Community Volunteer Fire Department

9655 TX-142

Maxwell, Texas 78656

Contact: David Childress

# Charles Dwayne Krampota

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Charles Dwayne Krampota was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	60
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 23, 2022
Date of death	Sep, 23, 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

**Alvin Volunteer Fire Department**  
801 E South ST  
Alvin, Texas 77511

Contact: Rex Klesel

# Curtis Dewane Brown

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

Age	51
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 4, 2022
Date of death	Oct, 4, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department**  
110 Denrock Ave  
Dalhart, Texas 79022

Contact: Acting Chief Mario Garcia

# Brendan Luis Torres

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

Age	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 4, 2022
Date of death	Oct, 4, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

### Dalhart Volunteer Fire Department

110 Denrock Ave  
Dalhart, Texas 79022

Contact: Acting Chief Mario Garcia

# William Scott Fore

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William Scott Fore was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	38
Rank	Engineer/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 9, 2023
Date of death	Mar, 9, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Suicide
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

Brady Fire/EMS  
216 W Commerce ST  
Brady, Texas 76825  
Contact: Lloyd Perrin

# Edward R. Hykel, Jr.

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Edward R. Hykel, 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	60
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 28, 2023
Date of death	Mar, 28, 2023
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:

## Department Information

City of West Fire Department  
111 S Reagan ST  
West, Texas 76691  
Contact: Emanuel Mitchell

# Horace Daniel Wright

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Horace Daniel Wright 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	Apr, 14, 2023
Date of death	Apr, 14, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Abbott Volunteer Fire Department**  
214 E Walnut ST  
Abbott, Texas 76621

Contact: Doreen Strickland



# Richard Michael Hempel

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Richard Michael Hempel 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	Volunteer
Incident date	May, 8, 2023
Date of death	May, 9, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Groesbeck Volunteer Fire-Rescue  
209 Whitt ST  
Groesbeck, Texas 76642  
Contact: Patrick Samuels

# Evan Curtis Brown

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

Age	18
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 9, 2023
Date of death	Jul, 30, 2023
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

**Honey Grove Volunteer Fire Department**  
602 N 6th ST  
Honey Grove, Texas 75446  
Contact: Joey Rickman, Sr.

# Joe Parish

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Joe Parish 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 30, 2023
Date of death	Sep, 1, 2023
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Diboll Volunteer Fire Department  
400 Kenley ST  
Diboll, Texas 75941  
Contact: Aaron Smith

# John P. Norris, Jr.

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John P. Norris, 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	55
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 25, 2023
Date of death	Nov, 25, 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	Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Forest Bend Fire Department  
2300 Pilgrims Point DR  
Webster, Texas 77598

Contact: Assistant Chief Roy Hunter

# Matthew Kenneth Dawson

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Matthew Kenneth Dawson 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	Career
Incident date	Jan, 11, 2020
Date of death	Nov, 26, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Lubbock Fire Rescue  
1515 East Ursuline ST  
Lubbock, Texas 79403

Contact: Shaun Fogerson

# Daniel Rhea Potts

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Daniel Rhea Potts 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	74
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 24, 2023
Date of death	Nov, 24, 2023
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Whitney Fire Department**  
115 W Jefferson AVE  
Whitney, Texas 76692  
Contact: David Gilmore

# William Wimberly

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William Wimberly 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	Mar, 14, 2022
Date of death	Mar, 15, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Yoakum Volunteer Fire Department  
230 Nelson ST  
Yoakum, Texas 77995  
Contact: Mark Herchek

# Nahit Oral

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Nahit Oral 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 9, 2023
Date of death	Mar, 9, 2023
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

### Community Volunteer Fire Department

16003 Belaire BLVD  
Houston, Texas 77083

Contact: Bobby Clark