

Robert J. Haggadone

Robert J. Haggadone was honored on 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/Driver
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 19, 1996
Date of death	Aug, 2, 1996
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Wildwood Fire Association
4397 Wildwood Shores Road
Alger, Michigan 48610

Contact: Ben Lowery

Francis Ploeger

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

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 24, 1996
Date of death	Feb, 24, 1996
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	Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Ash Township Volunteer Fire Department

129 18 Crane

Carleton, Michigan 48117

Contact: Henry Fahnestock

Bradley Hocking

Bradley Hocking was honored on 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	
Incident date	Jun, 3, 1995
Date of death	Jun, 6, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Pipestone Berrien Township Fire Department
P.O. Box 241
Eau Clair, Michigan 49111

Contact:

John Weingart

John Weingart was honored on 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	Jul, 14, 1995
Date of death	Jul, 15, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Detroit Fire Department
250 W. Larned St.
Detroit, Michigan 48226
Contact: Curtis Edmonds

James H. Tebo

James H. Tebo was honored on 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 13, 1997
Date of death	Jul, 13, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Bangor Community Fire Department

Bangor, Michigan

Contact:

Wayne M. Fogel

Wayne M. Fogel was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 4, 1997
Date of death	Feb, 4, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Detroit Fire Department

Detroit, Michigan

Contact:

Ray D. Tiffany

Ray D. Tiffany was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	
Rank	Chief
Classification	
Incident date	Sep, 3, 1987
Date of death	Feb, 6, 1995
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Lakewood Fire Department
3100 Lake Street
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001
Contact: Hy Dunfield

Terry True Oliver, Sr.

Terry True Oliver, 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	58
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 19, 1999
Date of death	Feb, 19, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Salvage and Overhaul
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

City of Eaton Rapids Fire Department
144 North Main Street
Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827
Contact: Richard Freer

David Paul Sutton

David Paul Sutton was honored on 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	Mar, 4, 2000
Date of death	Mar, 4, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
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

Fraser Department of Public Safety
33000 Garfield Road
Fraser, Michigan 48026

Contact: Director Joseph Palazzola

David Anthony Maisano

David Anthony Maisano was honored on 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	Apr, 4, 2000
Date of death	Apr, 8, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Tritown Fire Department
1508 West 11th Street
Mio, Michigan 48647

Contact: Ron Bruner

Dennis E. Dearing, Jr.

Dennis E. Dearing, 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	27
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 27, 1994
Date of death	Feb, 27, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Auburn Hills Fire Department
1827 North Squirrel
Auburn Hills, Michigan 48326

Contact: Mark Walterhouse

Robert G. English

Robert G. English was honored on 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 5, 1994
Date of death	Feb, 5, 1994
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Detroit Fire Department
250 West Larned
Detroit, Michigan 48226
Contact: Harold Watkins

Gail Lynne VanAuken

Gail Lynne VanAuken was honored on 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	Nov, 2, 2000
Date of death	Nov, 2, 2000
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

Overisel Fire Department
A-4253 47th Street
Holland, Michigan 49423
Contact: Jim Mentzer

Ronald Haner

Ronald Haner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	61
Rank	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 18, 2000
Date of death	Dec, 18, 2000
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Portage Fire Department
2830 Shaver Road
Portage, Michigan 49024

Contact: George Sheets

Christopher Towne

Christopher Towne was honored on 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 18, 2001
Date of death	Jan, 18, 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

Detroit Fire Department
250 W. Larned
Detroit, Michigan 48226
Contact: Percy Warmac

James Alan Rupkey

James Alan Rupkey was honored on 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr, 23, 2001
Date of death	Apr, 23, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Troy Fire Department
500 West Big Beaver Road
Troy, Michigan 48084
Contact: Bill Nelson

James Monroe Pelton

James Monroe Pelton was honored on 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	Aug, 10, 2001
Date of death	Aug, 10, 2001
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

Mason Fire Department
222 East Ash Street
Mason, Michigan 48854

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Dave Scutt

Michael Gene Elliott

Michael Gene Elliott was honored on 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	Oct, 24, 2001
Date of death	Oct, 24, 2001
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Maple Rapids Fire Department
118 W. Adelaide St.
Maple Rapids, Michigan 48853
Contact: James Blemaster

Steven M. Olander

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

Age	39
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 10, 2002
Date of death	Feb, 7, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Detroit Fire Department
250 W Larned St # 1
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Percy Warmack

Raymond Alvin Ebel

Raymond Alvin Ebel was honored on 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 18, 2002
Date of death	Feb, 18, 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

Newaygo Fire District
P.O. Box 56
Newaygo, Michigan 49337
Contact: James M. Uthe

Robert E. Peterson

Robert E. 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	57
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 11, 2002
Date of death	Oct, 11, 2002
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	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Bad Axe Area Fire Department
420 South Hanselman Street
Bad Axe, Michigan 48413

Contact: David Rapson

Richard Havens

Richard Havens was honored on 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	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 20, 1990
Date of death	Feb, 20, 1990
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Almont Fire Department
Almont, Michigan

Contact:

Michael Van Calbergh

Michael Van Calbergh was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	47
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 30, 1990
Date of death	Jun, 30, 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

Gibraltar Fire Department
Gibraltar, Michigan

Contact:

Donald James Daughenbaugh

Donald James Daughenbaugh was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 24, 1991
Date of death	Mar, 24, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Romulus Fire Department
Romulus, Michigan

Contact:

Joseph P Kail

Joseph P Kail was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	68
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul, 11, 1991
Date of death	Jul, 11, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

New Buffalo City Fire Department
New Buffalo, Michigan

Contact:

Charles Love

Charles Love was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	61
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 10, 1991
Date of death	Jan, 10, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Boardman Township Fire Department
South Boardman, Michigan

Contact:

Daniel L Maturen

Daniel L Maturen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	52
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 23, 1992
Date of death	Feb, 23, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Battle Creek Fire Department
Battle Creek, Michigan

Contact:

John A Navarro

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

Age	34
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 29, 1992
Date of death	Oct, 29, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Sandusky Fire Department
Sandusky, Michigan

Contact:

Robert G Reits

Robert G Reits was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	70
Rank	Company Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 16, 1992
Date of death	Jan, 16, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

PawPaw Fire Department
Paw Paw, Michigan

Contact:

Roland Waters

Roland Waters was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	27
Rank	Recruit/Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 14, 1992
Date of death	Jun, 15, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Detroit Fire Department
Detroit, Michigan

Contact:

Rickford L. Wilbur

Rickford L. Wilbur was honored on 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	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 28, 2004
Date of death	Mar, 28, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

For the Eaton Rapids Township Fire Department, In memory of Chief Rick Wilbur, C/o Eaton Rapids Township Fire Department, 2029 South Michigan Rd., Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Department Information

Eaton Rapids Township Fire Department
2029 South Michigan Rd.
Eaton Rapids, Michigan 48827

Contact: Scott Blackmer

Scott Allen Thornton

Scott Allen Thornton was honored on 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	Jan, 20, 2005
Date of death	Jan, 20, 2005
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:

SCOTT THORNTON MEMORIAL FUND Contributions may be sent to: Jackson City County Credit Union 2320 Francis St Jackson, MI 49203 or Summit Township c/o Fire Department 2121 Ferguson Rd Jackson, MI 49203 Checks payable to "Scott Thornton Memorial Fund"

Department Information

Summit Township Fire Department
2121 Ferguson Rd.
Jackson, Michigan 49203-5505

Contact: C. Michael Hendges

Thomas L. Ivey

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

Age	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 27, 2004
Date of death	Jul, 26, 2005
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:

The family suggests that memorials be made in honor of Firefighter Thomas Ivey to the equipment fund at the West Iron County Fire Department, 640 Ninth Avenue, Iron River, MI 49935.

Department Information

West Iron County Fire Department
640 Ninth Avenue
Iron River, Michigan 49935

Contact: Alfred Perlongo

Rodney N English

Rodney N English was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Sergeant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 14, 2005
Date of death	Aug, 14, 2005
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

City of Detroit Fire Department
250 W Larned St.
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Commissioner Tyrone Scott

Amy Lynn Schnearle-Pennywitt

Amy Lynn Schnearle-Pennywitt was honored on 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, 7, 2006
Date of death	Jan, 13, 2006
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:

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Firefighter Amy Schnearle-Pennywitt Fund at any Michigan TCF Bank. Contributions will benefit the U of M Trauma Burn Camp and the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation.

Department Information

Ann Arbor Fire Department
111 N. 5th Avenue
Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104

Contact: Sam Hopkins

Joseph Torkos

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

Age	47
Rank	Fire Engineer Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 7, 2007
Date of death	Feb, 7, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending

Department Information

City of Detroit Fire Department

250 W Larned St.

Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Tyrone Scott

Timothy Lavern Sanborn

Timothy Lavern Sanborn was honored on 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun, 22, 2007
Date of death	Jun, 22, 2007
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:

Donations are requested in lieu of flowers to benefit the Clinton Area Fire and Rescue Firefighters Association, 2761 N. Bus. 127, St. Johns, MI, 48879.

Department Information

Clinton Area Fire and Rescue
2761 N US-27
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Contact: Jeff Huber

John E Lietzke

John E Lietzke was honored on 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	Sep, 25, 2007
Date of death	Sep, 25, 2007
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:

Pending.

Funeral Arrangements: 09/29/2007 @ 1300hrs, Assembly of God, 1100 East Clinton Trail, Charlotte, MI 48813.

Department Information

Olivet Fire Department
106 S Main St.
Olivet, Michigan 49076

Contact: John M. Collins

Ralph M Cross

Ralph M Cross was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	73
Rank	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct, 27, 2007
Date of death	Oct, 27, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pending

Department Information

Charlevoix Township Fire Department

204 Park Row Ave.

Charlevoix, Michigan 49720-1393

Contact: Curt Thompson

Peter G. Neilson

Peter G. Neilson was honored on 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	Firefighter/Medical First Responder
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 17, 2007
Date of death	Dec, 17, 2007
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:

Kenockee Township Firemans Fund, C/o Kenockee Township Fire Department, Avoca, MI 48006.

Department Information

Kenockee Township Fire Department
8815 Main Street
Avoca, Michigan 48006

Contact: Thomas Skelton

Donald G. Paterson

Donald G. Paterson was honored on 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan, 1, 2008
Date of death	Jan, 1, 2008
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Memorial donations may be made to the wishes of the family.

Department Information

Kimball Township Fire Department
1970 N Allen RD.
Kimball, Michigan 48074

Contact: John Gorski

Walter Patrick Harris Sr.

Walter Patrick Harris 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	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 15, 2008
Date of death	Nov, 15, 2008
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:

Walter P. Harris Memorial Fund, Detroit Firemen's Fund Association, 250 W. Larned, Suite #202, Detroit, MI 48226
www.detroitfiremensfund.org, Tele - (313) 961-2988

Department Information

Detroit Fire Department
250 W. Larned
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Tyrone C. Scott

Thomas G. Hardy

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

Age	68
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec, 24, 2010
Date of death	Dec, 31, 2010
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Contributions in honor of Fire Chief Tom Hardy can be made to the Athens TWP Fire Department Auxiliary, 130 E Burr Oak ST, Athens, MI 49011.

Department Information

Athens Township Volunteer Fire Department
130 E Burr Oak ST
Athens, Michigan 49011

Contact: Pending

Gerald R. Wetherell

Gerald R. Wetherell was honored on 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	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Feb, 28, 2012
Date of death	Feb, 28, 2012
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:

Department Information

Denton Township Fire Department
PO Box 289
Prudenville, Michigan 48651

Contact: Paul Tiepel

John D. Grabowski

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

Age	49
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Sep, 30, 2012
Date of death	Oct, 1, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pending

Department Information

Riverview Fire Department
14100 Civic Park Drive
Riverview, Michigan 48193

Contact: Chief Mitchell Jensen

John Thomas Sayles

John Thomas Sayles was honored on 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	Nov, 14, 2012
Date of death	Nov, 14, 2012
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Pentwater Fire Department
486 E Park ST
Pentwater, Michigan 49449

Contact: Terry Cluchey

Nathaniel Charles Fruin

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

Age	22
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 26, 2013
Date of death	Feb, 26, 2013
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Mattawan Fire District
PO Box 294, 55697 North Main St
Mattawan, Michigan 49071

Contact: Terron McLean

Brian Alfred Woehlke

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

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May, 8, 2013
Date of death	May, 8, 2013
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Donations in Brian's honor may be made to the Westland Fire Fighters Charity, PO Box 851320, Westland, Michigan 48185.

Department Information

Westland Fire Department
37201 Marquette ST
Westland, Michigan 48185

Contact: Michael J. Reddy

James Fellows

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

Age	45
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 19, 2013
Date of death	Aug, 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	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Clearwater Township Fire Department
8255 Garfield ST
Rapid City, Michigan 49676

Contact: Jeff West

John Edward Allison

John Edward Allison was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Chief
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Oct, 7, 2013
Date of death	Oct, 14, 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	After
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Mason County Rural Fire Authority - Custer Fire Department
P.O. Box 152
Custer, Michigan 49405

Contact:

Jamie Angelo Peite

Jamie Angelo Peite was honored on 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 Chief
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Mar, 4, 2014
Date of death	Mar, 5, 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	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Ironwood Township Volunteer Fire Department
N10892 Lake RD
Ironwood, Michigan 49938

Contact: Mike Nelson

William Russell Wiita

William Russell Wiita was honored on 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 Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep, 8, 2014
Date of death	Sep, 8, 2014
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Coldsprings-Excelsior Fire and Rescue Station 6
6565 County Road 612 NE
Kalkaska, Michigan 49646

Contact: Tim McCullen

Dennis Eber Rodeman

Dennis Eber Rodeman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 9, 2015
Date of death	Sep, 9, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Lansing Fire Department
120 E. Shiawassee
Lansing, Michigan 48933

Contact: Randy Talifarro

Richard Leo Crosby, Sr.

Richard Leo Crosby, 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	67
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Sep, 24, 2015
Date of death	Sep, 26, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Casnovia Township Fire Department
17569 Bailey Road
Bailey, Michigan 49303
Contact: Scott A. Pant

Vincent H Smith

Vincent H Smith was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Sergeant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 19, 2015
Date of death	Nov, 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	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

City of Detroit Fire Department

250 W Larned ST

Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Walter R Szelag

Walter R Szelag was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	65
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 20, 2015
Date of death	Nov, 20, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

City of Detroit Fire Department

1301 3rd Street, Suite 728
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Charles C Adams, Jr.

Charles C Adams, 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	Firefighter Trainee
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Jan, 2, 2016
Date of death	Jan, 2, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Spring Arbor Township Fire Department
111 E. Main Street
Spring Arbor, Michigan 48283

Contact: Tim McEldowney

Andrew Bernard Russell

Andrew Bernard Russell was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 24, 2016
Date of death	Jul, 2, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Harrison Township Fire Department
39460 Jefferson AVE
Harrison Township, Michigan 48045

Contact:

James Frederick Shelifoe, Jr.

James Frederick Shelifoe, 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	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug, 27, 2016
Date of death	Aug, 27, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Beartown Fire Department - Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
16429 Bear Town Road
Baraga, Michigan 49908
Contact: CEO Larry J. Denomie III

Alan John Swartz

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

Age	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Aug, 27, 2016
Date of death	Aug, 27, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Beartown Fire Department - Keweenaw Bay Indian Community
16429 Bear Town Road
Baraga, Michigan 49908
Contact: CEO Larry J. Denomie III

Thomas Gary Walker

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

Age	70
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 27, 2016
Date of death	Nov, 27, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Otsego County Fire Department
811 S Wisconsin POB 954
Gaylord, Michigan 49734-0954

Contact: David M. Duffield

Fred Allen Newton, Sr.

Fred Allen Newton, 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	66
Rank	Captain
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Dec, 27, 2016
Date of death	Dec, 27, 2016
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Somerset Township Fire Department and EMS
12715 E. Chicago Rd.
Somerset Center, Michigan 49282

Contact: Scott A. Friess

Ronald Savage

Ronald Savage was honored on 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/EMT
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Feb, 25, 2017
Date of death	Feb, 25, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Milford Fire Department

325 W Huron ST (Mailing: 1100 Atlantic ST)
Milford, Michigan 48381-2000

Contact: Thomas Moore

Edward Switalski

Edward Switalski was honored on 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	Career
Incident date	Jun, 14, 2017
Date of death	Jun, 14, 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

Comstock Township Department of Fire and Rescue
Comstock, Michigan 49401

Contact: Deputy Chief Matt Beauchamp

Kevin Ramsey

Kevin Ramsey was honored on 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	Career
Incident date	Jul, 29, 2017
Date of death	Jul, 29, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Detroit Fire Department
1301 3rd Street, Suite 728
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Terrance Michael Raymond

Terrance Michael Raymond was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug, 15, 2016
Date of death	Aug, 15, 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

Summerfield Township Fire Department
Summerfield, Michigan

Contact:

Robert James Phillips, II

Robert James Phillips, 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	62
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Sep, 22, 2018
Date of death	Sep, 23, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Memphis Fire Department
35095 Potter Street
Memphis, Michigan 48041

Contact: Justen Diaz

Michael James Lubig

Michael James Lubig was honored on 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	Nov, 8, 2018
Date of death	Nov, 12, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Detroit Fire Department
1301 3rd Street
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Norman Edward Klenow

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

Age	78
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Aug, 10, 2019
Date of death	Aug, 10, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

East Tawas Fire Department
122 Main Street
East Tawas, Michigan 48730
Contact: Bill Deckett

Benjamin K. Lauren

Benjamin K. Lauren was honored on 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar, 13, 2020
Date of death	Mar, 13, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Forsyth Township Fire Department
47 N Johnson Lake Road
Gwinn, Michigan 49841

Contact: Jason Stansky

Franklin Delano Williams, Jr.

Franklin Delano Williams, 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	57
Rank	Fire Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 22, 2020
Date of death	Apr, 8, 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

Detroit Fire Department
1301 3rd Street
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Contact: Robert Distelrath

Steven Andrew Splan

Steven Andrew Splan was honored on 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	Sergeant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug, 2, 2020
Date of death	Aug, 2, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Bloomfield Hills Department of Public Safety
45 East Long Lake Road
Bloomfield Hills, Michigan 48304

Contact: Public Safety Director Noel Clason

Joseph Michael Liedel

Joseph Michael Liedel was honored on 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	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Jul, 31, 2020
Date of death	Aug, 23, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Monroe Charter Township Fire Department
15331 South Dixie Highway
Monroe, Michigan 48161
Contact: Mark A. Cherney

Joseph Todd Gallo

Joseph Todd Gallo was honored on 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	Captain
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Nov, 17, 2020
Date of death	Nov, 17, 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

Blissfield Township Fire Department
299 E Adrian Street
Blissfield, Michigan 49228

Contact: Dale Fruchey

Michael John Buitendorp

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

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 18, 2020
Date of death	Nov, 18, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Grant Township Fire Department
7140 South Oceana Drive
Rothbury, Michigan 49452

Contact: Roland Brooks

Roland Bird Brooks

Roland Bird Brooks was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	82
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 28, 2020
Date of death	Dec, 20, 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	Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Grant Township Fire Department
7140 South Oceana Drive
Rothbury, Michigan 49452

Contact: Assistant Chief Dan Yost

Jeffrey Allen Brozich

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

Age	57
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 1, 2021
Date of death	Mar, 1, 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

Madison Heights Fire Department
31313 Brush Street
Madison Heights, Michigan 48071

Contact: Gregory Lelito

Danny L. Deyo

Danny L. Deyo was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	73
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Oct, 12, 2021
Date of death	Nov, 6, 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

Morley Area Fire Department

PO Box 152

Morley, Michigan 49336

Contact: Acting Chief Tim Guild

David Wayne McDonald, Jr.

David Wayne McDonald, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 17, 2022
Date of death	Mar, 17, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Unknown
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Grand Traverse Band Fire Rescue Department
2605 NW Bay Shore DR
Peshawbestown, Michigan 49682
Contact: Garrett Fairchild

Ethan Minot Quillen

Ethan Minot Quillen was honored on 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb, 22, 2023
Date of death	Feb, 22, 2023
Cause of fatal injury	Contact With
Nature of fatal injury	Electrocution
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Paw Paw Volunteer Fire Department
832 South Gremps ST
Paw Paw, Michigan 49079
Contact: Jim DeGroff IV

Ricky Albert Hill, Jr.

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

Age	49
Rank	Apparatus Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb, 25, 2023
Date of death	Feb, 25, 2023
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

Flint Fire Department
310 E. 5th Street
Flint, Michigan 48502-1635

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Theron Wiggins