

Michael Wayne Copeland

Michael Wayne Copeland was honored on 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	Jan, 25, 2003
Date of death	Jan, 25, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

NRA of America, P.O. Box 420648 Palm Coast, FL 32142 in memory of Michael Wayne Copeland.

Department Information

Charlotte Fire Department
228 East 9th Street
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202

Contact: Luther Fincher

Mark Tyler Franklin

Mark Tyler Franklin was honored on 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	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 18, 2003
Date of death	Nov, 30, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Franklin Children's Scholarship Fund, c/o Charlotte Fire Department Credit Union, 2100 Commonwealth Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205

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Contact: Luther L. Fincher, Jr.

Kent Furman Long

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

Age	44
Rank	Firefighter II
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 1, 2006
Date of death	Dec, 1, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Kent Long Children's Memorial Fund, C/O Charlotte Fire Department Credit Union, 2100 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, NC 28205. Condolences to the family may be made at www.mem.com.

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Robert S. Cannon

Robert S. Cannon was honored on 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	Senior Master Sergeant/Flight Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 1, 2012
Date of death	Jul, 1, 2012
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

145th Airlift Wing
4930 Minuteman Way
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208

Contact: BG Tony McMillan

Paul K. Mikeal

Paul K. Mikeal was honored on 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	Lieutenant Colonel/Evaluator Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 1, 2012
Date of death	Jul, 1, 2012
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

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Ryan Scott David

Ryan Scott David was honored on 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	Major/Navigator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 1, 2012
Date of death	Jul, 1, 2012
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

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Joseph M. McCormick

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Age	36
Rank	Major/Instructor Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 1, 2012
Date of death	Jul, 1, 2012
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

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James Alan Hicks

James Alan Hicks was honored on 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul, 26, 2015
Date of death	Jul, 27, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

North Carolina Air National Guard Fire and Emergency Services
4930 Minuteman Way
Charlotte, North Carolina 28208
Contact: Daryl Cook