

Ruben Lopez

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

Steven C. Mayfield

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

Kimberly Ann Smith

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

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

Jay Paul Jahnke

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

Kevin Wayne Kulow

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

Grady Don Burke

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

David Louis Moore II

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 Arthur Harlow, Sr.

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

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

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 William Dillion

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

Robert Ryan Bebee

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

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

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

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

Daniel D Groover

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

Dwight Wayne Bazile

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

Richard Julian Cano

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

Steven Reid Whitfield II

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

William Dowling

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

Glen Randle Yeatman, II

Glen Randle Yeatman, 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	50
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov, 22, 2018
Date of death	Dec, 2, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Woodland Volunteer Fire Department
120 East Madison Street
Houston, Mississippi 38851

Contact: Fire Commissioner Jonathan Blankenship

Kenneth Dale Stavinocha

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

Leroy Pena Lucio

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

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

Thomas Wayne Searcy

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

Lemuel Delray Bruce, Jr.

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

Nahit Oral

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

Marcelo Garcia, III

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

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 6, 2024
Date of death	Nov, 6, 2024
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	Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department Information

Houston Fire Department
500 Jefferson ST, 17th FL
Houston, Texas 77002

Contact: Thomas Muñoz