

# John H. Tvedten

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John H. Tvedten was honored on 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	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 18, 1999
Date of death	Dec, 18, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
Third Floor, City Hall  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Rick Brisben

# Nick J. Charmello

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Nick J. Charmello was honored on 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 28, 1994
Date of death	Jan, 28, 1994
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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Kansas City Fire Department  
44 East  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106  
Contact: Charles Fisher

# Gary D. Boyert

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Gary D. Boyert was honored on 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 17, 2003
Date of death	Nov, 17, 2003
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:

C/o Kansas City Kansas Fire Department, 815 N 6th St., Kansas City, KS 66101

## Department Information

**Kansas City Kansas Fire Department**  
815 N 6th St.  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Contact: Tom DeKeyser

# Wayne E Walker

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Wayne E Walker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Age	41
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun, 8, 1992
Date of death	Jun, 8, 1992
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
Kansas City, Kansas

Contact:

# Gerald Kerr McGowan

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Gerald Kerr McGowan was honored on 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	Acting Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 5, 2004
Date of death	Sep, 5, 2004
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**

414 E 12th St.

Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Richard ;Smoky' Dyer

# Michael J. Tluscik Sr

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

Age	48
Rank	Senior Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov, 21, 2007
Date of death	Nov, 21, 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:

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
815 North 6th Street  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Contact: John Paul Jones

# Terrance Dale Crockett

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

Age	48
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar, 17, 2008
Date of death	Mar, 17, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
635 Woodland AVE., STE 2100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Richard Dyer

# Richard Eugene Paul

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Richard Eugene Paul was honored on 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 Apparatus Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan, 7, 2011
Date of death	Jan, 7, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Cardiovascular Event/Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Pending

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
635 Woodland AVE, STE 2100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Richard "Smokey" Dyer



# Larry J Leggio

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Larry J Leggio was honored on 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 Apparatus Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 12, 2015
Date of death	Oct, 12, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
635 Woodland Avenue, Suite 2100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Contact: Paul J Berardi

# John Victor Mesh

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John Victor Mesh was honored on 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	Oct, 12, 2015
Date of death	Oct, 12, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Setup
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kansas City Fire Department**  
635 Woodland Avenue, Suite 2100  
Kansas City, Missouri 64116

Contact: Paul J Berardi

# Jason C. Garrett

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Jason C. Garrett was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter-Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec, 26, 2017
Date of death	Dec, 26, 2017
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	

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Kansas City Kansas Fire Department  
815 N 6th ST  
Kansas City, Kansas 66101

Contact: Acting Chief James Zeeb

# Robert Joseph Rocha

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

Age	59
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct, 23, 2020
Date of death	Nov, 21, 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

Kansas City, MO Fire Department  
Century Towers  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106  
Contact: Donna Lake

# Kyle Robert Brinker

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

Age	33
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep, 17, 2024
Date of death	Sep, 17, 2024
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

Kansas City Fire Department  
Century Towers  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Ross Grundyson

# Graham Hoffman

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

Age	29
Rank	Firefighter/Medic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr, 27, 2025
Date of death	Apr, 27, 2025
Cause of fatal injury	Assault
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department Information

**Kansas City Missouri Fire Department**  
635 Woodland AVE  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Ross Grundyson