

John H. Tvedten

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

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

Gerald Kerr McGowan

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

Terrance Dale Crockett

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

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

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Kansas City, Missouri 64106

Contact: Richard "Smokey" Dyer

Larry J Leggio

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

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

Robert Joseph Rocha

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

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

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