

Curtis Lloyd Jessen

Curtis Lloyd Jessen 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: Assistant District Forester

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Aug 21, 2008 10:30

Date of death: Aug 21, 2008

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Memorial funds can be sent to the following Locations: North Catawba Baptist Youth Fund Attention Pastor Ken Atkins 1596 North Catawba Church Ave. Lenior N.C. 28645 Phone # 828-728-9253 - - - And/or Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

https://www.ducks.org/Support_DU/MemorialGifts/2483/MemorialGifts.html?from=supportlanding

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forest Resources, Region III

14 Gaston Mountain Road USNG: 17S LV 5215 3410

Asheville, NC 28806

Chief: Regional Forester Greg Yates

Jeffrey Scott Bowen

Jeffrey Scott Bowen 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: 37

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 28, 2011 12:30

Date of death: Jul 28, 2011

Cause of death: Out of Air

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: A Fallen Firefighters Fund has been established to help the family of Captain Jeff Bowen, who lost his life, and for his partner Jay Bettencourt, who is currently receiving treatment at the burn center in Augusta, Georgia and for other City of Asheville firefighters injured while battling a four-alarm fire at 445 Biltmore Avenue on July 28, 2011. Mission Health System, in cooperation with the Asheville Fire Department, has created the Fallen Firefighters Fund to assist the families impacted by the July 28 fire. Mission Health System will match all contributions up to a total of \$10,000. The full amount of all contributions donated will go to the families, with no administrative charges applied. The Asheville Fire Department will distribute the funds. Contributions are tax-deductible and receipts will be issued by The Foundation. When all contributions have been distributed, any donor who wishes to view the usage of the funds may contact the Foundation for a full listing of all the payments made. Anyone interested in contributing to the Fallen Firefighters Fund may do so online www.missionfoundation.org or may mail contributions to Mission Foundation, 980 Hendersonville Road, Suite C, Asheville, NC 28803. Please mark your checks "Fallen Firefighters Fund." For additional information, please contact Kelley Webb, (828) 251-4011 or kwebb@ashevillenc.gov.

Department information

Asheville Fire Department
100 Court Plaza, PO Box 7148 USNG: 17S LV 5959 4012
Asheville, NC 28802
Chief: Scott Burnette

Richard Lee Sales

Richard Lee Sales was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 8, 2018 09:30

Date of death: Apr 8, 2018

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Reynolds Volunteer Fire Department
235 Charlotte HWY U.S. National Grid: 17S LV 6615 3523
Asheville, NC 28803
Chief: Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth Ledford