

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

Contact: Regional Forester Greg Yates

Jeffrey Scott Bowen

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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

Contact: 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

Department information

Reynolds Volunteer Fire Department

235 Charlotte HWY U.S. National Grid: 17S LV 6615 3523
Asheville, NC 28803

Contact: Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth Ledford

