

# Aubrey R. Tillman, Jr.

Aubrey R. Tillman, 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: 57

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 2, 1999 22:00

Date of death: Apr 2, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

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46 1/2 Wentworth Street  
Charleston, SC 29401  
Chief: Russell Thomas, Jr.

# Robert Dale Morris, II

Robert Dale Morris, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 37

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 29, 1991

Date of death: Jun 29, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Charleston City Fire Department

Charleston, SC

# William “Billy” H Hutchinson

William “Billy” H Hutchinson 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 18, 2007 19:09

Date of death: Jun 18, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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: Donations can be sent to The City of Charleston Firemen's Fund, P.O. Box 304, Charleston, SC, 29402. Donations can be sent to The City of Charleston Firemen's Fund, P.O. Box 304, Charleston, SC, 29402. Copy and paste this URL into your web browser for more information:  
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# Theodore Michael Benke

Theodore Michael Benke 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 18, 2007 19:09

Date of death: Jun 18, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

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# Louis Mark Mulkey

Louis Mark Mulkey 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: 34

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 18, 2007 19:09

Date of death: Jun 18, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

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# Mark Wesley Kelsey

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Age: 40

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 18, 2007 19:09

Date of death: Jun 18, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

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# Bradford “Brad” Rodney Baity

Bradford “Brad” Rodney Baity 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: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 18, 2007 19:09

Date of death: Jun 18, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

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# Michael Jonathon Alan French

Michael Jonathon Alan French 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: 27

Rank: Assistant Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 18, 2007 19:09

Date of death: Jun 18, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

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# James “Earl” Allen Drayton

James “Earl” Allen Drayton 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 18, 2007 19:09

Date of death: Jun 18, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

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# Brandon Kenyon Thompson

Brandon Kenyon Thompson 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: 27

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 18, 2007 19:09

Date of death: Jun 18, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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# Melven Edward Champaign

Melven Edward Champaign 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: Jun 18, 2007 19:09

Date of death: Jun 18, 2007

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

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