

# Aubrey R. Tillman, Jr.

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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.

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 2, 1999 22:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 2, 1999
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### City of Charleston Fire Department

46 1/2 Wentworth Street  
Charleston, SC 29401

Contact: Russell Thomas, Jr.

# Robert Dale Morris, II

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

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Unknown
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 29, 1991
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 29, 1991
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

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# William "Billy" H Hutchinson

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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.

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 18, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

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# Theodore Michael Benke

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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.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 18, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

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# Louis Mark Mulkey

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<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 18, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

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# Mark Wesley Kelsey

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Mark Wesley Kelsey 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.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 18, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

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# Bradford "Brad" Rodney Baity

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<b>Rank</b>	Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 18, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
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# Michael Jonathon Alan French

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<b>Age</b>	27
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 18, 2007 19:09
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 18, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
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# James "Earl" Allen Drayton

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<b>Age</b>	56
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
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# Brandon Kenyon Thompson

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<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
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# Melven Edward Champaign

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<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
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