

# Ruben Lopez

Ruben Lopez 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: District Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 4, 1996

Date of death: Dec 4, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Volunteer Fire Department  
4122 O'Mera  
Houston, TX 77025  
Chief: Jay S. Evans

# Steven C. Mayfield

Steven C. Mayfield 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 2, 1998

Date of death: Dec 2, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart Street  
Houston, TX 77007-4223  
Chief: Lester Tyra

# Kimberly Ann Smith

Kimberly Ann Smith 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: 30

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 14, 2000 05:01

Date of death: Feb 14, 2000

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: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart Street  
Houston, TX 77007  
Chief: Acting Chris Connealy

# Lewis Evans Mayo III

Lewis Evans Mayo III 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: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 14, 2000 05:01

Date of death: Feb 14, 2000

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: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart Street  
Houston, TX 77007  
Chief: Acting Chris Connealy

# Jay Paul Jahnke

Jay Paul Jahnke 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: 40

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 13, 2001 04:48

Date of death: Oct 13, 2001

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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart Street  
Houston, TX 77007  
Chief: Chris Connealy

# Kevin Wayne Kulow

Kevin Wayne Kulow 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: Probationary Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 4, 2004 05:55

Date of death: Apr 4, 2004

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart St.  
Houston, TX 77007  
Chief: Acting Fire Chief Hector Trevino

# Grady Don Burke

Grady Don Burke 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 19, 2005 06:00

Date of death: Feb 19, 2005

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: C/o Houston Fire Department, 1205 Dart Street, Houston, TX 77007

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart Street  
Houston, TX 77007  
Chief: Phil Boriskie

# David Louis Moore II

David Louis Moore II 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: 40

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Industrial

Incident date: Apr 3, 2006 10:00

Date of death: Apr 3, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information: Pending

## Department information

Valero Refinery Fire Brigade  
9701 Manchester  
Houston, TX 77012  
Chief: Bruce King

# James Arthur Harlow, Sr.

James Arthur Harlow, Sr. 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: 50

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 12, 2009 00:14

Date of death: Apr 12, 2009

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart ST USNG: 15R TN 7091 9565  
Houston, TX 77007  
Chief: Phil Boriskie

# Damion Jon Hobbs

Damion Jon Hobbs 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: 29

Rank: Probationary Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 12, 2009 00:14

Date of death: Apr 12, 2009

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart ST USNG: 15R TN 7091 9565  
Houston, TX 77007  
Chief: Phil Boriskie

# Cohnway Matthew Johnson

Cohnway Matthew Johnson 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: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 29, 2009 07:10

Date of death: May 5, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heat Exhaustion

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart ST USNG: 15R TN 7091 9565  
Houston, TX 77007  
Chief: Phil Boriskie

# Thomas William Dillion

Thomas William Dillion 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: Senior Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 14, 2012 08:33

Date of death: Mar 14, 2012

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1205 Dart ST USNG: 15R TN 7089 9561  
Houston, TX 77007-4223  
Chief: Terry A. Garrison

# Robert Ryan Bebee

Robert Ryan Bebee 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: 41

Rank: Engineer Operator EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 31, 2013 12:07

Date of death: May 31, 2013

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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL USNG: 15R TN 7054 9373  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Terry Garrison

# Matthew Rena Renaud

Matthew Rena Renaud 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: 35

Rank: Captain/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 31, 2013 12:07

Date of death: May 31, 2013

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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL USNG: 15R TN 7054 9373  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Terry Garrison

# Robert Herman Garner, IV

Robert Herman Garner, IV 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: 29

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 31, 2013 12:07

Date of death: May 31, 2013

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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL USNG: 15R TN 7054 9373  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Terry Garrison

# Anne McCormick Sullivan

Anne McCormick Sullivan 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: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 31, 2013 12:07

Date of death: May 31, 2013

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Crushed

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL USNG: 15R TN 7054 9373  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Terry Garrison

# Daniel D Groover

Daniel D Groover 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: Jul 9, 2014 17:34

Date of death: Jul 9, 2014

Cause of death: Lost

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL U.S. National Grid: 15R TN 7054 9373  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Terry Garrison

# Dwight & B.B.; Wayne Bazile

Dwight & B.B.; Wayne Bazile 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 19, 2015 18:48

Date of death: Feb 21, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: 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:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
600 Jefferson, 7th FL U.S. National Grid: 15R TN 7054 9373  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Terry Garrison

# Richard Julian Cano

Richard Julian Cano 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: 35

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 22, 2015 08:45

Date of death: Nov 29, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department  
9630 Telge Road  
Houston, TX 77095  
Chief: Amy Ramon

# Steven Reid Whitfield II

Steven Reid Whitfield II 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: Cadet

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 31, 2016 12:48

Date of death: Mar 31, 2016

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Heat Exhaustion

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
600 Jefferson Street, Ste. 700 USNG: 15R TN 7055 9373  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Interim Fire Chief Rodney West

# William &Iron Bill&rdquo; Dowling

William &Iron Bill&rdquo; Dowling 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: 40

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 31, 2013 12:07

Date of death: Mar 7, 2017

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Other

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:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
600 Jefferson, 7th Floor U.S. National Grid: 15R TN 7054 9373  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Samuel Peña

# Kenneth Stavinoha

Fatality status is provisional and may change as USFA contacts State Fire Marshals to verify fatality incident information.

Age: 36

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 21, 2019

Date of death: Sep 21, 2019

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Houston Fire Department  
1801 Smith Street 7th Floor  
Houston, TX 77002  
Chief: Samuel Pena

