

# Ruben Lopez

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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 fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

**Houston Volunteer Fire Department**  
4122 O'Mera  
Houston, TX 77025

Contact: Jay S. Evans

# Steven C. Mayfield

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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 fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart Street  
Houston, TX 77007-4223

Contact: Lester Tyra

# Kimberly Ann Smith

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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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart Street  
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Acting Chris Connealy

# Lewis Evans Mayo III

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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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart Street  
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Acting Chris Connealy

# Jay Paul Jahnke

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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.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 13, 2001 04:48
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 13, 2001
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of fatal injury</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>	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart Street  
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Chris Connealy

# Kevin Wayne Kulow

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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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Public Assembly

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart St.

Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Hector Trevino

# Grady Don Burke

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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.

<b>Age</b>	39
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 19, 2005 06:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 19, 2005
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Collapse
<b>Nature of fatal injury</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>	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

Contact: Phil Boriskie

# David Louis Moore II

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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.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Industrial
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 3, 2006 10:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 3, 2006
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Educational

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

### Valero Refinery Fire Brigade

9701 Manchester  
Houston, TX 77012

Contact: Bruce King



# James Arthur Harlow, Sr.

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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.

<b>Age</b>	50
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 12, 2009 00:14
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 12, 2009
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Burns
<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>	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart ST USNG: 15R TN 7091 9565  
Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Phil Boriskie

# Damion Jon Hobbs

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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.

<b>Age</b>	29
<b>Rank</b>	Probationary Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 12, 2009 00:14
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 12, 2009
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Burns
<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>	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

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Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Phil Boriskie

# Cohnway Matthew Johnson

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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.

<b>Age</b>	26
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 29, 2009 07:10
<b>Date of death</b>	May 5, 2009
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Heat Exhaustion
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Educational

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

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Houston, TX 77007

Contact: Phil Boriskie

# Thomas William Dillion

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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.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Senior Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 14, 2012 08:33
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 14, 2012
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Other
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	Incident Command
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1205 Dart ST USNG: 15R TN 7089 9561  
Houston, TX 77007-4223

Contact: Terry A. Garrison

# Robert Ryan Bebee

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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.

<b>Age</b>	41
<b>Rank</b>	Engineer Operator EMT
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 31, 2013 12:07
<b>Date of death</b>	May 31, 2013
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of fatal injury</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>	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

600 Jefferson, 7th FL USNG: 15R TN 7054 9373  
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

# Matthew Rena Renaud

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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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

600 Jefferson, 7th FL USNG: 15R TN 7054 9373  
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

# Robert Herman Garner, IV

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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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

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Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

# Anne McCormick Sullivan

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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 fatal injury	Caught or Trapped
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

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Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison



# Daniel D Groover

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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.

<b>Age</b>	46
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 9, 2014 17:34
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 9, 2014
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Lost
<b>Nature of fatal injury</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>	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

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

Contact: Terry Garrison

# Dwight "B.B." Wayne Bazile

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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 fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

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Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Terry Garrison

# Richard Julian Cano

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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.

<b>Age</b>	35
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 22, 2015 08:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 29, 2015
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **Cy-Fair Volunteer Fire Department**

9630 Telge Road  
Houston, TX 77095

Contact: Amy Ramon

# Steven Reid Whitfield II

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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.

<b>Age</b>	32
<b>Rank</b>	Cadet
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 31, 2016 12:48
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 31, 2016
<b>Cause of fatal injury</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of fatal injury</b>	Heat Exhaustion
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### **Houston Fire Department**

600 Jefferson Street, Ste. 700 USNG: 15R TN 7055 9373  
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Rodney West

# William "Iron Bill" Dowling

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William "Iron Bill" 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 fatal injury	Collapse
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

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

Contact: Samuel Peña

# Kenneth Dale Stavinoha

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Kenneth Dale Stavinoha 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	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 21, 2019 16:50
Date of death	Sep 21, 2019
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Industry

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street 7th Floor  
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Pena

# Leroy Pena Lucio

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Leroy Pena Lucio was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	62
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 17, 2020 06:30
Date of death	Jul 20, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Institutional

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street  
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Pena

# Gerardo "Jerry" Isaías Pacheco

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Gerardo "Jerry" Isaías Pacheco was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 18, 2020
Date of death	Aug 3, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street  
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña



# Thomas "Tommy" Wayne Searcy

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Thomas "Tommy" Wayne Searcy was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	45
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 27, 2020 11:00
Date of death	Sep 8, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

1801 Smith Street  
Houston, TX 77002

Contact: Samuel Peña

# Lemuel Delray Bruce, Jr.

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Lemuel Delray Bruce, 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	44
Rank	Fire Investigator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 16, 2020 03:30
Date of death	Oct 16, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Violence
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

## Department information

### Houston Fire Department

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Contact: Samuel Peña

