

# Ronald Deer

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Ronald Deer 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>	23
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	May 23, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	May 23, 1995
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Wayne Township Fire Department

700 N. High School Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46214

Contact: Larry Curl

# John Riggins, Jr.

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John Riggins, 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>	53
<b>Rank</b>	Coporal
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 26, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 26, 1995
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Ventilation
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Indianapolis Fire Department

50 N. Alabama Street, #208E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Contact: Keith Smith

# Warren J.C. Smith

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Warren J.C. 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.

<b>Age</b>	28
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter, Private
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 13, 2000 13:05
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 13, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Drowning
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Indianapolis Fire Department

50 N. Alabama Suite E 208  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Contact: Louis Dezelan

# Paul Kelly Jolliff

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Paul Kelly Jolliff 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>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Private
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 14, 2002 12:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 14, 2002
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Drowning
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Indianapolis Fire Department

555 N. New Jersey St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Contact: Louis A. Dezelan

# Elwood Gelenius

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Elwood Gelenius was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Corporal
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 5, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 5, 1992
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

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# John J Lorenzano

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John J Lorenzano was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	29
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 5, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 5, 1992
<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>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

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# Steven Frederick Auch

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Steven Frederick Auch 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>	56
<b>Rank</b>	Battalion Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 1, 2011 15:47
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 1, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Indianapolis Fire Department

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Indianapolis, IN 46204

Contact: Brian Sanford

# Matthew David Bennett

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<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 13, 2020 10:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 14, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Indianapolis Fire Department

955 Ft. Wayne Ave.  
Indianapolis, IN 46202

Contact: Ernest Malone

