

John M. Walker

John M. Walker was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	58
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 20, 1998
Date of death	Aug 20, 1998
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

Department information

Memphis Fire Department
65 South Front Street
Memphis, TN 38103

Contact:

William M. Blakemore

William M. Blakemore 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	Private
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 8, 2000 12:38
Date of death	Mar 8, 2000
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Violence
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

2203 Lamar Avenue
Memphis, TN 38114

Contact: Chester Anderson

Javier Lerma

Javier Lerma 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 8, 2000 12:37
Date of death	Mar 8, 2000
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Violence
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

65 South Front Street
Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Chester Anderson

William E. Bridges

William E. Bridges 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	Apr 11, 1994
Date of death	Apr 11, 1994
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

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

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Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Charles E. Smith

Michael L. Mathis

Michael L. Mathis 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 11, 1994
Date of death	Apr 11, 1994
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

Department information

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Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Charles E. Smith

Dwight E. Smith

Dwight E. 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	34
Rank	Recruit
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 6, 1994
Date of death	Sep 6, 1994
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

65 S. Front St.
Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Charles E. Smith

Edward L. Freeman

Edward L. Freeman 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	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 12, 1994
Date of death	Nov 12, 1994
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

Memphis, TN

Contact:

Trent Anthony Kirk

Trent Anthony Kirk 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 15, 2003 21:00
Date of death	Jun 15, 2003
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	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

4341 O K Robertson Road
Memphis, TN 38127

Contact: Director Chester Anderson

Charles A. Zachary

Charles A. Zachary 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	Private
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 15, 2003 21:00
Date of death	Jun 16, 2003
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	Store/Office

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

4341 O K Robertson Road
Memphis, TN 38127

Contact: Director Chester Anderson

Samuel Lee Green

Samuel Lee Green 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 21, 2003 21:05
Date of death	Jul 21, 2003
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:
Donations can be sent in the name of Samuel Green, c/o Shelby County Fire Department, 1115 Sycamore View, Memphis, TN 38134

Department information

Shelby County Fire Department
1115 Sycamore View
Memphis, TN 37134

Contact: William Hiner

Joseph A Boswell

Joseph A Boswell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	32
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 26, 1992
Date of death	Jan 11, 1993
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Memphis Fire and EMS Department

Memphis, TN

James David Hill

James David Hill was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	45
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 26, 1992
Date of death	Jan 4, 1993
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Memphis Fire and EMS Department

Memphis, TN

David Wayne O'Conner

David Wayne O'Conner 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	38
Rank	Driver/Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 20, 2005 11:01
Date of death	Apr 20, 2005
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Memorials should be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 332 N. Lauderdale, Memphis TN 38105

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

65 South Front
Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Richard Arwood

Wendell Anthony Jeffery

Wendell Anthony Jeffery 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 24, 2005 20:20
Date of death	Oct 24, 2005
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	Store/Office

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

65 S. Front Street
Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Richard Arwood

Terrence Morgan Pryor

Terrence Morgan Pryor 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 25, 2015 17:45
Date of death	May 25, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

65 S Front Street U.S. National Grid: 15S YU 6830 9297
Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Michael Putt

Rodney Keith Eddins

Rodney Keith Eddins 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 16, 2016 23:34
Date of death	Apr 17, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Memphis Fire Department

65 S Front Street U.S. National Grid: 15S YU 6830 9297
Memphis, TN 38103

Contact: Memphis Fire Director Gina Sweat

Terry Watts

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

Age	51
Rank	Training Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 20, 2021 15:30
Date of death	Feb 10, 2021
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Shelby County Fire Department
1075 Mullins Station Road
Memphis, TN 38134

Contact: Alvin Benson

