

Terry K. McElveen

Terry K. McElveen 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	43
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 27, 1997 04:30
Date of death	Oct 27, 1997
Cause of death	Exposure
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

Philadelphia Fire Department

240 Spring Garden Street

Philadelphia, PA 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston

James E. Hynes

James E. Hynes 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	Oct 27, 1997 04:30
Date of death	Oct 27, 1997
Cause of death	Exposure
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

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Stephen Earl Murphy

Stephen Earl Murphy 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	Jan 27, 1998
Date of death	Feb 3, 1998
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

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Philadelphia Fire Department

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Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston

Eric Noel Casiano

Eric Noel Casiano 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 3, 1999 04:31
Date of death	May 3, 1999
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

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Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold B. Hairston

Richard F. Devine

Richard F. Devine 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 29, 1999 20:37
Date of death	Jul 29, 1999
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Salvage and Overhaul
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

Fire Administration Building 240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991

Contact: Commissioner Harold D. Hairston

Vencent C. Acey

Vencent C. Acey 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	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 28, 1994
Date of death	Jan 28, 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	Public Assembly

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

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Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold Hariston

John L. Redmond

John L. Redmond 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 28, 1994
Date of death	Jan 28, 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	Public Assembly

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Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold Hariston

James Phillip Allen

James Phillip Allen 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	43
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 7, 2003 07:59
Date of death	Oct 7, 2003
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In the name of Firefighter James Allen, C/o Philadelphia Fire Department, Fire Administration Building, 240 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

Fire Administration Building 240 Spring Garden St.
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Harold B. Hairston

Derrick T Harvey

Derrick T Harvey 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	45
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 9, 2004 06:50
Date of death	Jan 16, 2004
Cause of death	Collapse
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:
Pending

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

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Philadelphia, PA 19123

Contact: Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

James Chappell

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

Age	27
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 23, 1991
Date of death	Feb 24, 1991
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

Philadelphia, PA

David P Holcombe, Sr.

David P Holcombe, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	51
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 23, 1991
Date of death	Feb 24, 1991
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

Philadelphia, PA

Phyllis McAllister

Phyllis McAllister was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	43
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Feb 23, 1991
Date of death	Feb 24, 1991
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

Philadelphia, PA

Stephen Douglas Yale, Sr.

Stephen Douglas Yale, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	43
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 20, 1991
Date of death	Dec 26, 1991
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

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Philadelphia Fire Department

Philadelphia, PA

John Daniel Taylor, Jr.

John Daniel Taylor, 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	53
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 20, 2004 20:20
Date of death	Aug 20, 2004
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

Philadelphia Fire Department

240 Spring Garden
Philadelphia, PA 19123

Contact: Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Rey Rubio

Rey Rubio 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	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 20, 2004 20:20
Date of death	Aug 20, 2004
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

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Philadelphia, PA 19123

Contact: Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Robert Timothy Staepel

Robert Timothy Staepel 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	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 22, 2005
Date of death	Nov 25, 2005
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	

Memorial fund information:

Staepel Children's Memorial Trust Fund, c/o Commerce Bank, 357 N. Kings Hwy Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Department information

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Philadelphia Federal Fire Department

1301 Kittyhawk Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19112

Contact: Bennie Williams

Tracy Champion

Tracy Champion 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 28, 2006 04:30
Date of death	Jan 28, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Salvage and Overhaul
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Pending. Funeral Arrangements: 02/04/2006, Sharon Baptist Church, 3955 Conshohocken Ave., Philadelphia, PA (near City Line Ave/Route 1). Viewing, 0900-1100hrs. Funeral Service to follow @ 1100hrs. Internment at Fernwood Cemetery, 6501 Baltimore Pike, Philadelphia, PA.

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Philadelphia, PA 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Stephen Michael Cospelich

Stephen Michael Cospelich was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 17, 2009 19:00
Date of death	May 19, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorial fund information is pending. Memorial Service: 1100hrs, 05/30/2009, at the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 324 Carpenter Lane. Interment will be private.

Department information

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Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991

Contact: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Daniel Sweeney

Daniel Sweeney 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	25
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 9, 2012 03:15
Date of death	Apr 9, 2012
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	Store/Office

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

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Contact: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Robert Peter Neary

Robert Peter Neary 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	59
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 9, 2012 03:15
Date of death	Apr 9, 2012
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	Store/Office

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Contact: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Michael Robert Goodwin, Sr.

Michael Robert Goodwin, 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	53
Rank	Battalion Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 6, 2013 17:33
Date of death	Apr 6, 2013
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mike's memory to the Firefighters Widow Fund would be appreciated c/o Local 22, 415 N. 5th St. Philadelphia, PA 19123.

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Contact: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Joyce M Craig-Lewis

Joyce M Craig-Lewis 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	Dec 9, 2014 02:49
Date of death	Dec 9, 2014
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

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Contact: Derrick J. V. Sawyer

Gabriel Garnet Lee

Gabriel Garnet Lee was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	42
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 23, 2016 19:11
Date of death	Jul 23, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

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Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam K. Thiel

Kenneth W. Greene, Sr.

Kenneth W. Greene, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	60
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 3, 2017
Date of death	Sep 14, 2017
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

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Matthew LeTourneau

Matthew LeTourneau 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	42
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 6, 2018 08:51
Date of death	Jan 6, 2018
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

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Benny Robert Hutchins

Benny Robert Hutchins 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	62
Rank	Fire Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 25, 2018 13:05
Date of death	Jun 27, 2018
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

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Michael J. Bernstein

Michael J. Bernstein 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	Mar 20, 2019 13:41
Date of death	Mar 20, 2019
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
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Philadelphia, PA 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel

Eric Gore

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

Age	49
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 27, 2020
Date of death	Jun 2, 2020
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123

Contact: Fire Commissioner Adam Thiel

John Evans

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

Age	64
Rank	Fire Boat Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 19, 2021 20:00
Date of death	Feb 13, 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

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