

# Richard “Rick” D. Shoaf Jr.

Richard “Rick” D. Shoaf 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: 43

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 18, 2001 07:30

Date of death: Aug 18, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Swarthmore Fire & Protection Association  
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