

Amy Danielle Stone Dimmery

Amy Danielle Stone Dimmery 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: Probationary Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 2, 2017 17:44

Date of death: Jan 2, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Marion Rural Fire Department
226 LAUGHLIN RD POB 142 U.S. National Grid: 17S PT 4096 8397
Marion, SC 29571
Chief: Billy Wallace

Donald &Sarge” Leroy Brenner, Jr.

Donald &Sarge” Leroy Brenner, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Chief Engineer/Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 24, 2016 01:53

Date of death: Jan 4, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Speedwell Engine and Hose Company
324 N 22ND ST U.S. National Grid: 18T UK 7685 6700
Lebanon, PA 17046-2711
Chief: Butch Miller

Tracy LaJean Sanders

Tracy LaJean Sanders 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 Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 13, 2017 13:20

Date of death: Jan 13, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mount Olive Volunteer Fire Department
2807 Boiling Springs Road
Ohatchee, AL 36271
Chief: Interim Fire Chief Kris Logsdon

Daniel S. Havicus

Daniel S. Havicus 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 8, 2017

Date of death: Jan 18, 2017

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: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Tracy Fire Department
835 Central Avenue
Tracy, CA 95376
Chief: Randall Bradley

John & Mike; Michael Cummins

John & Mike; Michael Cummins was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 7, 2017 23:45

Date of death: Feb 8, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Homer Fire Protection District
202 N Main ST U.S. National Grid: 16T DK 1831 3264
Homer, IL 61849
Chief: Don Happ, Jr.

Ethan C. Cunningham

Ethan C. Cunningham was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 5, 2017 10:30

Date of death: Feb 6, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Syracuse Fire Department
511 South State Street - 607 Public Safety Bldg National Grid: 18T VN 0658 6665
Syracuse, NY 13202
Chief: Paul Linnertz

Douglas Edwin McCauley

Douglas Edwin McCauley was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Fire Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 10, 2017

Date of death: Feb 11, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Des Moines Fire Department
900 Mulberry ST U.S. National Grid: 15T VG 4765 0379
Des Moines, IA 50309-3614
Chief: John TeKippe

Bill Watson Matthews

Bill Watson Matthews 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: 71

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 14, 2017 16:45

Date of death: Feb 14, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bassfield Volunteer Fire Department
194 Gen. Robert E. Blount DR POB 100 U.S. National Grid: 16R BV 3947 8788
Bassfield, MS 39421
Chief: Pending

Paul Warren Murdoch

Paul Warren Murdoch 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: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 16, 2017 12:00

Date of death: Feb 16, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Greybull Volunteer Fire Department
24 S 5th ST POB 408 U.S. National Grid: 12T YQ 3424 3030
Greybull, WY 82426
Chief: Pending

Crystal Rezzonico

Crystal Rezzonico was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 10, 2009 18:03

Date of death: Feb 18, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Phoenix Fire Department
150 South 12th Street U.S. National Grid: 12S VC 0178 0120
Phoenix, AZ 85034
Chief: Kara Kalkbrenner

Michael & Mike; Dale Russell

Michael & Mike; Dale Russell 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: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 22, 2017 07:30

Date of death: Feb 22, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Leach Volunteer Fire Department
5791 US HWY 412 ALT U.S. National Grid: 15S UA 2743 0834
Rose, OK 74364
Chief: Troy Sinor

James Lee Franciskovich

James Lee Franciskovich was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 24, 2017 18:05

Date of death: Feb 24, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

West Burlington Fire Department
301 Broadway ST (mailing: 122 Broadway ST) U.S. National Grid: 15T XF 5543 2083
West Burlington, IA 52655
Chief: Shaun Ryan

Ronald Savage

Ronald Savage 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: 63

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Feb 25, 2017 10:49

Date of death: Feb 25, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Milford Fire Department
325 W Huron ST (Mailing: 1100 Atlantic ST) U.S. National Grid: 17T KH 8640 1802
Milford, MI 48381-2000
Chief: Thomas Moore

Terrance & Terry; Edward Shafer

Terrance & Terry; Edward Shafer 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 24, 2017 13:45

Date of death: Feb 25, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Spring Valley Fire Department
S407 Newman Avenue POB 86 U.S. National Grid: 15T WK 6009 6582
Spring Valley, WI 54767
Chief: Mike Fitzjarrell

Richard Kaplan

Richard Kaplan 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: 80

Rank: Ex-Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 22, 2017

Date of death: Jan 23, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jericho Fire Department
424 N Broadway .S. National Grid: 18T XL 2351 1631
Jericho, NY 11753-2105
Chief: Steven E. Cohen

Michael Scott Norton

Michael Scott Norton 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: Firefighter-Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 1, 2017 03:26

Date of death: Mar 2, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Coweta County Fire Rescue
483 Turkey Creek RD U.S. National Grid: 16S GB 0756 9264
Newnan, GA 30263
Chief: Pat Wilson

William &Iron Bill” Dowling

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 death: Collapse

Nature of death: Other

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:

Department information

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

Dennis H. DeVoe

Dennis H. DeVoe 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: Mar 10, 2017 20:17

Date of death: Mar 11, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Harrisburg Bureau of Fire
123 Walnut ST U.S. National Grid: 18T UK 3986 5831
Harrisburg, PA 17101
Chief: Brian D. Enterline

Clinton Alvin Beasley

Clinton Alvin Beasley 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: 80

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 15, 2017 18:16

Date of death: Mar 15, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sumrall Volunteer Fire Department
12 Water Avenue
Sumrall, MS 39482
Chief: Heath Sumrall

Loretta & Lorrie; Ann Sykes

Loretta & Lorrie; Ann Sykes 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 15, 2017 18:16

Date of death: Mar 15, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sumrall Volunteer Fire Department
12 Water Street
Sumrall, MS 39482
Chief: Heath Sumrall

Steven Paul Buser

Steven Paul Buser was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 17, 2017 09:00

Date of death: Mar 17, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ames Fire Department
1300 Burnett Avenue
Ames, IA 50010
Chief: Shawn Bayouth

Joseph Adam Toscano

Joseph Adam Toscano 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: 54

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 17, 2017 10:40

Date of death: Mar 17, 2017

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Setup

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Watertown Fire Department
99 Main Street U.S. National Grid: 19T CG 1995 9286
Watertown, MA 02472
Chief: Mario A. Orangio

Christopher Lane Foster

Christopher Lane Foster 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: 54

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 22, 2017 07:18

Date of death: Mar 23, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Demopolis Fire Department
306 Highway 80 West POB 580 U.S. National Grid: 16S DA 2094 9638
Demopolis, AL 36732
Chief: Vernon Waters

Anthony J. Spano

Anthony J. Spano 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: Mar 29, 2017 09:48

Date of death: Mar 30, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Chicopee Fire Department
80 Church Street
Chicopee, MA 01020
Chief: Dean Desmarais

James H Yiengst

James H Yiengst 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: 72

Rank: Firefighter/Driver

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 31, 2017 17:14

Date of death: Apr 1, 2017

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Keystone Hook and Ladder Co 1
25 S Railroad ST U.S. National Grid: 18T UK 8933 7013
Myerstown, PA 17067-1342
Chief: Jason "Jake" Belleman

Charles & Rick; Richard Gentilcore

Charles & Rick; Richard Gentilcore was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter III

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 7, 2017 15:30

Date of death: Apr 7, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Montgomery County Fire Rescue Services - Burtonsville Volunteer Fire Department
100 Edison Park Drive U.S. National Grid: 18S UJ 0660 3173
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
Chief: Scott Goldstein

James & Jim; Joseph Benken

James & Jim; Joseph Benken 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: 65

Rank: District Chief/Medic

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Apr 13, 2017 15:19

Date of death: Apr 14, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Wyoming Fire and EMS
600 Grove Avenue
Wyoming, OH 45215
Chief: Steven Owens

Michael &Bubba& Eric Pennell

Michael &Bubba& Eric Pennell was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 49

Rank: Captain

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Apr 17, 2017 13:45

Date of death: Apr 17, 2017

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Central Alexander Fire Department
173 Emergency Street
Taylorsville, NC 28681-2676
Chief: Matthew Jordan

William N. Tolley

William N. Tolley 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: Apr 20, 2017 14:20

Date of death: Apr 20, 2017

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fire Department New York City
9 Metrotech Center
Brooklyn, NY 11201
Chief: James E. Leonard

David Owen Lemponen

David Owen Lemponen 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: 83

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 27, 2017 20:58

Date of death: Apr 28, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Austinburg Volunteer Fire Department
2800 State Route 307 E
Austinburg, OH 44010-0391
Chief: Chief William Wilms

Douglas & Doug; Scotty Deckard

Douglas & Doug; Scotty Deckard 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: 51

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 30, 2017 03:58

Date of death: Apr 30, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cove Creek Pearson Fire Department
1149 Edgemont Road
Quitman, AR 72131
Chief: Assistant Chief Kenny Sanders

Jerome Boyd

Jerome Boyd was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 28, 2017 10:50

Date of death: Apr 28, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles Fire Department
200 N Main Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: Ralph M. Terrazas

William & Bill; F. Gerace

William & Bill; F. Gerace was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 54

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 10, 2017 19:30

Date of death: Apr 28, 2017

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: Donations to Gibbsboro Fire Company, 131 Hilliards Road Gibbsboro, NJ 08026 or Barbara Shelton-Gerace c/o LeRoy P. Wooster Funeral Home, 441 White Horse Pike, Atco, NJ 08004 to set up an education fund for William's Children

Department information

Gibbsboro Fire Company 1 Inc.
131 Hilliards Rd. P.O Box 1
Gibbsboro, NJ 08026
Chief: George Haaf

James & Dewon Wells

James & Dewon Wells was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 5, 2017 16:00

Date of death: May 6, 2017

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:

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Pinky's Promise, 3991 Owingsville Road, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353 or Love of Paws, 1122 Bunker Hill Road, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353

Department information

Montgomery County Fire/EMS
805 Indian Mound Drive
Mount Sterling, KY 40353
Chief: Michael Mosbey

John Chester

John Chester 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: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 18, 2017 00:42

Date of death: May 18, 2017

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Whitfield County Fire Department
410 North Park Drive
Dalton, GA 30720
Chief: Edward O'Brien

Scott Patrick Deem

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

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 18, 2017 21:12

Date of death: May 18, 2017

Cause of death: Lost

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

San Antonio Fire Department
315 South Santa Rosa Avenue U.S. National Grid: 14R NT 4862 5496
San Antonio, TX 78207
Chief: Charles N. Hood

Roger Dale Johns

Roger Dale Johns 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: 63

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 19, 2017 15:10

Date of death: May 19, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Eagle Rock Volunteer Fire and Rescue – Botetourt County
205 North Roanoke Street, Suite 1 U.S. National Grid: 17S NB 9926 5105
Fincastle, VA 24090
Chief: Matthew Britt

Darrell Lavon Plank

Darrell Lavon Plank 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

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 20, 2017 16:30

Date of death: May 23, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Macon County Fire Rescue
2630 Fields Crossing RD U.S. National Grid: 17S KR 2329 8385
Montezuma, GA 31063
Chief: Micah Kauffman

Brian D. Massey

Brian D. Massey 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: Fire Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 20, 2017 22:00

Date of death: May 20, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Kern County Fire Department
5642 Victor Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LV 1282 2050
Bakersfield, CA 93308-4056
Chief: Brian Marshall

Matthew J. Beck

Matthew J. Beck 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: 26

Rank: Inmate Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: May 24, 2017 13:40

Date of death: May 24, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Director Ken Pimlott

Jesse William Ketchum

Jesse William Ketchum 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: 33

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 29, 2017 18:12

Date of death: May 29, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Memphis Volunteer Fire Department
104 N Washington ST POB 261 U.S. National Grid: 15T WE 7027 7905
Memphis, MO 63555-0261
Chief: Jimmy Winn

David M. Jatczsk

David M. Jatczsk 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 1, 2017

Date of death: Jun 1, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lake Station Volunteer Fire Department
1876 Fairview Ave U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 7822 0205
Lake Station, IN 46405
Chief: Chuck Fazekas

Kelly K. Wong

Kelly K. Wong 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

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 3, 2017 09:43

Date of death: Jun 5, 2017

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Angeles Fire Department
200 N Main Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 8540 6874
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: Ralph M. Terrazas

Eddie Parell Harris

Eddie Parell Harris 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: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 21, 2017 10:00

Date of death: Apr 21, 2017

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

North Courtland Volunteer Fire Department
12316 Jessie Jackson Pkwy U.S. National Grid: 16S DD 7177 3682
North Courtland, AL 35618
Chief: Acting Fire Chief Marekus Harris

Lawrence & "Iron Man" Matthews

Lawrence & "Iron Man" Matthews 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 10, 2017 15:30

Date of death: Jun 10, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Dolton Village Fire Department
14022 Park AVE U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 4916 0997
Dolton, IL 60419-1029
Chief: Pete McCain

Edward Switalski

Edward Switalski 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: 55

Rank: Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 14, 2017 22:30

Date of death: Jun 14, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Comstock Township Department of Fire and Rescue

Comstock, MI 49401

Chief: Deputy Chief Matt Beauchamp

Jeffery Mason Sanders

Jeffery Mason Sanders 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: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 19, 2017 17:18

Date of death: Jun 19, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mayview Fire Protection District
500 W Orchard ST U.S. National Grid: 15S VD 2780 2254
Mayview, MO 64071-8213
Chief: Kris White

John Carl Cammack

John Carl Cammack 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: 74

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 21, 2017 17:40

Date of death: Jun 22, 2017

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Nara Visa Fire Department
25 S 4th St POB 303 U.S. National Grid: 13S FV 7201 4199
Nara Visa, NM 88430
Chief: Gary Girard

Ronda Sylvest Varnado

Ronda Sylvest Varnado 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: 54

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 6, 2017 20:01

Date of death: Jul 6, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Washington Parish Fire Protection District 2
41280 Highway 10 U.S. National Grid: 15R YQ 6649 1674
Franklinton, LA 70438
Chief: Larry Sylvest

William & Bill Jaros

William & Bill Jaros 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: Fire Engine Operator

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jul 8, 2017 13:15

Date of death: Jul 8, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Six Rivers National Forest - Gasquet Ranger District/Smith River National Recreation Area
1330 Bayshore Way U.S. National Grid: 10T CL 9995 1537
Eureka, CA 95501
Chief: Acting Forest Supervisor Michael Green

Frank Anaya

Frank Anaya 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: 22

Rank: Inmate Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Jul 5, 2017 14:40

Date of death: Jul 11, 2017

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CAL FIRE
PO Box 944246, 1416 9th Street U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
Chief: Director Ken Pimlott

John Kemper

John Kemper 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: Fire Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 5, 2017 02:36

Date of death: Jul 12, 2017

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

Memorial fund information:

Department information

St. Louis Fire Department
1421 N. Jefferson U.S. National Grid: 15S YC 4255 8104
St. Louis, MO 63106
Chief: Dennis Jenkerson

Robert Charles Spinner

Robert Charles Spinner 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: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 14, 2017 12:00

Date of death: Jul 14, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lynden Fire Department
215 4TH ST, Lynden, WA 98264-1903 U.S. National Grid: 10U EV 4003 2146
Lynden, WA 98264-1903
Chief: Acting Fire Chief Brandon Brink

Trenton Martin Johnson

Trenton Martin 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.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Jul 19, 2017 17:00

Date of death: Jul 19, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Grayback Forestry, Inc.
1150 Ort Lane
Merlin, OR 97532-0838
Chief: President Michael Wheelock

Kevin Ramsey

Kevin Ramsey 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 29, 2017 15:02

Date of death: Jul 29, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Detroit Fire Department
1301 3rd Street, Suite 728 U.S. National Grid: 17T LG 3053 8850
Detroit, MI 48226
Chief: Executive Fire Commissioner Eric Jones

Richard W Leonard

Richard W Leonard 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: 70

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 19, 1993 12:20

Date of death: Jul 30, 2017

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Industry

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Perth Amboy Fire Department
375 New Brunswick Avenue
Perth Amboy, NJ 08861
Chief: Edward A. Mullen

Bradford & "Jay" Jarrell Hinkie

Bradford & "Jay" Jarrell Hinkie 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: 61

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 2, 2017 16:03

Date of death: Aug 2, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Silsbee Volunteer Fire Department
490 Payne RD, Silsbee, TX 77656-2700 U.S. National Grid: 15R UP 8662 5919
Silsbee, TX 77656-2700
Chief: Robin Jones

Brent Michael Witham

Brent Michael Witham 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

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Aug 2, 2017

Date of death: Aug 2, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

U.S. Forest Service
Northern Region (R1) 26 Fort Missoula Road
Missoula, MT 59804
Chief: Thomas L. Tidwell

Tom "Tommy" O. Martin

Tom "Tommy" O. Martin was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 18, 2017

Date of death: Aug 19, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Black Eagle Volunteer Fire Department
519 21st NE (Box 533)
Black Eagle, MT 59414
Chief: Mike Deshayes

Thomas Patrick McBride

Thomas Patrick McBride 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: 60

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 24, 2017 21:05

Date of death: Aug 24, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Campbellsburg Fire and Rescue
8118 Main Street POB 89 U.S. National Grid: 16S FH 5680 6547
Campbellsburg, KY 40011
Chief: David Noe

Dale & Clint; Clinton Hardemon

Dale & Clint; Clinton Hardemon 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: 58

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 13, 2017 14:14

Date of death: Aug 13, 2017

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

West Blocton Fire Department
1139 Main Street U.S. National Grid: 16S DB 8931 6433
West Blocton, AL 35184
Chief: Joe McCool

Randy Ray Treat

Randy Ray Treat 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: 71

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 26, 2017

Date of death: Aug 26, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Kingston Rural Volunteer Fire Department
5007 HWY 21 POB 153 U.S. National Grid: 15S VV 5330 8970
Kingston, AR 72742-0153
Chief: Lane Weaver

Gary Dwayne Helming

Gary Dwayne Helming 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: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 31, 2017 08:30

Date of death: Aug 31, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Los Padres National Forest - Santa Lucia District
6750 Navigator Way, Suite 150 U.S. National Grid: 11S KU 3671 1332
Goleta, CA 93117
Chief: Acting Forest Supervisor Merv George

Terrence “"Terry"” Wayne Smerdel

Terrence “"Terry"” Wayne Smerdel 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: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 10, 2017 07:43

Date of death: Sep 10, 2017

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

San Francisco Fire Department
698 2ND ST U.S. National Grid: 10S EG 5364 8165
San Francisco, CA 94107
Chief: Joanne Hayes-White

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden ST, Fire Administration Building U.S. National Grid:18S VK 8778 2339
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991
Chief: Fire Commissioner Adam K. Thiel

Matthew Mark Deicher

Matthew Mark Deicher 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: 33

Rank: Firefighter-EMT

Classification: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Jul 31, 2003

Date of death: Sep 23, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mosinee Fire Department
601 Range Line Rd, Mosinee U.S. National Grid: 16T BQ 8417 6251
Mosinee, WI 54455
Chief: Doug Jennings

Eric J Balliet

Eric J Balliet 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 27, 2017 21:24

Date of death: Sep 27, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fort Wayne Fire Department
1 East Main ST, Suite 901 U.S. National Grid: 16T FL 5631 4941
Fort Wayne, IN 46802
Chief: Eric Lahey

Jason Keith Hensley

Jason Keith Hensley 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 9, 2017 00:01

Date of death: Oct 8, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Triple Community Fire Department Inc.
505 Mountain View Drive U.S. National Grid: 17S MV 4424 5585
Morganton, NC 28655
Chief: Tim Williams

Donald Fred Manger

Donald Fred Manger 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: 54

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 14, 2017 18:58

Date of death: Oct 14, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Presho Volunteer Fire Department
2nd & Fire AVE POB 219, U.S. National Grid: 14T MP 1486 6246
Presho, SD 57568-0219
Chief: Acting Fire Chief Calvin Hight

Steven Rae Terry

Steven Rae Terry was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 16, 2017 09:33

Date of death: Oct 16, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hernando County Fire Rescue
60 Veteran's Av U.S. National Grid: 17R LM 6306 5922
Brooksville, FL 34601
Chief: Scott Hechler

Garrett &"Taco"” Angel Paiz

Garrett &"Taco"” Angel Paiz 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: Firefighter/Driver

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Oct 16, 2017 06:45

Date of death: Oct 16, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244
Chief: Director Ken Pimlott

Ronald William Hinkle

Ronald William Hinkle 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: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 17, 2017 13:56

Date of death: Oct 17, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Loch Sheldrake Fire Department
1280 Rt-52 U.S. National Grid: 18T WM 2787 2527
Loch Sheldrake, NY 12759
Chief: Mike Ward

Edward “"Bear"” J Frenenski

Edward “"Bear"” J Frenenski 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: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 23, 2017 20:21

Date of death: Oct 23, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Stanhope Hose Co 1
26 main street U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 2464 2796
Stanhope, NJ 07874
Chief: Mitchell Ellicott

David E Carr

David E Carr 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: Firefighter-Operator

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 3, 2017 21:25

Date of death: Nov 4, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Brasher - Winthrop Volunteer Fire Department
708 ST HWY 11C POB 11 U.S. National Grid: 18T WQ 1710 6048
Winthrop, NY 13697
Chief: Patrick Kowalchuk

Scott Allen Compton

Scott Allen Compton 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: 55

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 10, 2017 17:00

Date of death: Nov 11, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Greenfield Fire Territory
17 W South ST U.S. National Grid: 16S FK 0533 0452
Greenfield, IN 46140
Chief: James C. Roberts III

Kendall James Murphy

Kendall James 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: 27

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 10, 2017 21:50

Date of death: Nov 10, 2017

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Montgomery Volunteer Fire Department
370 N Main ST U.S. National Grid: 16S DH 9617 7964
Montgomery, IN 47558
Chief: Tim Showalter

David Todd Moorman

David Todd Moorman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Captain II

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 5, 2017 05:30

Date of death: Feb 5, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Donations in honor of Captain Moorman can be sent to: Los Angeles Fire Relief Association for Widows & Orphans <https://www.wodff.org/lafra>

Department information

Los Angeles City Fire Department
200 N Main Street U.S. National Grid: 11S LT 8540 6874
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Chief: Ralph M. Terrazas

Robert A. Fitch

Robert A. Fitch 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: 60

Rank: Firefighter/Safety officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 27, 2017 16:11

Date of death: Nov 28, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: All memorial contributions may be made to either Herkimer County Habitat for Humanity, PO Box 148, Herkimer, NY 13350 or to the East Herkimer Volunteer Fire Department, 193 Main Road, PO Box 95, Herkimer, NY 13350 <p> The family will be receiving relatives and friends on Friday December 1, 2017 from 3 pm – 6 pm at the New Life Church, 337 Protection Ave., Herkimer, NY. A memorial service will follow at 6:00 pm at the New Life Church with Pastor David Hayner, officiating. Burial will be private and held at the convenience of the family.

Department information

East Herkimer Fire Department
193 main road U.S. National Grid: 18T WN 0274 6421
Herkimer, NY 13350
Chief: Doug Barton

Stephen P. Frye

Stephen P. Frye 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: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 5, 2017 23:09

Date of death: Dec 6, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Montgomery Fire Department
159 Main Rd U.S. National Grid: 18T XM 8025 7573
Montgomery, MA 01085
Chief: Pending

Charles Edward Patterson

Charles Edward Patterson 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: 60

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 1, 2017 11:14

Date of death: Dec 7, 2017

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

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bowie Rural Volunteer Fire Department
2557 HWY 59 South POB 1347, Bowie, TX 76230, , TX U.S. National Grid: 14S PC 0430 1235
Bowie, TX 76230
Chief: Randall Preuninger

Cory Iverson

Cory Iverson 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: Fire Engineer

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Dec 14, 2017 09:27

Date of death: Dec 14, 2017

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

CAL FIRE
1416 9th Street POB 944246 U.S. National Grid: 10S FH 3093 7079
Sacramento, CA 94244
Chief: Director Ken Pimlott

Jeffery Glenn Atkinson

Jeffery Glenn Atkinson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 15, 2017 03:00

Date of death: Dec 15, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Tallahassee Fire Department
911 Easterwood DR U.S. National Grid: 16R GU 6679 7199
Tallahassee, FL 32311
Chief: Jerome Gaines

David Lloyd Jahnes

David Lloyd Jahnes 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 18, 2017 08:30

Date of death: Dec 18, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Nyack Fire Department – Fire Patrol
15 Park ST POB 91 U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 9070 4952
Nyack, NY 10960-0091
Chief: John Gaietta

Daryl "Dene" Barber

Daryl "Dene" Barber 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 13, 2017 20:21

Date of death: Dec 13, 2017

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

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Brazoria Fire Department
202 N Brooks POB 388 U.S. National Grid: 15R TN 4971 1582
Brazoria, TX 77422-0388
Chief: Duane Stahl

Jeffery Alan Blackmer

Jeffery Alan Blackmer 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 20, 2017 02:19

Date of death: Dec 20, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hamilton Township Volunteer Fire Company
8021 N State Road 3 U.S. National Grid: 16T FK 3874 5812
Muncie, IN 47303
Chief: Tim Baty

Jeffrey Allen Vollmer

Jeffrey Allen Vollmer 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 19, 2017 05:30

Date of death: Dec 18, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mayer Fire and Rescue Department
413 Bluejay AVE, Mayer, MN 55360 U.S. National Grid: 15T VK 2973 7097
Mayer, MN 55360
Chief: Rodney Maetzold

Craig Allan Maull

Craig Allan Maull was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 19, 2017 10:00

Date of death: Dec 21, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Haddon Fire Company 1
15 N. Haddon Ave. U.S. National Grid: 18S VK 9726 1650
Haddonfield, NJ 08033
Chief: Samuel Trotman

Frank Matagrano

Frank Matagrano 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: 75

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 13, 2017 23:00

Date of death: Dec 23, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Milford Fire Department
930 River RD U.S. National Grid: 18T WL 8189 3076
New Milford, NJ 07646
Chief: Angelo DeCarlo

Jason C. Garrett

Jason C. Garrett was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter-Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 26, 2017

Date of death: Dec 26, 2017

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Kansas City Kansas Fire Department
815 N 6th ST U.S. National Grid: 15S UD 5962 3071
Kansas City, KS 66101
Chief: Acting Chief James Zeeb

Jeffrey Scott White

Jeffrey Scott White was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 26, 2017 14:45

Date of death: Dec 26, 2017

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oklahoma City Fire Department
820 NW 5th St 14S PE 3369 2650
Oklahoma City, OK 73106
Chief: Richard A. Kelley

Eric Alan Zapalac

Eric Alan Zapalac was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Part-Time (Paid)

Incident date: Nov 20, 2017

Date of death: Nov 20, 2017

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sealy Fire Department

Sealy, TX 77474

Sander Benjamin Cohen

Sander Benjamin Cohen 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: 33

Rank: Deputy Chief Fire Marshal

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 8, 2017 22:00

Date of death: Dec 8, 2017

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Office of the State Fire Marshal

Pikesville, MD

John T. Moran, Sr.

John T. Moran, 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: 71

Rank: Assistant Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 29, 2017

Date of death: Aug 29, 2017

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Perkiomen Township Fire Company #1
485 Gravel Road
Collegeville, PA 19426

