

Martin Kautz

Martin Kautz 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 31, 1995
Date of death	Aug 31, 1995
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Brush Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 6
Brush, CO 80723

Contact: Stanley Krueger

Richard Tyler

Richard Tyler 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	Helitack
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 6, 1994
Date of death	Jul 6, 1994
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

Department information

US Department of the Interior

Grand Junction, CO

Robert Wayne Crump

Robert Wayne Crump 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	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 17, 2000 17:44
Date of death	Aug 17, 2000
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Drowning
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Denver Fire Department
745 West Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80204

Contact: Richard Gonzales

Jay Shaffer

Jay Shaffer 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 17, 2001 14:00
Date of death	Mar 17, 2001
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

Department information

Larkspur Fire Protection District

9414 S. Spruce Mountain Rd.
Larkspur, CO 80118

Contact: Keith Mathena

Lazaro Martinez

Lazaro Martinez 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 28, 2001 11:01
Date of death	Jul 28, 2001
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Fisher's Peak Fire Protection District

109 W. Main Street
Trinidad, CO 81082

Contact: Buddy Curro

Ralph E. Vance

Ralph E. Vance 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	Dec 14, 2001 15:00
Date of death	Dec 14, 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	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Elk Creek Fire Protection District
PO Box 607
Conifer, CO 80433

Contact: Bill Dolan

Alan Wayne Wyatt

Alan Wayne Wyatt 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 2, 2002 17:45
Date of death	Jul 2, 2002
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

Department information

US Forest Service, San Juan National Forest

Columbine East Ranger District PO 439
Bayfield, CO 81122

Contact: District Ranger

Leonard Gordon Knight

Leonard Gordon Knight 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	52
Rank	Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 30, 2002 18:45
Date of death	Jul 30, 2002
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

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Arapaho and Roosevelt Nationa

240 West Prospect
Fort Collins, CO 80526

Contact: Forest Supervisor Jim Bedwell

Jack Hamilton Fowler, Jr.

Jack Hamilton Fowler, 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	46
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 24, 2001 18:00
Date of death	Jun 24, 2001
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Pueblo West Fire Department
51 East Hahns Peak Avenue PO Box 7005
Pueblo West, CO 81007

Contact: Brian Caserta

Charles Rawls Drennan, Jr

Charles Rawls Drennan, 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	50
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 13, 2001 08:50
Date of death	Sep 13, 2001
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Violence
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Denver Fire Department
745 West Colfax Avenue
Denver, CO 80204

Contact: Chief RoderickJuniel

Michael Edward Lynch

Michael Edward Lynch 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 3, 2004 17:54
Date of death	Feb 3, 2004
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

Department information

Penrose Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 194

Penrose, CO 81240

Contact: Leland Jenkins

Kevin Doyle Keel

Kevin Doyle Keel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Part-Time
Incident date	Sep 18, 1991
Date of death	Sep 19, 1991
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

US Forest Service

Lakewood, CO

Mark W Langvardt

Mark W Langvardt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	39
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 28, 1992
Date of death	Sep 28, 1992
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Denver Fire Department

Denver, CO

Richard Wilson

Richard Wilson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	43
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 29, 1992
Date of death	Jun 29, 1992
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	

Department information

Glenwood Springs Department of Emergency Services

Glenwood Springs, CO

Douglas K Konecny

Douglas K Konecny 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	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 3, 1993
Date of death	Jan 3, 1993
Cause of death	Assault
Nature of death	Violence
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Denver Fire Department

Denver, CO

Barrie J Niebergall

Barrie J Niebergall 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	Driver Operator/Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 16, 2004 22:30
Date of death	Mar 16, 2004
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

Memorial fund information:

A memorial fund has been set up in Niebergall's memory. In lieu of flowers, the family and friends of Barrie have asked that cash donations be given to the newly created Barrie Niebergall Memorial Fund. The fund will be used to provide for training opportunities to firefighters in Summit County and will be administered through the Red, White and Blue Career Firefighters' Association. Donations can be sent to any Wells Fargo Bank location or to: Red, White and Blue Fire Department Attn: Barrie Niebergall Memorial Fund P.O. Box 710 Breckenridge, CO 80424

Department information

Red, White, and Blue Fire Protection District

PO Box 710 316 N. Main Street
Breckenridge, CO 80424

Contact: Gary Green

Richard Patrick Montoya

Richard Patrick Montoya 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 14, 2006 04:30
Date of death	May 21, 2006
Cause of death	Lost
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

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Denver Fire Department

745 W. Colfax Ave.
Denver, CO 80204

Contact: Larry Trujillo

Shane Michael Stewart

Shane Michael Stewart 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	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 23, 2008 06:17
Date of death	Feb 23, 2008
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:

Farmers Bank, 119 1st Street, Ault, CO 80610 (970) 834-2121

Department information

Ault-Pierce Fire Department

205 First St. PO Box 1069

Ault, CO 80610

Contact: Scott Wagner

Gert "Jerry" H. Marais

Gert "Jerry" H. Marais 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	Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Apr 15, 2008 18:20
Date of death	Apr 15, 2008
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
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:
Pending

Department information

Colorado State Forest Service

Campus #5060 Foothills Campus, Bldg. 1050
Fort Collins, CO 80523-5060

Contact: NA

Terry W. DeVore

Terry W. DeVore 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	30
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 15, 2008 15:45
Date of death	Apr 15, 2008
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Olney Springs Volunteer Fire Department

401 Warner Ave.
Olney Springs, CO 81062

Contact: Pending

John Wesley Schwartz, Jr.

John Wesley Schwartz, 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	38
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 15, 2008 15:45
Date of death	Apr 15, 2008
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Olney Springs Volunteer Fire Department
401 Warner Ave.
Olney Springs, CO 81062

Contact: Pending

Brett Michael Stearns

Brett Michael Stearns 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	Captain
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jun 26, 2009 16:30
Date of death	Jun 26, 2009
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Bureau of Land Management - Little Snake Field Office
455 Emerson Street USNG: 13T BE 8545 8784
Craig, CO 81625

Contact: Field Manager John Husband

Donald Edward Felton

Donald Edward Felton was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	70
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 27, 2012 11:15
Date of death	Oct 27, 2012
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

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers or gifts the family has requested donations to the Southern Park County Fire Protection District in his name.

Department information

Southern Park County Fire Protection District

PO Box 11 USNG: 13S DC 5478 8967

Guffey, CO 80820-0011

Richard Lee Marchman

Richard Lee Marchman 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	66
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 9, 2014 12:00
Date of death	Jul 9, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Indian Peaks Fire Protection District

PO Box 205 10 Utica ST
Ward, CO 80481

Contact: Norman Bowers

John P Whelan, III

John P Whelan, III 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	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jun 28, 2015 21:53
Date of death	Jul 15, 2015
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Ventilation
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Vacant Property

Department information

Denver Fire Department

745 W. Colfax AVE U.S. National Grid: 13S ED 0022 9894
Denver, CO 80204-2612

Contact: Eric Tade

Jermaine Frye

Jermaine Frye was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 25, 2016 16:30
Date of death	Oct 29, 2016
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Department information

Cimarron Hills Fire Department

1835 Tuskegee Pl U.S. National Grid: 13S ED 2504 0109
Colorado Springs, CO 80915

Contact: Steve Conner

Kenneth James Jones

Kenneth James Jones 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	Dec 7, 2019 02:14
Date of death	Dec 7, 2019
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

Department information

Summit Fire & EMS Authority

0035 County Shops Road
Frisco, CO 80443

Contact: Jeff Berino

Joshua MacDonald

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

Age	34
Rank	Fire Investigator
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Mar 25, 2016 11:20
Date of death	Apr 17, 2020
Cause of death	Unknown
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Berthoud Fire Protection District
275 Mountain AVE
Berthoud, CO 80513

Contact: Stephen Charles

Ricky Lee Fulton

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

Age	58
Rank	Firefighter/Pilot
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Sep 22, 2020 18:46
Date of death	Sep 22, 2020
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Aero S.E.A.T Incorporated

12502 County Road 27
Sterling, CO 80751

Contact: Patrick Mertens, President

Chester Riley

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

Age	57
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 20, 2021 20:30
Date of death	Mar 20, 2021
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Extrication
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Nucla Naturita Fire Protection District

555 Main ST
Nucla, CO 81424

Contact: Interim Chief Orson Case

