

William Jack Northam

William Jack Northam 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 16, 1997

Date of death: Jun 16, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Laurel Fire Department
P.O. Box 410
Laurel, DE 19956
Chief: Jeff Hill

Prince A. Mousley, Jr.

Prince A. Mousley, 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: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 6, 1998

Date of death: Jan 6, 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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wilmington Fire Department
300 North Walnut Street Public Safety Building
Wilmington, DE 19801
Chief: James T. Wilmore

Arnold Blankenship, III

Arnold Blankenship, 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: 27

Rank: Second Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 30, 2000 09:41

Date of death: Apr 30, 2000

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Greenwood Volunteer Fire Company 1, Inc.
P.O. Box 1
Greenwood, DE 19950
Chief: Thomas E. Jones

Louis Alfred Rickards

Louis Alfred Rickards 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: President

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 3, 2002 10:00

Date of death: Feb 3, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lewes Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.
P.O. 225
Lewes, DE 19958
Chief: Gorden Davis

James Goode, Jr.

James Goode, 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 18, 1990 06:39

Date of death: Jun 19, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wilmington Fire Department

Wilmington, DE

Joseph Herald Evans

Joseph Herald Evans 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: Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 10, 2005 01:30

Date of death: Jul 10, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Company
315 Market Street PO Box 368
Bridgeville, DE 19933
Chief: John Cannon

Philip S Young

Philip S Young was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 2, 2005 20:45

Date of death: Aug 22, 2005

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Memorial donations may be made to the Delaware Volunteer Fireman's Association Scholarship Fund.

Department information

Dover Fire Department
103 South Governors Avenue
Dover, DE 19904
Chief: Brian F. Bashista

Michelle Newton Smith

Michelle Newton Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 20, 2008 21:52

Date of death: Dec 22, 2008

Cause of death: Struck By

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: Donations can be made to the Emily A. Burge Trust Fund, C/o Delaware City Fire Company No. 1, Inc., 815 Fifth Street, PO Box 251, Delaware City, DE 19706 and/or Saint Judes Children's Research Hospital, www.stjude.org

Department information

Delaware City Fire Company 1, Inc.
815 Fifth Street, PO Box 251 USNG: 18S VJ 4865 8072
Delaware City, DE 19706
Chief: James D. Rosseel

Brian P. Waynant, Sr.

Brian P. Waynant, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter/Inspector

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 1, 2010 21:30

Date of death: Mar 1, 2010

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Wilmington Fire Department
300 N Walnut ST USNG: 18S VJ 5303 9890
Wilmington, DE 19801
Chief: Willie Patrick

Justin E. Townsend

Justin E. Townsend 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: 17

Rank: Junior Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 27, 2012 17:12

Date of death: Sep 27, 2012

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: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Dagsboro Volunteer Fire Department
31818 Waples ST USNG: 18S VH 7862 6723
Dagsboro, DE 19939
Chief: Shane Furbush

Timothy & Joseph McClanahan

Timothy & Joseph McClanahan 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 11, 2016 18:45

Date of death: Jul 11, 2016

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lewes Volunteer Fire Department
347 Savannah RD POB 225 U.S. National Grid: 18S VH 8777 9153
Lewes, DE 19958
Chief: Gordon Davis

Christopher Michael Leach

Christopher Michael Leach was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 24, 2016 02:54

Date of death: Sep 24, 2016

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wilmington Fire Department
22 S Heald ST U.S. National Grid: 18S VJ 5364 9822
Wilmington, DE 19801
Chief: Anthony S. Goode

Jerry Wayne Fickes, Jr.

Jerry Wayne Fickes, 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: 51

Rank: Senior Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 24, 2016 02:54

Date of death: Sep 24, 2016

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

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wilmington Fire Department
22 S Heald ST U.S. National Grid: 18S VJ 5364 9822
Wilmington, DE 19801
Chief: Anthony S. Goode

Ardythe &Ardy” Denise Hope

Ardythe &Ardy” Denise Hope 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: Senior Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 24, 2016 02:54

Date of death: Dec 1, 2016

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death:

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wilmington Fire Department
22 S Heald ST U.S. National Grid: 18S VJ 5364 9822
Wilmington, DE 19801
Chief: Anthony S. Goode

