

Malcolm A. Rovero, II

Malcolm A. Rovero, II 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 15, 1997

Date of death: Jul 15, 1997

Cause of death: Exposure

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Estero Fire Protection and Rescue Service District
202 41 South Tamiami Trail
Estero, FL 33928
Chief: Jim Wright

David Shawn Williams

David Shawn Williams 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: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 21, 1997

Date of death: Oct 22, 1997

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: Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Taylor County Fire Rescue Service

Perry, FL
Chief:

Richard Keith Rice, Sr.

Richard Keith Rice, 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: 38

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 28, 1998

Date of death: Mar 28, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Nassau County Fire and Rescue-Volunteer Station 7
11 North 14th Street Suite 12
Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
Chief: Michael E. Greene

Lyle Garlinghouse

Lyle Garlinghouse 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 20, 1995

Date of death: Jul 20, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Osceola Fire Department
17 S. Vernon Ave., Ste. 112
Kissimmee, FL 34741
Chief:

Frank Joseph

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

Age: 43

Rank:

Classification: Career

Incident date:

Date of death: May 29, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pinellas Park

Pinellas Park, FL

Chief:

John L. Haney

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

Age:

Rank:

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date:

Date of death: May 1, 1999

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type:

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bradley Volunteer Fire Dept.

Bradley, FL
Chief:

Dewey F. Henry

Dewey F. Henry 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: Career

Incident date: Sep 11, 1994 04:00

Date of death: Sep 11, 1994

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Trauma

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

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue

Miami, FL

Chief: Robert D. Paulison

Ronald Wayne Russell

Ronald Wayne Russell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 41

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1991

Date of death: Jul 24, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Orange County Fire Department - Rescue Div.
6590 Amory Court
Winter Park, FL 32792
Chief: Mitchel C. Floyd

Ann F. Sheppard

Ann F. Sheppard 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 20, 1994

Date of death: Feb 20, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Venus Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 396
Venus, FL 33960
Chief: James Hill

Erik J. Hangartner

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

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter/Medic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 25, 2000 12:00

Date of death: Apr 25, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Indian Rocks Fire District
304 1st Street
Indian Rocks Beach, FL 33785
Chief: James Terry

David Thomas Nall

David Thomas Nall 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: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 26, 1999 21:30

Date of death: Aug 26, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Town of Jay Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 66 100 Booker Lane
Jay, FL 32565
Chief: Silas Ballard

George A. Burton

George A. Burton 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/Rotor Craft Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 4, 2000 10:30

Date of death: Jun 4, 2000

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

FL Division of Forestry
3125 Conner Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650
Chief: Director Larry Wood

Michael Kenneth Yahraus

Michael Kenneth Yahraus 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 Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 11, 2000 18:00

Date of death: Sep 12, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sarasota County Fire Department
1660 Ringling Blvd. F16
Sarasota, FL 34236
Chief: Brian Gorski

Marvin Maurice Bartholemew

Marvin Maurice Bartholemew 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: Firefighter II

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 25, 2000 01:41

Date of death: Nov 25, 2000

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pensacola Fire Department
239 N. Spring St.
Pensacola, FL 32501
Chief: James Dixon

Jack K. Barker

Jack K. Barker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 45

Rank: Driver/Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date:

Date of death: Jan 21, 2001

Cause of death:

Nature of death:

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Tampa Fire and Rescue
808 East Zack St.
Tampa, FL 33602
Chief: Robert Weiss

Ray Walters Lloyd

Ray Walters Lloyd 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 7, 2001 16:16

Date of death: Feb 7, 2001

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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Marion County Fire-Rescue
3230 SE Maricamp Road
Ocala, FL 34471
Chief: Stuart McElhanev

Brian Eugene Reed

Brian Eugene Reed 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: 39

Rank: Firefighter II

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 10, 2001 09:30

Date of death: Apr 10, 2001

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

West Manatee Fire and Rescue
6001 Marina Drive
Holmes Beach, FL 34217
Chief: Kenneth A. Price, Jr.

Nolen A. Sauls

Nolen A. Sauls was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 51

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification:

Incident date: Aug 7, 2000

Date of death: Aug 7, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department

Jacksonville, FL

Chief:

Roger Taylor

Roger Taylor was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 54

Rank: District Chief

Classification:

Incident date: May 16, 2000

Date of death: May 16, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department

Jacksonville, FL

Chief:

Darryl J. Dzugen

Darryl J. Dzugen 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 29, 2001 20:20

Date of death: Aug 29, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue
2709 East Hanna Avenue
Tampa, FL 33610
Chief: William L. Nesmith

Daniel Neil Woodward

Daniel Neil Woodward 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: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 26, 2001 21:30

Date of death: Sep 26, 2001

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:

Department information

Blackman Volunteer Fire Department
1241 Funkel Road
Baker, FL 32531
Chief: Kenneth Finkel

John K. Mickel

John K. Mickel 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 30, 2002 10:00

Date of death: Jul 30, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Osceola County Fire-Rescue
320 N Beaumont Ave
Kissimmee, FL 34741
Chief: Don Adams

Dallas Brandon Begg

Dallas Brandon Begg 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: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 30, 2002 10:00

Date of death: Jul 30, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Osceola County Fire-Rescue
320 N Beaumont Ave
Kissimmee, FL 34741
Chief: Don Adams

Shane Matthew Kelly

Shane Matthew Kelly 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: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 8, 2002 13:18

Date of death: Jun 8, 2002

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

City of Oviedo Fire Rescue Emergency Management
400 Alexandria Blvd.
Oviedo, FL 32765
Chief: Wayne J. Martin

Linda A Hernandez

Linda A Hernandez 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 22, 1999

Date of death: Sep 18, 2001

Cause of death:

Nature of death:

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
9300 NW 41st Street
Miami, FL 33178
Chief: Chief Charles U. Phillips

Rupert Allen 'Junior' Fuller

Rupert Allen 'Junior' Fuller 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: 76

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 20, 2002

Date of death: Oct 24, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Darlington-Gaskin Fire Department
5239 State Highway 2 E
Westville, FL 32464
Chief: Ronald Prokop

Wayne E. Mitchell

Wayne E. Mitchell 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 Recruit

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 8, 2003 10:00

Date of death: Aug 8, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
9300 NW 41st Street
Miami, FL 33178-2414
Chief: Antonio A. Bared

David Andrew Mackie

David Andrew Mackie 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/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 27, 2004 14:32

Date of death: Jan 27, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information: Washington Mutual, Orange City Financial Center, 2596 Enterprise Rd., Orange City, FL 32763
Contact Nanette Valeri at (800) 788-7000

Department information

Orange City Fire Department
2215 North Holly Avenue
Orange City, FL 32763
Chief: Iterim Chief Herb Hoffman

Kaye Frank Anderson

Kaye Frank Anderson 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: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 19, 1990 16:55

Date of death: Apr 19, 1990

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Upper Captiva Volunteer Fire Department

Pineland, FL

Leon Benton

Leon Benton was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 31

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 27, 1990

Date of death: Dec 27, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jacksonville Fire Department

Jacksonville, FL

Karl J Drews

Karl J Drews 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: Career

Incident date: Apr 19, 1990 16:30

Date of death: Apr 19, 1990

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

San Carlos Park Fire District

Fort Myers, FL

Rufus J Harrison

Rufus J Harrison was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 62

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 21, 1990

Date of death: Aug 21, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wetumpka Volunteer Fire Department

Quincy, FL

James Winters

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

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 20, 1990

Date of death: Dec 20, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Spring Hill Fire & Rescue District

Spring Hill, FL

James Douglas Sapp

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

Age: 28

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 2, 1991

Date of death: Sep 2, 1991

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Smyrna Beach Fire Department

New Smyrna Beach, FL

Mark Alan Wilkes

Mark Alan Wilkes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 28

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 2, 1991

Date of death: Sep 2, 1991

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Smyrna Beach Fire Department

New Smyrna Beach, FL

John M Byers, Jr.

John M Byers, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 22

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 25, 1992

Date of death: Aug 30, 1992

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ocean Reef Volunteer Fire Department

Key Largo, FL

Frank Albert Smith

Frank Albert Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 49

Rank: Company Officer

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 26, 1992

Date of death: May 26, 1992

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

Cape Coral Fire Department

Cape Coral, FL

Everett C Pierce

Everett C Pierce 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:

Incident date: Aug 15, 1993

Date of death: Aug 15, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

George's Lake Area Volunteer Fire Department

George's Lake, FL

Keith Allen Walker

Keith Allen Walker was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 26

Rank: Assistant/Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 7, 1993

Date of death: Mar 7, 1993

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Gray Gable Nassau Village Fire Department

Callahan, FL

Edward Orlando 'Eddie' Peters

Edward Orlando 'Eddie' Peters 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: Forest Ranger

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Mar 3, 2004 09:12

Date of death: Mar 3, 2004

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Florida Division of Forestry
3125 Conner Blvd.
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1650
Chief: Ira Jolly

Victor Scott

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

Age: 61

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 17, 2004 15:30

Date of death: Mar 17, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Brian Scott, PO Box 35, Otter Creek, FL 32683

Department information

Otter Creek Volunteer Fire Department
555 SW 2nd Ave. PO Box 65
Otter Creek, FL 32683
Chief: Don Garnett

Benjamin Matthew Lang

Benjamin Matthew Lang 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: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 23, 2004 17:25

Date of death: Aug 23, 2004

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

Polk County Fire Department
Building 250, Suite 1 PO Box 1458
Bartow, FL 33830
Chief: Douglas Lewis

Robert D. Heighton

Robert D. Heighton 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: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 20, 2004 00:30

Date of death: Oct 20, 2004

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: C/o South Walton Fire District, 911 CR 393 North, PO Box 1226, Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459-1226

Department information

South Walton Fire District
911 CR 393 North PO Box 1226
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459-1226
Chief: Les Hallman

Henry DeAngelo Hobbs, Jr

Henry DeAngelo Hobbs, 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: 37

Rank: Senior Forest Ranger

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 21, 2005 19:24

Date of death: Feb 21, 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: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: C/o Florida Department of Forestry – Jacksonville Division, 7247 Big Oaks Road, Bryceville, FL 32009

Department information

Florida Department of Forestry – Jacksonville Divi
7247 Big Oaks Road
Bryceville, FL 32009
Chief: Forest Area Supervisor, Todd Knapp

Frank Joseph Kucera

Frank Joseph Kucera 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: May 27, 2005 13:37

Date of death: May 27, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Seminole County Fire Rescue
150 Bush Blvd
Sanford, FL 32773
Chief: Leeanna Raw

Karl “Kliff” Klifton Kramer, IV

Karl “Kliff” Klifton Kramer, IV 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: Firefighter Recruit

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 19, 2005 17:00

Date of death: May 28, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heat Exhaustion

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the City of Jacksonville, attention Hilda Westberry, in memory of Firefighter Karl K. Kramer for the JFRD Ceremonial Memorial Engine Fund, 515 N. Julia St., Jacksonville, FL 32202

Department information

Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department
515 N Julia St.
Jacksonville, FL 32202
Chief: Richard A. Barrett

Dennis J Bottge

Dennis J Bottge 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 10, 1994 11:30

Date of death: May 22, 2005

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue
50 South Military Trail
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
Chief: Herman W. Brice

Jeremy Christopher Adams

Jeremy Christopher Adams 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: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 9, 2007 09:30

Date of death: Jan 16, 2007

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: College scholarship fund for Chief Adams' two teenage daughters, C/o Springfield Fire Department, 3726 E. Third St., Springfield, FL 32401-6003

Department information

Springfield Fire Department
3726 E Third St.
Springfield, FL 32401-6003
Chief: Acting Chief Donny Boyer

Michael B Douthitt

Michael B Douthitt 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: Driver/Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 2, 2007 04:00

Date of death: Jul 13, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Donations may be made in memory and honor of Driver/Engineer Michael Douthitt to any animal welfare organization.

Department information

Broward Sheriff's Office Department of Fire/Rescue
2601 W Broward Blvd.
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
Chief: Joseph Lello

John Jacob Curry

John Jacob Curry 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 27, 2007 10:57

Date of death: Nov 27, 2007

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Crushed

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Volusia County Fire Service
125 W. New York Ave. Room 220
DeLand, FL 32720
Chief: James G. Tauber

Paul Tyler Reynolds, SR.

Paul Tyler Reynolds, 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: 41

Rank: Firefighter - EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 27, 2007 13:00

Date of death: Feb 27, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Estero Fire Rescue
21500 Three Oaks Parkway
Estero, FL 33928
Chief: Jeffrey T. Lindsey

Rafael Vasquez

Rafael Vasquez 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 3, 2008 12:20

Date of death: Mar 3, 2008

Cause of death: Assault

Nature of death: Violence

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Donations to assist the Vasquez family may be sent C/o: Union Office, 2328 S. Congress Avenue, Suite 2C, Palm Springs, 33406. You can also call (561) 969-0729. Checks can also be dropped off at any Palm Beach Fire-Rescue station. In the comment area of checks, please make note that the donation is for the Vasquez family.

Department information

Palm Beach County Fire-Rescue
50 South Military Trail Suite 101
West Palm Beach, FL 33415
Chief: Steve Delai

Johnny Bajusz

Johnny Bajusz 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: 69

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 16, 2008 09:50

Date of death: Jul 18, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Johnny Bajusz, C/o Layton Volunteer Fire Department - Monroe County Fire/Rescue 68260 Overseas Highway, P.O. Box 624, Long Key, FL 33001

Department information

Layton Volunteer Fire Department - Monroe County Fire/Rescue
P.O. Box 624 68260 Overseas Highway
Long Key, FL 33001
Chief: Sandy Maclaren

Richard Lynn Rhea

Richard Lynn Rhea 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: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 24, 2009 02:30

Date of death: Jan 24, 2009

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In honor of Fire Captain Richard Lynn Rhea, c/o Crawfordville Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 490, Crawfordville, FL 32326

Department information

Crawfordville Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 490 USNG: 16R GU 5240 4221
Crawfordville, FL 32326
Chief: D'Arcy Brazier

Robert L. Strang

Robert L. Strang 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 26, 2009 21:45

Date of death: Mar 26, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Industry

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Melbourne Fire Department
1500 Hickory Street
Melbourne, FL 32901
Chief: Paul Forsberg

Neal Tarkington

Neal Tarkington 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: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 10, 2008

Date of death: Oct 11, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jacksonville Fire & Rescue Department
515 N. Julia ST USNG: 17R MP 36526 55663
Jacksonville, FL
Chief: Director Daniel A. Kleman

James Lee Von Roden

James Lee Von Roden 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: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 12, 2011 19:12

Date of death: Mar 12, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lee Community Volunteer Fire Department
317 NE CR 255 USNG: 17R KP 80 53
Lee, FL 32059
Chief: Reese Thomas

Joshua Omer Burch

Joshua Omer Burch 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: Forest Ranger

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 20, 2011 16:10

Date of death: Jun 20, 2011

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Suwannee Forestry Center, Florida Division of Forestry
137 SE Forestry Circle USNG: 17R LP 4650 4031
Lake City, FL 32025
Chief: Sam Leneave, Manager

Brett Luther Fulton

Brett Luther Fulton 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: Forest Ranger

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 20, 2011 16:10

Date of death: Jun 20, 2011

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Suwannee Forestry Center, Florida Division of Forestry
137 SE Forestry Circle USNG: 17R LP 4650 4031
Lake City, FL 32025
Chief: Sam Leneave, Manager

Gregory Leon Harris

Gregory Leon 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:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 13, 2011 05:18

Date of death: Apr 22, 2011

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

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

Miami-Dade Fire Rescue
9300 NW 41 Street USNG: 17R NJ 6533 5478
Miami, FL 33178
Chief: William W. Bryson

William “Bill J” J. Bill Jumbo Elliott

William “Bill J” J. Bill Jumbo Elliott 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 6, 2012 16:20

Date of death: Jan 6, 2012

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, Bill's family is requesting donations be made to: Greater Broward Firefighter Charities C/o Firefighters Local #1549, P.O. Box 2263, Pompano Beach, FL, 33061

Department information

Pompano Beach Fire Rescue
120 SW 3RD ST, Drawer 1300 USNG: 17R NK 8746 0113
Pompano Beach, FL 33060
Chief: Harry L. Small

Mark Wayne Morrison

Mark Wayne Morrison 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 4, 2012 17:49

Date of death: Mar 4, 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:

Department information

St. Lucie County Fire District
5160 NW Milner DR USNG: 17R NL 6129 2771
Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983
Chief: Ron Parrish

Iran D. Rivers

Iran D. Rivers 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: Sep 22, 2013 03:00

Date of death: Sep 22, 2013

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

Hillsborough County Fire Rescue
2709 E Hanna AVE USNG: 17R LL 5955 9830
Tampa, FL 33610
Chief: Ron Rogers

Homer “J.R.” William Harrell

Homer “J.R.” William Harrell 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: Feb 24, 2014 10:30

Date of death: Feb 24, 2014

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

Orange City Fire Department
215 N Holly Ave USNG: 17R MN 7098 0251
Orange City, FL 32763
Chief: Chris Johnson

Jeffrey B. Newland

Jeffrey B. Newland 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 23, 2014 10:00

Date of death: Apr 30, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

North Port Fire Rescue
4980 City Center BLVD U.S. National Grid: 17R LK 8087 9518
North Port, FL 34286-8037
Chief: William J. Taaffe

John Raymond Keppler, Jr.

John Raymond Keppler, 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: 54

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 21, 2002 12:05

Date of death: Mar 21, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Saint John's Park Volunteer Fire Department

Flagler County, FL

Joseph T DeMarinis

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

Age: 32

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 13, 2016 19:30

Date of death: Jul 14, 2016

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information: <https://www.gofundme.com/demarinis>

Department information

Clermont Fire Department
439 W. Hwy 50 U.S. National Grid: 17R MM 2543 5846
Clermont, FL 34711
Chief: Carle L. Bishop

