

Larry R. Walsh

Larry R. Walsh 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 9, 1998

Date of death: Apr 9, 1998

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

Albert City Fire Department
314 North 4th Street PO Box 417
Albert City, IA 50510
Chief: Bruce Nehring

Thomas James Archer, Jr.

Thomas James Archer, 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: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 9, 1998

Date of death: Apr 9, 1998

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

Albert City Fire Department
314 North Fourth Street PO Box 417
Albert City, IA 50510
Chief: Bruce Nehring

Jack L. Grosse

Jack L. Grosse 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: Career

Incident date: Oct 24, 1996

Date of death: Oct 24, 1996

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cedar Falls Fire Department
1718 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613
Chief: Chief Arthur L. Lupkes

Dave M. McNally

Dave M. McNally 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: Assistant Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 22, 1999 08:30

Date of death: Dec 22, 1999

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

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

Keokuk Fire Department
111 South 13th Street
Keokuk, IA 52632
Chief: Mark Wessel

Jason L. Bitting

Jason L. Bitting 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: Dec 22, 1999 08:30

Date of death: Dec 22, 1999

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

Keokuk Fire Department
111 South 13th Street
Keokuk, IA 52632
Chief: Mark Wessel

Nathan R. Tuck

Nathan R. Tuck 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

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 22, 1999 08:30

Date of death: Dec 22, 1999

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

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

Keokuk Fire Department
111 South 13th Street
Keokuk, IA 52632
Chief: Mark Wessel

Douglas George Stevens

Douglas George Stevens 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, Training Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 6, 2000 19:35

Date of death: Feb 6, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Story City LaFayette Twp Volunteer Fire Dept
513 Elm Street
Story City, IA 50248
Chief: Scott Nibe

Kevin Francis Sterenchuk

Kevin Francis Sterenchuk was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Administrative District Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 27, 2000 09:41

Date of death: Mar 27, 2000

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

Cedar Rapids Fire Department
222 Third Street, NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405
Chief: Stephen Havlik

James Ted Griffith

James Ted Griffith 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: 25

Rank: Firefighter/Training Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 7, 2000 11:12

Date of death: Apr 7, 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

Winterset Volunteer Fire Department
101 East Jefferson
Winterset, IA 50273
Chief: Robert Hendricks

Dale Franklin Simpson

Dale Franklin Simpson 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 2, 2001 08:20

Date of death: Apr 2, 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: Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Clear Lake Fire Department
511 1st Avenue, North
Clear Lake, IA 50428
Chief: Doug Meyers

Michael Raymond Kruse

Michael Raymond Kruse 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: Career

Incident date: Sep 14, 2002 22:55

Date of death: Sep 14, 2002

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Muscatine Fire Department
312 East Fifth Street, Suite 2
Muscatine, IA 52761
Chief: Steve Dalbey

James D. Richards

James D. Richards 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: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 20, 2003 16:00

Date of death: Oct 20, 2003

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Donations can be sent to the Oran Fire Department, 5054 Main Street, Oran, IA 50664.

Department information

Oran Fire Department
5054 Main Street
Oran, IA 50664
Chief: Larry Wedemier

Dixie Lee Steckelberg

Dixie Lee Steckelberg 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 18, 2003 08:15

Date of death: Dec 18, 2003

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: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lovilia Fire & Rescue
317 Mill Street
Hamilton, IA 50116
Chief: Chief Corey Bakalar

William T Klein

William T Klein 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: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 1, 1990 21:00

Date of death: Jan 1, 1990

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

West Burlington Fire Department

West Burlington, IA
Chief: Rodney Wistrom

Joseph M Wilt

Joseph M Wilt 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: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 1, 1990 21:00

Date of death: Jan 1, 1990

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

West Burlington Fire Department

West Burlington, IA
Chief: Rodney Wistrom

John H Sienknecht

John H Sienknecht was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 61

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 8, 1991

Date of death: Dec 8, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Clutier Fire Department

Clutier, IA

Donald Lee Milner

Donald Lee Milner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 61

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 17, 1992

Date of death: Nov 17, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Elliott Fire Department

Elliott, IA

Donald Nathan Carlson

Donald Nathan Carlson 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: Nov 2, 2004 20:05

Date of death: Nov 2, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: C/o Ute Fire Department, 116 West Second Street, PO Box 87, Ute, IA 51060

Department information

Ute Fire Department
116 West Second Street PO Box 87
Ute, IA 51060
Chief: Ron Langenfeld

Michael Angelo Mercurio, Jr

Michael Angelo Mercurio, 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: 52

Rank: Firefighter / EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 18, 2005 11:39

Date of death: Feb 18, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Memorial contributions may be given to the Urbandale Fire Department EMT Unit, C/o Urbandale Fire Department, 3927 121st St., Urbandale, IA 50323

Department information

Urbandale Fire Department
3927 121st St.
Urbandale, IA 50323
Chief: Jerry Holt

Justin P Faur

Justin P Faur 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: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 16, 2005 13:36

Date of death: Apr 30, 2005

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Industry

Memorial fund information: Memorials may be given to the Andover Volunteer Fire Department or the University of Iowa Hospitals. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.lawjonesfuneralhome.com.

Department information

Andover Volunteer Fire Department
1367 Washington Street
Andover, IA 52701
Chief: Leon Bott

Gregory Harold Vieth

Gregory Harold Vieth was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 9, 2004 10:43

Date of death: Jan 9, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Davenport Fire Department
331 Scott Street
Davenport, IA 52801
Chief: Mark Frese

Steven Scott Crannell

Steven Scott Crannell 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 21, 2010 21:30

Date of death: Apr 22, 2010

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: Memorial contributions may be made to the Guthrie Center Fire Department, 101 State Street, Guthrie Center, IA 50115.

Department information

Guthrie Center Fire Department
101 State Street
Guthrie Center, IA 50115
Chief: Doug Kent

Michael Benjamin Collins

Michael Benjamin Collins was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 18, 2011 18:50

Date of death: Sep 18, 2011

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

Shelby Fire & Rescue Department
PO Box 6 USNG: 15T TF 9585 9880
Shelby, IA 51570
Chief: Ron Kroll

Larry Dean Nielsen

Larry Dean Nielsen 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: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 9, 2012 17:30

Date of death: Oct 9, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Gilmore City Fire Department
111 SE C AVE USNG: 15T UH 8193 3177
Gilmore City, IA 50541
Chief: Assistant Chief Lowell Johnson

Michael “Coop” Eugene Cooper

Michael “Coop” Eugene Cooper 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: Paid-on-Call

Incident date: Jan 30, 2015 19:30

Date of death: Jan 31, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Centerville Fire Department
314 E Maple ST U.S. National Grid: 15T WF 1087 0905
Centerville, IA 52544-2238
Chief: Mike Bogle

