

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

Department information

Albert City Fire Department

314 North 4th Street PO Box 417

Albert City, IA 50510

Contact: 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

Department information

Albert City Fire Department

314 North Fourth Street PO Box 417
Albert City, IA 50510

Contact: 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

Department information

Cedar Falls Fire Department

1718 Main Street
Cedar Falls, IA 50613

Contact: 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

Department information

Keokuk Fire Department

111 South 13th Street
Keokuk, IA 52632

Contact: 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

Department information

Keokuk Fire Department

111 South 13th Street
Keokuk, IA 52632

Contact: 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

Department information

Keokuk Fire Department

111 South 13th Street
Keokuk, IA 52632

Contact: 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

Department information

Story City LaFayette Twp Volunteer Fire Department

513 Elm Street

Story City, IA 50248

Contact: 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

Department information

Cedar Rapids Fire Department

222 Third Street, NW
Cedar Rapids, IA 52405

Contact: 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

Department information

Winterset Volunteer Fire Department

101 East Jefferson
Winterset, IA 50273

Contact: 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

Department information

Clear Lake Fire Department

511 1st Avenue, North
Clear Lake, IA 50428

Contact: 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

Department information

Muscatine Fire Department

312 East Fifth Street, Suite 2
Muscatine, IA 52761

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

Lovilia Fire and Rescue

317 Mill Street
Hamilton, IA 50116

Contact: 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

Department information

West Burlington Fire Department

West Burlington, IA

Contact: 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

Department information

West Burlington Fire Department

West Burlington, IA

Contact: 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	

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

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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

Davenport Fire Department

331 Scott Street
Davenport, IA 52801

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

Shelby Fire and Rescue Department
PO Box 6 USNG: 15T TF 9585 9880
Shelby, IA 51570

Contact: 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

Department information

Gilmore City Fire Department

111 SE C AVE USNG: 15T UH 8193 3177
Gilmore City, IA 50541

Contact: 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

Department information

Centerville Fire Department

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

Contact: Mike Bogle

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

Department information

Des Moines Fire Department

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

Contact: John TeKippe

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

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

Contact: Shaun Ryan

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

Department information

Ames Fire Department

1300 Burnett Avenue
Ames, IA 50010

Contact: Shawn Bayouth

Thomas Lawrence Henrich

Thomas Lawrence Henrich 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 20, 2018 14:40
Date of death	Oct 20, 2018
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	Outdoor Property

Department information

Earling Fire and Resuce Department

208 1st Avenue
Earling, IA 51530-5435

Contact: Jack Kenkel

Eric Michael Hosette

Eric Michael Hosette 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 5, 2019 08:50
Date of death	Jan 5, 2019
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	Manufacturing

Department information

Clinton Fire Department

344 3rd Avenue South
Clinton, IA 52732

Contact: Mike Brown

