

Bill Buttram

Bill Buttram 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 28, 1995

Date of death: Jul 28, 1995

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Kuna Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 57
Kuna, ID 83634

Josh Oliver

Josh Oliver 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: 18

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 28, 1995

Date of death: Jul 28, 1995

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Kuna Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 57
Kuna, ID 83634

Daren J. Smith

Daren J. 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: 23

Rank: Fire Management Officer

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 6, 1994

Date of death: Oct 6, 1994

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

U.S. Forest Service

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Roger Roth

Roger Roth 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: Smokejumper

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

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service

McCall, ID

James Thrash

James Thrash 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: 44

Rank: Smokejumper

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

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forest Service

McCall, ID

Douglas William Gilbert

Douglas William Gilbert 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 10, 2001 11:14

Date of death: Jul 10, 2001

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Idaho Dept. of Lands
3702 Industrial Ave.
Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815
Chief: Brian Shiplett

Kevin M. Whiteley

Kevin M. Whiteley 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/Training Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 26, 2003 21:20

Date of death: Mar 26, 2003

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: Residential

Memorial fund information: C/o Emmett City Fire Department, 501 E. Main Street, Emmett, ID 83617

Department information

Emmett City Fire Department
501 E. Main Street
Emmett, ID 83617
Chief: Shannon Crays

Shane William Heath

Shane William Heath 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

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 22, 2003 15:25

Date of death: Jul 22, 2003

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

Memorial fund information: In the name of Shane Heath, C/o U.S. Forest Service, Salmon - Challis National Forest, Upper Columbia - Salmon Clearwater District BLM, 50 Highway 93 South, Salmon, Idaho 83467, Tele: (208) 756-5177

Department information

U.S. Forest Service, Salmon - Challis National For
Upper Columbia - Salmon Clearwater District BLM 50 Highway 93 South
Salmon, ID 83467
Chief: Patty Bates

rey “Jeff” Clayton Allen

rey “Jeff” Clayton Allen 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: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 22, 2003 15:25

Date of death: Jul 22, 2003

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

Memorial fund information: In the name of Jeff Allen (acct. # pending), C/o Bank of America, PO Box 930, Salmon, ID 83467, Tele: (208) 756-4911

Department information

U.S. Forest Service, Salmon - Challis National For
Upper Columbia - Salmon Clearwater District BLM 50 Highway 93 South
Salmon, ID 83467
Chief: Patty Bates

Jeffrey Alan Koval

Jeffrey Alan Koval 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

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 6, 2003 12:16

Date of death: Aug 6, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: C/o Inkom Fire Dept., 364 Rapid Creek RD, PO Box 60, Inkom, ID 83245-0386

Department information

Inkom Fire Department
364 Rapid Creek RD PO Box 60
Inkom, ID 83245-0386
Chief: Chris Ottonello

Edward Giacinto Buti

Edward Giacinto Buti 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: Inmate Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 19, 2003 19:12

Date of death: Aug 19, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Idaho Correctional Institution - Orofino
Hospital Drive North, No. 25
Orofino, ID 83544
Chief: Eric MacEachern

William F Martin

William F Martin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 34

Rank: Smoke Jumper

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 31, 1991

Date of death: May 31, 1991

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Koeterville, ID

Clifford L Herman

Clifford L Herman was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Mar 4, 1992

Date of death: Mar 4, 1992

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service, Nez Perce National Forest

Grangeville, ID

Julie Ann Young

Julie Ann Young was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jul 30, 1992

Date of death: Jul 30, 1992

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

US Forest Service

Boise, ID

James Edward Towell, Jr.

James Edward Towell, 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: 63

Rank: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Mar 16, 2004

Date of death: Mar 16, 2004

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

National Aviation Office (NAO)
3833 S. Development Ave.
Boise, ID 83705
Chief: Aviation Group Manager Dave Dash

William “Bill” Jess Briggs

William “Bill” Jess Briggs was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 14, 2004 13:01

Date of death: Dec 14, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: C/o INEEL Fire Department, PO Box 1625, Idaho Falls, ID 83415

Department information

INEEL Fire Department
PO Box 1625
Idaho Falls, ID 83415
Chief: Don Whittaker

Lillian M. Patten

Lillian M. Patten 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/Lookout

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Aug 13, 2006 17:56

Date of death: Aug 13, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Lillian's name at <http://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208) 666-2996.

Department information

US Forest Service, Payette National Forest
PO Box 1026 800 West Lakeside Ave.
McCall, ID 83638
Chief: Forest Supervisor Suzanne Rainville

Michael Gene Lewis

Michael Gene Lewis 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/Assistant Helitack Manager

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Aug 13, 2006 17:56

Date of death: Aug 13, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Mike's name at <http://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208)6-2996.

Department information

US Forest Service, Payette National Forest
PO Box 1026 800 West Lakeside Ave.
McCall, ID 83638
Chief: Forest Supervisor Suzanne Rainville

Monica Lee Zajanc

Monica Lee Zajanc 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: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Aug 13, 2006 17:36

Date of death: Aug 13, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Monica's name at <http://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208)6-2996.

Department information

US Forest Service, Payette National Forest
PO Box 1026 800 West Lakeside Ave.
McCall, ID 83638
Chief: Forest Supervisor Suzanne Rainville

Vernon Robert McKenzie

Vernon Robert McKenzie 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: 64

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 28, 2007 17:00

Date of death: Apr 28, 2007

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

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Vernon "Bob" McKenzie, C/o, Gem County Fire Protection District #2, 7810 Sweet-Ola Hwy, Sweet, ID 83670.

Department information

Gem County Fire Protection District #2
11275 Nesbitt Lane
Ola, ID 83657
Chief: Dennis Robbins

John B. Coyle

John B. Coyle was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 63

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 8, 2010 15:00

Date of death: Feb 8, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information: Donations can be made in honor of Assistant Fire Chief Coyle to the West Pend Oreille Fire District for the new fire station, PO Box 1267, 1104 Ninth ST, Priest River, ID 83856

Department information

West Pend Oreille Fire District
4458 Old Priest River Road
Priest River, ID 83856
Chief: Les Kokanos

Anne Rosemarie Veseth

Anne Rosemarie Veseth 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: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Aug 12, 2012

Date of death: Aug 12, 2012

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

Nez Perce-Clearwater National Forest
104 Airport Road USNG: 11T NL 6869 8897
Grangeville, ID 83530
Chief: Forest Supervisor Rick Brazell

Dennis J. Long

Dennis J. Long 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: Heavy Equipment Operator

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Jul 8, 2013 07:00

Date of death: Jul 8, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Idaho Department of Lands - Maggie Creek Forest Protective District
913 3rd Street USNG: 11T NM 7410 2007
Kamiah, ID 83536
Chief: Area Manager Jim Clapperton

Mark Thomas Urban

Mark Thomas Urban 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: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Sep 27, 2013 12:30

Date of death: Sep 27, 2013

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Boise Smokejumpers - Bureau of Land Management
3833 S. Development AVE USNG: 11T NJ 6386 2409
Boise, ID 83705
Chief: Base Manager Hector Madrid

Terry “Tyke” Kenneth Sonner

Terry “Tyke” Kenneth Sonner 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: Fire Operations Supervisor

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jun 10, 2015 08:57

Date of death: Jun 10, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Boise District Bureau of Land Management
3948 Development Avenue U.S. National Grid: 11T NJ 6401 2389
Boise, ID 83705
Chief: Acting District Manager Jenifer L. Arnold

