

# Lawrence Hobson

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Lawrence Hobson 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.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 12, 1997 13:30
<b>Date of death</b>	May 16, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Robbins Fire Department

3323 West 137th Street  
Robbins, IL 60472

Contact: Charles B. Lloyd

# Michael F. Drobitsch

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Michael F. Drobitsch 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.

<b>Age</b>	46
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 20, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 20, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

121 North LaSalle  
Chicago, IL 60601

Contact: Fire Commissioner Edward Altman

# Dale Zimmerman

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Dale Zimmerman 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.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 13, 1996
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 13, 1996
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Storage

## Department information

### **Pecatonica Fire Protection District**

1221 S. Main Street  
Pecatonica,, IL 61063

Contact: Acting Chief Steve Van Vleck

# Robert Duvall

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Robert Duvall 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.

<b>Age</b>	39
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 7, 1996
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 7, 1996
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Granville Fire Protection District

Box 71 High Street  
Granville, IL 61326

Contact: Jim Casford

# Howard E. Strube, Jr.

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Howard E. Strube, 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.

<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 7, 1997
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 7, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Canton Fire Department

156 East Chestnut  
Canton, IL 61520

Contact: Michael Jackson

# Walter Douglas Buckert

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Walter Douglas Buckert 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.

<b>Age</b>	22
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 2, 1997 17:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 2, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Industry

## Department information

### Carthage Fire Department

122 South Adams Street  
Carthage, IL 62321

Contact: Scott Carle

# Michael Dean Mapes

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Michael Dean Mapes 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.

<b>Age</b>	35
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 2, 1997 17:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 2, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Industry

## Department information

### Carthage Fire Department

122 South Adams Street  
Carthage, IL 62321

Contact: Scott Carle

# Brian Thomas Hauk

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Brian Thomas Hauk 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.

<b>Age</b>	32
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 23, 1997 17:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 23, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Logan-Trivoli Fire Protection District

212 N Main Street PO Box 110  
Hanna City, IL 61536-0110

Contact: David E Tuttle

# William E. Bonnar, Sr.

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William E. Bonnar, 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.

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Battalion Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 25, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 25, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Orland Fire Protection District

9788 West 151st Street  
Orland Park, IL 60462-3110

Contact: Jack McCastland

# Patrick Joseph King

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Patrick Joseph King 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.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 11, 1998 13:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 11, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department - Truck Company 45

121 North LaSalle City Hall Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60601

Contact: fire commissioner Edward Altman

# Anthony Eddie Lockhart

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Anthony Eddie Lockhart 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.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 11, 1998 13:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 11, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department - Engine 120

121 North LaSalle City Hall Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60601

Contact: Fire Commissioner Edward Altman

# Kevin Woodrow Reveal

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Kevin Woodrow Reveal 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.

<b>Age</b>	31
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 29, 1996
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 29, 1996
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Ventilation
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Vacant Property

## Department information

### Herrin Fire Department

400 South Park  
Herrin, IL 62948

Contact: Chief Mike Steh

# Stanley Scott

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Stanley Scott 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.

<b>Age</b>	45
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 21, 1996
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 21, 1996
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Water Supply
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

121 N. LaSalle St., City Hall, Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60601

Contact: Chief Edward Altman

# John Haviar

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John Haviar 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.

<b>Age</b>	
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 9, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 9, 1995
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Manufacturing

## Department information

**Reynolds Metal Company Fire Department**

McCook, IL 60525

Contact: Dave Lane

# Donald Kaczka

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Donald Kaczka 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.

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Engineer
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 24, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 24, 1995
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Manufacturing

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

City Hall

Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: Raymond Orozco

# Thomas O'Boyle

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Thomas O'Boyle 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.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 26, 1995
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 26, 1995
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Storage

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

510 N. Peshtigo Court  
Chicago, IL 60611

Contact: Charles Steward

# Thomas E. Prendergast

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Thomas E. Prendergast 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.

<b>Age</b>	56
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 23, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 8, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department - Engine Company 78

121 North LaSalle City Hall Room 105;  
Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: Commissioner Ed Altman

# Ralph J. Loyd

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Ralph J. Loyd 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.

<b>Age</b>	90
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 27, 1999 10:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 28, 1999
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Storage

## Department information

### Greenville Fire Protection District

Post Office Box 402  
Greenville, IL 62246

Contact: Bill Johnston

# Kurt C. Borchers

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

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 22, 1999
<b>Cause of death</b>	
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

**Morris Fire Protection and Ambulance District**  
121 W. Main  
Morris, IL 60450

Contact: Robert Coleman

# Arthur A. Tullis

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Arthur A. Tullis 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.

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	May 4, 1999 16:00
<b>Date of death</b>	May 4, 1999
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Incident Command
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Public Assembly

## Department information

### La Grange Park Volunteer Fire Department

447 North Catherine  
La Grange Park, IL 60525

Contact: Deputy Fire Chief Rick Ronovsky

# Wayne Robert Luecht

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Wayne Robert Luecht 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.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 11, 1999 14:20
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 21, 1999
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Burns
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Northbrook Fire Department

740 Dundee Road  
Northbrook, IL 60062

Contact: Jay Reardon

# Eugene Williard Blackmon, Jr.

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Eugene Williard Blackmon, 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.

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 19, 1998
<b>Date of death</b>	May 19, 1998
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Drowning
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

121 North LaSalle City Hall-Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: Fire Commissioner Edward Altman

# Jesse Stewart

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Jesse Stewart was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	72
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Deputy
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 3, 1985
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 1, 1997
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

1338 South Clinton Street  
Chicago, IL 60607

Contact: Edward P. Altman

# Donald R. Wilson

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Donald R. Wilson 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.

<b>Age</b>	50
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 6, 2000 13:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 6, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Ventilation
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Herrick Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 18  
Herrick, IL 62431

Contact: Floyd White

# L. C. Merrell

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L. C. Merrell 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.

<b>Age</b>	43
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 29, 2000 11:52
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 29, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

121 North LaSalle Street Room 105  
Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: James Joyce

# Steven Max Wilmot

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Steven Max Wilmot 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.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 18, 2000 15:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 9, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Springfield Fire Department

825 E. Capital  
Springfield, IL 62707

Contact: JD Knox

# Thomas G. Gotkowski

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Thomas G. Gotkowski 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.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 1, 2000 16:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 1, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Ventilation
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### **Tinley Park Volunteer Fire Department**

17355 South 68th Court  
Tinley Park, IL 60477

Contact: Kenneth Dunn

# Scott P. Gillen

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Scott P. Gillen 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.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 23, 2000 02:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 23, 2000
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

121 North LaSalle Street Room #105  
Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: James T. Joyce

# Clint Anderson Talley

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Clint Anderson Talley 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.

<b>Age</b>	27
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant/EMT
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 17, 2001 10:26
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 17, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Ashton Fire Protection District

704 Main Street  
Ashton, IL 61006

Contact: Jeff Larson

# Michael L. McKean

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Michael L. McKean 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.

<b>Age</b>	32
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 17, 2001 10:26
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 17, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Ashton Fire Protection District

Main Street  
Ashton, IL 61006

Contact: Jeff Larson

# Willard Charles Christoffer

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Willard Charles Christoffer 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.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Probationary Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 14, 2001 20:10
<b>Date of death</b>	May 14, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Western Springs Fire Department

4353 Wolf Road  
Western Springs, IL 60558

Contact: Frank Benak

# Donald Dean Myrick

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Donald Dean Myrick 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.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 22, 2001 05:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 22, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Ludlow Fire Protection District

P.O. Box 178 Thomas St.  
Ludlow, IL 60949-0178

Contact: Pat Quinlan

# Robert A. Augustyn

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Robert A. Augustyn 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.

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 7, 2001 15:52
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 7, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Cicero Fire Department

5303 West 25th Street  
Cicero, IL 60804

Contact: Jim Smetana

# Kenneth James Frayne

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Kenneth James Frayne 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.

<b>Age</b>	28
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 13, 2001 11:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 13, 2001
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Drowning
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Channahon Fire Protection District

24929 Center St.  
Channahon, IL 60410

Contact: David Riddle

# Joseph Michael Rotherham

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Joseph Michael Rotherham 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.

<b>Age</b>	46
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 14, 2003 01:29
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 14, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

**Springfield Fire/Rescue Department**  
825 E Capitol Ave.  
Springfield, IL 62701

Contact: Ron Hasara

# Vannie Duane Keever

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Vannie Duane Keever 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.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 10, 2003 18:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 10, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Water Supply
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

In memory of Assistant Chief Vannie Duane Keever, C/o Gulfport/Gladstone FPD, PO Box 163, Gladstone, IL 61437

## Department information

### Gulfport/Gladstone FPD

PO Box 163

Gladstone, IL 61437

Contact: Dave Stewart

# Bruce F Spaulding

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Bruce F Spaulding was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/EMT-B
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 26, 2003 08:44
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 26, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Memorial fund information:

Memorials have been established for an education fund for Firefighter Spaulding's children or to the Bourbonnais Fire Protection District. Both are in C/o Bourbonnais Fire Protection District, 1080 Armour RD, Bourbonnais, IL 60914-2102, (815) 935-9670

## Department information

### **Bourbonnais Fire Protection District**

1080 Armour Rd.  
Bourbonnais, IL 60914-2102

Contact: Ed St. Louis

# Todd "Bubba" Dicks

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Todd "Bubba" Dicks 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.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 3, 2003
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 3, 2003
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

In memory of Todd "Bubba" Dicks c/o Warsaw Volunteer Fire Department, N 5th St, Warsaw, IL 62379

## Department information

### Warsaw Fire Department

N 5th St

Warsaw, IL 62379

Contact: Steve Siegrist

# Robert J Ely

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Robert J Ely was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 25, 1990
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 25, 1990
<b>Cause of death</b>	Other
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**Hollbrook Fire Department**

Chicago Heights, IL

# Keith M Herington

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Keith M Herington was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	41
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 20, 1990
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 26, 1990
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Drowning
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**Washburn Fire Protection District**

Washburn, IL

# Thomas Maxeiner

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Thomas Maxeiner was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Unknown
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 23, 1990
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 23, 1990
<b>Cause of death</b>	Other
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**Decatur Fire Department**

Decatur, IL

# Mark Steven Rice

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Mark Steven Rice was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	32
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 1, 1991
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 2, 1991
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**South Pekin Volunteer Fire Department**

South Pekin, IL

# John Harrison Spencer

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John Harrison Spencer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 14, 1991
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 14, 1991
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**Quincy Fire Department**

Quincy, IL

# George S Winckler

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George S Winckler was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	48
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 18, 1991
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 18, 1991
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**Naperville Fire Department**

Naperville, IL

# Eldon W Harrison

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Eldon W Harrison was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 9, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 9, 1992
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

Depue Fire Department

Depue, IL

# Richard C Heller

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Richard C Heller was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 4, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 4, 1992
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Pump Operations
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire

**Fixed property use**

## Department information

**Elk Grove Township Fire Department**

Arlington Heights, IL

# Timmie L Lewis

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Timmie L Lewis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	29
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 24, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 24, 1992
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**Alton Fire Department**

Alton, IL

# Patrick Joseph Luby

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Patrick Joseph Luby was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	43
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 29, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 29, 1992
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**Oakpark Fire Department**

Oak Park, IL

# Robert Medicott

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Robert Medicott was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Battalion Chief/District Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 29, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 29, 1992
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

**Berwyn Fire Department**

Berwyn, IL

# Mitchell Kim Meredith

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Mitchell Kim Meredith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 15, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 15, 1992
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Ventilation
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

## Department information

Sangamon Valley Fire Protection District

Fisher, IL

# Gary S Porter

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Gary S Porter was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	38
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 24, 1992
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 24, 1992
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

## Department information

**Alton Fire Department**

Alton, IL

# Edwin R Conklin

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Edwin R Conklin 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.

<b>Age</b>	65
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 29, 1993
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 29, 1993
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

Earlville Fire Protection District

Earlville, IL

# Steven J McNamee

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Steven J McNamee 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.

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<b>Age</b>	36
<b>Rank</b>	Recruit/Probationary Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 23, 1993
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 24, 1993
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training

Fixed property use

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department

Chicago, IL

# Delmar M Mondy

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Delmar M Mondy 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.

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant/Deputy Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 27, 1993
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 27, 1993
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

## Department information

Seneca Volunteer Fire Department

Seneca, IL

# Dennis Ray Olson

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Dennis Ray Olson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

<b>Age</b>	46
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant/Deputy Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 6, 1993
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 6, 1993
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

## Department information

Monmouth Department of Public Safety, Fire Division

Monmouth, IL

# Charles Michael Lehnen

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Charles Michael Lehnen 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.

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 20, 2004 10:19
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 21, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

Donations for a memorial can be made through the Catholic Church at: Mike Lehnen Memorial Fund, Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic Church 132 Butcher St. P.O. Box 100 Bethalto, IL 62010. All donations will be given to the Back-Stoppers Foundation to assist families of fallen firefighters and law-enforcement officials.

## Department information

### **Bethalto Volunteer Fire Department**

213 N. Prairie St.  
Bethalto, IL 62010

Contact: John Nolte

# Kevin R. McIntyre

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Kevin R. McIntyre 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.

<b>Age</b>	45
<b>Rank</b>	District Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 18, 2004 19:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 18, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Contributions can be sent to D. William Robertson, 204 S. First Street, Rockford, IL 61104

## Department information

### Rockford Fire Department

204 S. First Street  
Rockford, IL 61104

Contact: D. William Robertson

# Jeffrey C. Bergstrom

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Jeffrey C. Bergstrom 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.

<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Part-Time (Paid)
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 27, 2004 17:42
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 27, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o Stone Park Fire Department, 1745 N 35th Ave., Stone Park, IL 60165

## Department information

### Stone Park Fire Department

1745 N 35th Ave.

Stone Park, IL 60165

Contact: John Cummins

# Alan David Toepke

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Alan David Toepke 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.

<b>Age</b>	30
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Wildland Part-Time
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 23, 2004
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 24, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Returning
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

The Toepke family has requested that contributions in Al's memory be made to either of two organizations:,,h Dakota Pheasants Forever, Attn: Dave Roberts, 623 North 13th St., Bismarck, ND 58501 ([www.dakotapf.com](http://www.dakotapf.com)),,h YMCA Camp Olson to support cabin restoration or camper scholarships as it celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2004 (4160 Little Big Boy Road NE, Longville, MN 56655).

## Department information

### Midewin Agency Hotshot Crew

30239 S. State Route 53

Wilmington, IL 60481

Contact: Superintendent Lito Contreras

# Theodore "Ted" Arthur Myhre

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Theodore "Ted" Arthur Myhre 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.

<b>Age</b>	73
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 20, 2004 16:57
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 20, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Scene Safety
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

### **Bishop Hill Fire Department**

307 N Bishop Hill St.  
Bishop Hill, IL 61419

Contact: Jack Hawkins

# Kevin L. Slain

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Kevin L. Slain 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.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 14, 2004
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 14, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Dixon Rural Fire Protection District

1020 Palmyra Street  
Dixon, IL 61021-1964

Contact: Kevin E. Lalley

# Patrick J. Cramer

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Patrick J. Cramer 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.

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 15, 2004 21:20
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 15, 2004
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Public Assembly

## Department information

**Chicago Fire Department**  
10 West 35th Street 14th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60616

Contact: Deputy Commissioner William T. Donohue

# Roger W Armstrong

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Roger W Armstrong 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.

<b>Age</b>	42
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 20, 2006 23:36
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 21, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:  
None submitted.

## Department information

**Atlanta Fire Department**  
PO Box 513 207 SE Vine St.  
Atlanta, IL 61723

Contact: Rick Cheek

# Jeffrey Dean Irwin

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Jeffrey Dean Irwin 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.

<b>Age</b>	43
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Paid-on-Call
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 29, 2006 19:17
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 29, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Setup
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Firefighter Irwin Children's Fund, First State Bank, 946 4th Street, Eldorado, IL 62930

## Department information

### Eldorado Fire Department

901 4th Street

Eldorado, IL 62930

Contact: Mike McKinnies

# Dana MacCrimmon

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Dana MacCrimmon 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.

<b>Age</b>	45
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 10, 2006 22:59
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 11, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

Memorial Fund Contact and Address: In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Southern Illinois Camp for Burned Children, in memory of "Dana's Kid's." Send C/o City of Carbondale Fire Department, 200 S. Illinois Ave., Carbondale, IL 62902, Tele: (618) 457-3234

## Department information

### Carbondale Fire Department

200 S. Illinois Ave.  
Carbondale, IL 62902

Contact: John Michalesko

# Harold Vernon Taylor

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Harold Vernon Taylor 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.

<b>Age</b>	65
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 26, 2006 09:18
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 26, 2006
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

C/o Central Warren County Fire Protection District, 405 East Walnut, PO Box 146, Kirkwood, IL 61447

## Department information

**Central Warren County Fire Protection District**

405 East Walnut PO Box 146

Kirkwood, IL 61447

Contact: Corey A. Campagna

# Michael L Fox

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Michael L Fox 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.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 2, 2007 00:25
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 2, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

In memory of Firefighter Mike Fox, C/o Vergennes Fire Department, PO Box 168, Vergennes, IL 62994

## Department information

### Vergennes Fire Department

PO Box 168

Vergennes, IL 62994

Contact: Larry Randy Mathis

# William F Grant

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William F Grant 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.

<b>Age</b>	44
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 23, 2007 07:41
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 23, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

**Chicago Fire Department**  
10 W. 35th St. 13th Floor  
Chicago, IL 60602

Contact: Fire Commissioner Raymond Orosco

# Bruce Joseph Zumwalt

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Bruce Joseph Zumwalt 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.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	May 6, 2007 11:47
<b>Date of death</b>	May 6, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Joseph Zumwalt, donations can be made to the Sheldon District Fire Department, PO Box 125, Sheldon, IL 60966, the Sheldon Square Shooters 4H Club, or the American Heart Association.

## Department information

### Sheldon District Fire Department

PO Box 125  
Sheldon, IL 60966

Contact: Joel Davenport

# James Glenn Miller

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James Glenn Miller 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.

<b>Age</b>	43
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Fighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 27, 2007 04:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 27, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

James Miller Memorial Fund, 201 S Park St., Sesser, IL 62884 Tele: (618) 625-2361

## Department information

**Sesser Fire Protection District**

910 S. Park St.

Sesser, IL 62884

Contact: Cletus McBride

# Scott Mumm

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Scott Mumm 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.

<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Paid-on-Call
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 29, 2007 17:18
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 29, 2007
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Water Supply
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Memorial fund information:

In honor of Lieutenant Scott Mumm, C/o Mendota Fire Department, 610 Main St., Mendota, IL 61342-1983

## Department information

### Mendota Fire Department

610 Main St.

Mendota, IL 61342-1983

Contact: Dennis Rutishauser

# Matthew P. Hubly

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Matthew P. Hubly 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.

<b>Age</b>	43
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Paid-on-Call
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 1, 2008 10:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 7, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Industry

## Department information

**Kankakee Township Fire Protection District**  
PO BOX 2407  
Kankakee, IL 60901

Contact: Matthew Hubly

# Kerry Richard Sheridan

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Kerry Richard Sheridan 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.

<b>Age</b>	75
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Part-Time (Paid)
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 12, 2008 15:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 12, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

Donations in honor of Fire Chief Kerry Sheridan can be made to the Troy Township Fire Protection District, 107 W Jefferson ST., Shorewood, IL 60431-9399.

## Department information

### Troy Township Fire Protection District

107 W Jefferson ST.  
Shorewood, IL 60431-9399

Contact: Pending

# Donald Lee Grubor

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Donald Lee Grubor 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.

<b>Age</b>	42
<b>Rank</b>	Deputy Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 21, 2008 21:16
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 22, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lewistown Rescue Squad (PO Box 311, Lewistown, IL 61542), or any charity of the donor's choice. Online condolences may be made at [www.henrylange.com](http://www.henrylange.com).

## Department information

### Lewistown Fire Protection District

PO Box 311

Lewistown, IL 61542

Contact: John Spotlow

# Brian James Munz

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Brian James Munz 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.

<b>Age</b>	24
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 22, 2008 19:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 22, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

**Fairbury Fire Department**  
PO Box 228 320 W Locust ST.  
Fairbury, IL 61739-0228

Contact: Leroy McPherson

# William Joseph Miller

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William Joseph Miller 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.

<b>Age</b>	24
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 13, 2008 20:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 13, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Other
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

William (or Billy) Miller Memorial Fund State Bank of Blue Mound PO Box 200 Blue Mound, IL 62513

## Department information

### Blue Mound Fire Department

324 N. Lewis  
Blue Mound, IL 62513

Contact: John A. Holmgren, Jr.

# Steve "Tiny" D. Kline

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Steve "Tiny" D. Kline was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Part-Time (Paid)
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 18, 2008 11:15
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 18, 2008
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Stone Park Fire Department

1745 North 35th Avenue  
Stone Park, IL 60165

Contact: Michael Paige

# John William Jeffers

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John William Jeffers 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.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 1, 2009
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 2, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Memorials may be made to the Wellington-Greer Fire Department, the Wellington United Methodist Church or to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Department information

### Wellington-Greer Fire Protection District

PO Box 143

Wellington, IL 60973-0143

Contact: Ross Butzow

# Terrance D. Freeman Sr.

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Terrance D. Freeman 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.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 22, 2009 12:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 22, 2009
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Memorial fund information:

There will be a family scholarship fund established and donations can be sent c/o Rockford Fire Department, 204 S. 1st Street, Rockford, 61102.

## Department information

### Rockford Fire Department

204 S First ST USNG: 16T CM 2769 8154  
Rockford, IL 61104-2033

Contact: Derek Bergsten

# Brian Colin Carey

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Brian Colin Carey 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.

<b>Age</b>	28
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 30, 2010 21:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 30, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

Memorial fund information:

The Homewood Emergency Medical Fund, 17950 Dixie HWY, Homewood, IL 60430

## Department information

### Homewood Fire Department

17950 Dixie HWY USNG: 16T DM 4450 0147

Homewood, IL 60430-1732

Contact: Bob Grabowski

# Kurt Michael Meusel

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Kurt Michael Meusel was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	25
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	May 22, 2010 21:14
<b>Date of death</b>	May 22, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

### Scales Mound Fire Protection District

130 N Franklin ST USNG: 15T YH 2582 0597  
Scales Mound, IL 61075

Contact: Carl Winters

# Frank William Fouts, V

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Frank William Fouts, V 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.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 1, 2010 13:10
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 1, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Frank William Fouts, V Memorial Fund for his children. Other expressions of sympathy or condolences can be sent to Local 653 at 1136 Flossie Circle, Bourbonnais, IL 60914-4564 or emailed to [jtjkb@comcast.net](mailto:jtjkb@comcast.net).

## Department information

### City of Kankakee Fire Department

385 E OAK ST USNG: 16T DL 2773 5260

Kankakee, IL 60901-3924

Contact: Ron Young

# Christopher D. Wheatley

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Christopher D. Wheatley 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.

<b>Age</b>	31
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 9, 2010 00:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 9, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:  
Pending

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

10 W 35TH ST, Floor 14 USNG: 16T DM 4792 3120  
Chicago, IL 60616-3717

Contact: Fire Commissioner Robert Hoff

# Mark Phillip Johnson

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Mark Phillip Johnson 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.

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Deputy Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 20, 2010 16:50
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 20, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

In honor of Deputy Fire Chief Mark Johnson, c/o Hinsdale Fire Department, 121 Symonds Drive, Hinsdale, IL 60521.

## Department information

### Hinsdale Fire Department

121 Symonds Drive USNG: 16T DM 2311 2841  
Hinsdale, IL 60521

Contact: Mike Kelly

# Thomas Dale Innes

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Thomas Dale Innes 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.

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Assistant Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 2, 2010 22:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 3, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Hindsboro Community Fire Protection District

PO Box 37 USNG: 16S DJ 0275 9328

Hindsboro, IL 61930

Contact: Steve Beaty

# Gary Lowell Cummins

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Gary Lowell Cummins 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.

<b>Age</b>	62
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Oct 31, 2010 20:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Oct 31, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Water Supply
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

**Brocton Fire Protection District**  
113 East 3rd St. USNG: 16S DJ 2010 9658  
Brocton, IL 61917

Contact: Virgil Haynes

# Edward J. Stringer, Sr.

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Edward J. Stringer, 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.

<b>Age</b>	47
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 22, 2010 06:54
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 22, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Collapse
<b>Nature of death</b>	Crushed
<b>Activity type</b>	Ventilation
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

10 W 35th ST, Floor 14 USNG: 16T DM 4793 3119  
Chicago, IL 60616

Contact: Fire Commissioner Robert S. Hoff

# Corey D. Ankum

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Corey D. Ankum 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.

<b>Age</b>	34
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 22, 2010 06:54
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 22, 2010
<b>Cause of death</b>	Collapse
<b>Nature of death</b>	Crushed
<b>Activity type</b>	Unknown
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Memorial fund information:

A memorial fund has been set up for the Ankum Family at Chase Bank. You can call any Chase Bank and tell them you would like to make a donation to this fund. Tell them it is a business fund under FF Corey Ankum Memorial Fund.

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

10 W 35th ST, Floor 14 USNG: 16T DM 4793 3119  
Chicago, IL 60616

Contact: Fire Commissioner Robert S. Hoff

# Patrick Bernard Hannon

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Patrick Bernard Hannon 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.

<b>Age</b>	51
<b>Rank</b>	Lieutenant
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 15, 2011 07:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 15, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

10 W 35th ST, Floor 14 USNG: 16T DM 4793 3119  
Chicago, IL 60616

Contact: Fire Commissioner Robert S. Hoff

# Daniel "Double Dare" Charles Dare

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Daniel "Double Dare" Charles Dare 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.

<b>Age</b>	52
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 1, 2011 20:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 2, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Returning
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Daniel C. Dare, donations can be made to the Dare Children Education Fund, 3425 East County Highway 20, Avon, IL 61415

## Department information

### Avon Fire Protection District

PO Box 499, 102 E Clinton ST USNG: 15T YF 1685 0451  
Avon, IL 61415-0499

Contact: Steve Bernhart

# Corey Ray Shaw

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Corey Ray Shaw 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.

<b>Age</b>	22
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Paid-on-Call
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 17, 2011 15:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 17, 2011
<b>Cause of death</b>	Collapse
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Memorials for an education fund for Firefighter Shaw's daughter, Camryn Ray Shaw, will be accepted by the funeral home ([www.searbyfuneralhomes.com](http://www.searbyfuneralhomes.com)).

## Department information

### Du Quoin Fire Department

30 S Division ST USNG: 16S CH 0348 0941

Du Quoin, IL 62832

Contact: Bob Shaw

# John Charles Winkelman

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John Charles Winkelman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 12, 2012 14:57
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 12, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	

Memorial fund information:

Memorials may be made to the family to establish a memorial at a late time. Memorial can be sent c/o Huntley Fire Protection District, 11808 Coral St., PO Box 517, Huntley, IL 60142

## Department information

### Huntley Fire Protection District

11808 Coral St., PO Box 517 USNG: 16T CM 8212 6953  
Huntley, IL 60142

Contact: James Saletta

# Herbert T. Johnson

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Herbert T. Johnson 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.

<b>Age</b>	54
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 2, 2012 17:31
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 2, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2 USNG: 16T DM 4822 3118  
Chicago, IL 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner José A. Santiago

# Walter Patmon, Jr.

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Walter Patmon, 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.

<b>Age</b>	61
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Nov 11, 2012 22:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Nov 11, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Returning
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2 USNG: 16T DM 4822 3118  
Chicago, IL 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner José A. Santiago

# Timothy Paul Jansen

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Timothy Paul Jansen 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.

<b>Age</b>	45
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 2, 2012 19:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 2, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Support
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Memorial fund information:

Memorials can be made for Firefighter Jansen's children's education fund and will be received at the St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Bartelso, or through the Moss Funeral Home in Germantown.

## Department information

### **Santa Fe Fire Protection District**

408 Caryle RD USNG: 16S BH 8394 6825  
Bartelso, IL 62218

Contact: Adam Maue

# Christopher Reed Brown

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Christopher Reed Brown 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.

<b>Age</b>	39
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 5, 2013 21:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 5, 2013
<b>Cause of death</b>	Struck By
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Scene Safety
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Memorial fund information:

Max and Mason Brown Education Fund, c/o Hudson Community Fire Protection District , 502 N Broadway ST, Hudson, IL 61748-9451

## Department information

**Hudson Community Fire Protection District**  
502 N Broadway ST USNG: 16T CK 3179 9756  
Hudson, IL 61748-9451

Contact: Dan Hite

# Lawrence "Lance" A. Stone

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Lawrence "Lance" A. Stone was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 13, 2013 20:12
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 13, 2013
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Responding
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

**West Union Community Fire Protection District**  
PO Box 56, 119 W Union ST USNG: 16S DJ 4241 4096  
West Union, IL 62477

Contact: Bill Crumrin

# Kenneth J. Lehr

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Kenneth J. Lehr 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.

<b>Age</b>	59
<b>Rank</b>	Fire Chief
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 5, 2015 14:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 5, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Incident Command
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### **Medora Community Fire Protection District**

221 E. Washington Street, Medora, IL 62063

Medora, IL 62063

Contact: Battalion Chief Tony Bellitto

# Fidel G Serrano, Jr.

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Fidel G Serrano, 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.

<b>Age</b>	40
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Aug 24, 2012
<b>Date of death</b>	Aug 26, 2012
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Cerebrovascular Accident
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After

Fixed property use

## Department information

Chicago Fire Department

Chicago, IL

Contact: Commissioner Luis Santiago

# Mark Anthony Zielinski, Sr.

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Mark Anthony Zielinski, 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.

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 4, 2015 14:51
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 4, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Matteson Fire Department

3445 211 ST U.S. National Grid: 16T DL 4154 9512  
Matteson, IL 60443-2521

Contact: Chris Schwalbe

# Daniel V Capuano

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Daniel V Capuano 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.

<b>Age</b>	43
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 14, 2015 02:43
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 14, 2015
<b>Cause of death</b>	Fall
<b>Nature of death</b>	Trauma
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Storage

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue, Floor 2 U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 4822 3118  
Chicago, IL 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner José A. Santiago

# Kenneth K. Harris

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Kenneth K. 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.

<b>Age</b>	56
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jan 11, 2016 20:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jan 11, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Not On Scene
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	After
<b>Fixed property use</b>	N/A

## Department information

### Oak Park Fire Department

100 North Euclid US National Grid: 16T DM 3427 3760  
Oak Park, IL 60301

Contact: Thomas Ebsen

# Eric Thomas Kohlbauer

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Eric Thomas Kohlbauer 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.

<b>Age</b>	52
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Jul 12, 2016 19:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jul 12, 2016
<b>Cause of death</b>	Other
<b>Nature of death</b>	Other
<b>Activity type</b>	Other
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Freeport Rural Fire Protection District

4500 Pearl City Road U.S. National Grid: 16T BM 7730 8429  
Freeport, IL 61032

Contact: Mike Wichman

# John "Mike" Michael Cummins

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John "Mike" Michael Cummins was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

<b>Age</b>	46
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Feb 7, 2017 23:45
<b>Date of death</b>	Feb 8, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Returning
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Street/Road

## Department information

### Homer Fire Protection District

202 N Main ST U.S. National Grid: 16T DK 1831 3264  
Homer, IL 61849

Contact: Don Happ, Jr.

# Lawrence ""Iron Man"" Matthews

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Lawrence ""Iron Man"" Matthews 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.

<b>Age</b>	35
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Jun 10, 2017 15:30
<b>Date of death</b>	Jun 10, 2017
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	Water Supply
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Dolton Village Fire Department

14022 Park AVE U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 4916 0997  
Dolton, IL 60419-1029

Contact: Pete McCain

# Juan Jose Bucio

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Juan Jose Bucio 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.

<b>Age</b>	46
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/EMT
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	May 28, 2018 19:50
<b>Date of death</b>	May 28, 2018
<b>Cause of death</b>	Caught or Trapped
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue floor 2 U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 4822 3118  
Chicago, IL 60653

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford

# Jacob "Jake" L. Ringering

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Jacob "Jake" L. Ringering 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.

<b>Age</b>	37
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 5, 2019 17:03
<b>Date of death</b>	Mar 5, 2019
<b>Cause of death</b>	Collapse
<b>Nature of death</b>	Crushed
<b>Activity type</b>	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

**Godfrey Fire Protection District**  
6011 Godfrey Road PO Box F  
Godfrey, IL 62035

Contact: Erik Kambarian

# Kody Michael Vanfossan

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Kody Michael Vanfossan 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.

<b>Age</b>	24
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Paid-on-Call
<b>Incident date</b>	May 5, 2019 03:34
<b>Date of death</b>	May 5, 2019
<b>Cause of death</b>	Collapse
<b>Nature of death</b>	Asphyxiation
<b>Activity type</b>	Search and Rescue
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Vacant Property

## Department information

### Christopher Fire Department

211 N Thomas Street  
Christopher, IL 62822

Contact: Ron Learned

# Mario Ernesto Araujo

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

<b>Age</b>	49
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/EMT
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 1, 2020
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 7, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Covid-19
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue Second Floor  
Chicago, IL 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford, II

# Robert David Reisinger

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

<b>Age</b>	57
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/ Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Part-Time (Paid)
<b>Incident date</b>	Mar 24, 2020
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 29, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Covid-19
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### River Grove Fire Department

2601 Thatcher Avenue  
River Grove, IL 60171

Contact: Sean Flynn

# Edward Louis Singleton

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

<b>Age</b>	55
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Apr 5, 2020
<b>Date of death</b>	Apr 14, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Exposure
<b>Nature of death</b>	Covid-19
<b>Activity type</b>	In-Station Duties
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Other On-Duty
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Store/Office

## Department information

### Chicago Fire Department

3510 South Michigan Avenue Second Floor  
Chicago, IL 60635

Contact: Fire Commissioner Richard C. Ford, II

# Dylan Thomas Cunningham

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

<b>Age</b>	29
<b>Rank</b>	Firefighter/Paramedic
<b>Classification</b>	Career
<b>Incident date</b>	Sep 30, 2020
<b>Date of death</b>	Sep 30, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Unknown
<b>Nature of death</b>	Unknown
<b>Activity type</b>	Fitness Activity
<b>Emergency duty</b>	No
<b>Duty type</b>	Training
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Outdoor Property

## Department information

### South Holland Fire Department

16230 Wausau Avenue  
South Holland, IL 60473

Contact: Brian Kolosh

# Leo W. Werner

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

<b>Age</b>	67
<b>Rank</b>	Captain
<b>Classification</b>	Volunteer
<b>Incident date</b>	Dec 9, 2020 22:00
<b>Date of death</b>	Dec 10, 2020
<b>Cause of death</b>	Stress/Overexertion
<b>Nature of death</b>	Heart Attack
<b>Activity type</b>	EMS/Patient Care
<b>Emergency duty</b>	Yes
<b>Duty type</b>	On-Scene Non-Fire
<b>Fixed property use</b>	Residential

## Department information

### Scales Mound Fire Protection District

130 N Franklin ST  
Scales Mound, IL 61075

Contact: Carl Winter

