

# Frank Delano Gilbert, Jr.

Frank Delano Gilbert, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 39

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 26, 1996

Date of death: May 29, 1997

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Portage Fire Department  
6070 Central Avenue  
Portage, IN 46368  
Chief: George Nickos

# Jeffrey E. Sammons

Jeffrey E. Sammons 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: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 19, 1997 00:30

Date of death: Aug 19, 1997

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: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

South Whitley Fire Department  
202 East Front  
South Whitley, IN 46787  
Chief: Chris Trier

# Keith C. Thomas

Keith C. Thomas was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 17, 1998

Date of death: Feb 17, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Aubbeenaubbee Volunteer Fire Dept.  
Box 632  
Leiters Ford, IN 46945  
Chief: Assistant Chief William Russell

# Jeffrey William Reick

Jeffrey William Reick was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 34

Rank: Safety Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 1, 1998

Date of death: Apr 2, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Aurora Fire Department  
218 Third Street  
Aurora, IN 47001  
Chief: Dana L. Cotton

# Donald M. Raibley

Donald M. Raibley 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: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 21, 1996

Date of death: Jul 21, 1996

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Pigeon Township Volunteer Fire Department  
Highway 68, P.O. Box 132  
Dale, IN 47523  
Chief: Chief Larry Fleischmann

# John William Swan, II

John William Swan, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 18

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 6, 1996

Date of death: Aug 6, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Violence

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Lagro Township Volunteer Fire Department  
230 Buchanan  
Wabash, IN 46941  
Chief: Chief Don Fleck

# Laura Halsey

Laura Halsey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 21, 1996

Date of death: Dec 21, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Stroh Volunteer Fire Department  
Box 201  
Stroh, IN 46789  
Chief: Chief Bruce Coney

# Dennis L. Buroker

Dennis L. Buroker was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 2, 1998

Date of death: Jun 2, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Muncie Fire Department  
421 East Jackson Street  
Muncie, IN 47304  
Chief: Gary Lucas

# Greg Cussen

Greg Cussen was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 5, 1995

Date of death: May 5, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Noble Township Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 917  
Wabash, IN 46992  
Chief: Dan Siders

# Ronald Deer

Ronald Deer was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 23, 1995

Date of death: May 23, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Wayne Township Fire Department  
700 N. High School Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46214  
Chief: Larry Curl

# Herlof Hansen, III

Herlof Hansen, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 13, 1995

Date of death: Apr 13, 1995

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Hobart Fire Department  
400 East 10th Street  
Hobart, IN 46342  
Chief: Randall Smith

# David Harness

David Harness was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 19, 1995

Date of death: Nov 19, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Hanna Township Volunteer Fire Department  
12 South Thompson Street  
Hanna, IN 46430  
Chief:

# John Riggins, Jr.

John Riggins, 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: 53

Rank: Coporal

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 26, 1995

Date of death: Oct 26, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Indianapolis Fire Department  
50 N. Alabama Street, #208E  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Chief: Keith Smith

# Matthew Paul Casboni

Matthew Paul Casboni 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: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 23, 1998

Date of death: Jul 23, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

St. John Volunteer Fire Department  
11055 West 93rd Street  
St. John, IN 46373  
Chief: Fred Willman

# Paul Allen Laux

Paul Allen Laux was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 7, 1998

Date of death: Nov 7, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cool Spring Township Fire Department  
7111 West CR 400 North  
Michigan City, IN 46360  
Chief: Mick Pawlik

# Jason A. Gouckenour

Jason A. Gouckenour 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 9, 1999 02:15

Date of death: Jan 9, 1999

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Worthington-Jefferson Township Volunteer Fire Dept  
20 South Commercial Drive Suite 2  
Worthington, IN 47471  
Chief: Jeff Stahl

# Rudolph Cohen

Rudolph Cohen was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 67

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 2, 1999 17:50

Date of death: Jun 2, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Gary Fire Department  
200 E. 5th Avenue  
Gary, IN 46402  
Chief: Richard E. Gilliam

# Terri LeAnn Hood

Terri LeAnn Hood 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: Sep 15, 1999 15:05

Date of death: Sep 15, 1999

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

McCulloch Volunteer Fire Department  
404 Hale  
Clarksville, IN 47129  
Chief: Frank Paxton

# Robert Charles Ulrich

Robert Charles Ulrich 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: 57

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 28, 1999 14:00

Date of death: Nov 4, 1999

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Scipio Township Volunteer Fire Department  
693 South 500 West  
Laporte, IN 46350  
Chief: Walter H. Sass

# Brian K. Burnett

Brian K. Burnett was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 28, 1999 14:00

Date of death: Jan 22, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Scipio Township Volunteer Fire Dept.  
693 South 500 West  
LaPorte, IN 46350  
Chief: Walter Fass

# James D. Harvey

James D. Harvey was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 13, 1994

Date of death: Aug 13, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Greenwood Fire Department  
155 E. Main St.  
Greenwood, IN 46143  
Chief: Paul Kite

# Roy W. Stephenson

Roy W. Stephenson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 42

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 13, 1994

Date of death: Oct 13, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Green Township Fire Department  
8031 North State Road #9  
Greenfield, IN 46140  
Chief: Robert Holland

# David H. Barter

David H. Barter was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter/EMS Coordinator

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 18, 1994

Date of death: Jun 18, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

West Terre Haute Vol. Fire Department  
P.O. box 5  
West Terre Haute, IN 47885  
Chief: Darrick Scott

# Warren J.C. Smith

Warren J.C. 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: 28

Rank: Firefighter, Private

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 13, 2000 13:05

Date of death: Aug 13, 2000

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Indianapolis Fire Department  
50 N. Alabama Suite E 208  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Chief: Louis Dezelan

# Robert M. Samanas

Robert M. Samanas was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 31, 2000 12:30

Date of death: Oct 31, 2000

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:

## Department information

Rural Metro Fire Department  
P.O. Box 2561  
Chesterton, IN 46304  
Chief: Richard Holbert

# Terry W. Stinson

Terry W. Stinson 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 27, 2002 05:10

Date of death: Jun 7, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Brown Township Fire - Rescue  
471 Old State Road 67 North  
Mooreville, IN 46158  
Chief: David Davis

# Paul Kelly Jolliff

Paul Kelly Jolliff 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: Private

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 14, 2002 12:15

Date of death: Jun 14, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Indianapolis Fire Department  
555 N. New Jersey St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Chief: Louis A. Dezelan

# Ralph Stott, Jr.

Ralph Stott, 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: 50

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 30, 2002 02:10

Date of death: Sep 30, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Trauma

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Terre Haute Fire Department  
28 S. 9th Street  
Terre Haute, IN 47807  
Chief: John Brighton

# George A. Walker, Jr.

George A. Walker, 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: 62

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 15, 2002 16:52

Date of death: Feb 1, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Care of the Clarksville Fire Department, 125 East Stansifer, Clarksville, IN 47129

## Department information

Clarksville Fire Department  
125 East Stansifer Avenue  
Clarksville, IN 47129  
Chief: Robert Hansford

# James “Smitty” Richard Smith

James “Smitty” Richard 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: 62

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 22, 2003 05:00

Date of death: Mar 22, 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: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Troy Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 5  
Troy, IN 47588  
Chief: Bernard Linne

# Jerry Wayne Armstrong

Jerry Wayne Armstrong was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 6, 2003 13:05

Date of death: Sep 6, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Haley Armstrong Memorial Fund (9 month old daughter) First National Bank of Portland Indiana  
(Address: West Main Street, Portland, IN 47371, Tele. 260-726-7158)

## Department information

Bryant Volunteer Fire Department  
205 N. Hendricks  
Bryant, IN 47326  
Chief: P. Randy Coleman

# Jon Bill Luttmann

Jon Bill Luttmann was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 27, 2003

Date of death: Sep 27, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: Jon Bill Luttmann Memorial Fund, C/o Redkey Volunteer Fire Department, 26 S. Oak St., P.O. Box 218, Redkey, IN 47373

## Department information

Redkey Volunteer Fire Department  
26 S. Oak St. P.O. Box 218  
Redkey, IN 47373

# Richard Vincent Brekrus

Richard Vincent Brekrus 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: 59

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 20, 1990 01:59

Date of death: Feb 20, 1990

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

South Bend Fire Department

South Bend, IN

# Nicholas Wayne Hart

Nicholas Wayne Hart was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 6, 1990 20:00

Date of death: Apr 6, 1990

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Moorefield Community Fire Department #1

Vevay, IN

# Ralph L Hoppenjans

Ralph L Hoppenjans was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 41

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 22, 1990

Date of death: Dec 23, 1990

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Ferdinand Volunteer Fire Department

Ferdinand, IN

# Fred P Biedron

Fred P Biedron was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 34

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 16, 1991

Date of death: Dec 22, 1991

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Hammond Fire Department

Hammond, IN

# Elwood Gelenius

Elwood Gelenius was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 47

Rank: Corporal

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 5, 1992

Date of death: Feb 5, 1992

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Indianapolis Fire Department

Indianapolis, IN

# John J Lorenzano

John J Lorenzano was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 5, 1992

Date of death: Feb 5, 1992

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Indianapolis Fire Department

Indianapolis, IN

# Frederick A Smith, II

Frederick A Smith, II was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 10, 2004 15:45

Date of death: Oct 10, 2004

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: The Benay Smith Memorial Fund, First Federal Savings and Loan, 212 East Maumee St., Angola, IN 46703

## Department information

Salem Center Volunteer Fire Department  
8404 West 500 South  
Hudson, IN 46747  
Chief: Gary Milliman

# Steven A Smith

Steven A 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: 34

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 25, 2006 14:33

Date of death: Jun 25, 2006

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Wea Township Volunteer Fire Department  
1700 Wea School Road  
Lafayette, IN 47909  
Chief: Acting Chief Chris Evander

# David W Stautamoyer

David W Stautamoyer was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank:

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 18, 2005 05:51

Date of death: Aug 18, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Modoc Vol Fire Department  
110 East Wine St  
Modoc, IN 47358  
Chief: David Cox

# Paul A Belamrez

Paul A Belamrez was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age:

Rank:

Classification: Career

Incident date: Sep 22, 2005 20:34

Date of death: Sep 22, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

South Bend Fire Department  
1222 South Michigan St  
South bend, IN 46601  
Chief: Luther J Taylor

# Errett Wayne Miller

Errett Wayne 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.

Age: 43

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 4, 2006 13:53

Date of death: Sep 4, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Contact Riddell National Bank, Phone (812) 448-2611, #1 East National Avenue, Brazil, IN 47834

## Department information

Posey Township Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 32  
Staunton, IN 47881  
Chief: Larry Tempel

# Gregory “Greg” Allen Cloud

Gregory “Greg” Allen Cloud 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 1, 2006 04:15

Date of death: Nov 1, 2006

Cause of death: Lost

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Kent Volunteer Fire Company  
8250 W. Kent Blankenship St.  
Madison, IN 47250  
Chief: Lloyd Lamb

# Sidney Alan Hall

Sidney Alan Hall was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 3, 2007 15:35

Date of death: Jan 5, 2007

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorials may be made to the Sidney Hall Memorial, Scholarship Fund, in care of the Upland Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 83, Upland, IN 46989-0083

## Department information

Upland Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 83 127 N. Main  
Upland, IN 46989-0083  
Chief: Brian Holtzleiter

# Bradley William Green

Bradley William Green was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 25, 2007 15:30

Date of death: May 25, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Unk

## Department information

Monroe Township - Cowan Volunteer Fire Department  
9407 South Olive Street  
Muncie, IN 47302  
Chief: Jay Carter

# Dennise Marie Leslie

Dennise Marie Leslie 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

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 2, 2007 16:40

Date of death: Jul 2, 2007

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In memory of Firefighter Dennise M. Leslie, C/o Coal City Community Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 62, Coal City, IN 47427.

## Department information

Coal City Community Volunteer Fire Department  
PO Box 62 Main Street (Highway 157)  
Coal City, IN 47427  
Chief: Andrew Washington

# David Sherfick Sherfick

David Sherfick Sherfick 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 4, 2008 15:15

Date of death: Feb 4, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In honor of Captain David Sherfick, C/o Brown Township Fire - Rescue, 471 Old State RD 67 N., Mooresville, IN 46158 Services: Calling for Capt. Sherfick will be 02/07/2008 from 4-8 pm at the First United Methodist Church in Mooresville with services to be conducted Friday, Feb. 8th at 10 AM in the Auditorium of Mooresville High School.

## Department information

Brown Township Fire - Rescue  
471 Old State RD 67 N.  
Mooresville, IN 46158  
Chief: David Davis

# Jay C. Maddy

Jay C. Maddy 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: May 23, 2008 23:00

Date of death: May 23, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Jay C. Maddy, C/o Eaton Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 276, 602 E. Harris ST., Eaton, IN 47338

## Department information

Eaton Volunteer Fire Department  
Box 276 602 E. Harris ST.  
Eaton, IN 47338  
Chief: Kyle Goe

# Jimmie L. Zeeks

Jimmie L. Zeeks 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: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 15, 2009 20:06

Date of death: Aug 15, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Memorials may be made in Jimmie's name to Marion Township Fire Department, c/o Chastain Funeral Home, 705 W. Warren Street, Mitchell, IN 47446

## Department information

Marion Township Rural Fire Department  
PO Box 598, 4632 State Road 37 USNG: 16SEH43099290  
Mitchell, IN 47446  
Chief: Pending

# Ronald W. Stephan

Ronald W. Stephan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 61

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 24, 2010 14:36

Date of death: Sep 25, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Ronald W. Stephan, c/o Lynn Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 65, Lynn, IN 47355

## Department information

Lynn Volunteer Fire Department  
P.O. Box 65, 101 E Church ST USNG: 16T FK 7578 3518  
Lynn, IN 47355  
Chief: Charles Nicholson

# Richard E. Drake, II

Richard E. Drake, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 1, 2010 14:45

Date of death: Nov 1, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Memorial donations may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)) in honor of Lieutenant Drake's U.S. Marine Corps service.

## Department information

German Township Fire Department  
PO Box 221, 9428 Main ST USNG: 16S EJ 9042 5004  
Taylorsville, IN 47280  
Chief: Christopher West

# Leonard Arthur Murray, Jr.

Leonard Arthur Murray, 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: 53

Rank: Fire Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 5, 2010 18:30

Date of death: Nov 5, 2010

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: Memorial contributions may be made to the Jackson Township Fire Department, PO Box 610, Nashville, IN 47448-0610 or the Martinsville Baptist Tabernacle, Intersection of Burton RD and Highway 37, Martinsville, IN.

## Department information

Jackson Township Fire Department  
4831 Helmsburg RD PO Box 610  
Nashville, IN 47448  
Chief: Glen Elmore

# Chad Lee Null

Chad Lee Null 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: Firefighter/Paramedic

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 16, 2010 11:30

Date of death: Dec 16, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter/Paramedic Chad Null, memorial contributions/flowers may be sent to the Holmes Memorial Chapel, Sullivan, IN.

## Department information

Sullivan Fire Department  
32 N Court ST  
Sullivan, IN 47882-1508  
Chief: Rob Robertson

# Steven Frederick Auch

Steven Frederick Auch 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: 56

Rank: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 1, 2011 15:47

Date of death: Feb 1, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Indianapolis Fire Department  
555 N New Jersey ST USNG: 16S EK 7280 0313  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
Chief: Brian Sanford

# Scott Thomas Davis

Scott Thomas Davis 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: Career

Incident date: Jun 15, 2011 16:10

Date of death: Jun 15, 2011

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Muncie Fire Department  
300 N High Street, 2nd Floor USNG: 16T FK 3729 5072  
Muncie, IN 47305-1804  
Chief: Sean Burcham

# Travis Lee Miller

Travis Lee 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.

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 19, 2011 18:47

Date of death: Jul 20, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Waterloo - Grant Township Fire Department  
PO Box 115, 305 S Sheridan ST USNG: 16T FL 6530 8864  
Waterloo, IN 46793  
Chief: Kirby Hobbs

# Timothy R. White

Timothy R. White was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 17, 2011

Date of death: Aug 5, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Cedar Lake Fire Department  
9430 West 133rd Avenue  
Cedar Lake, IN 46303

# Jeremy Ryan Tighe

Jeremy Ryan Tighe 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: Feb 22, 2012 20:30

Date of death: Feb 22, 2012

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

McCutchanville Fire Department  
9219 Petersburg RD USNG: 16S DH 5381 1281  
Evansville, IN 47725  
Chief: Duane Halsema

# Mark Allan Haudenschild II

Mark Allan Haudenschild II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 11, 2012 20:24

Date of death: Nov 11, 2012

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Washington Township Volunteer Fire Department  
1834 W Wallen RD USNG: 16T FL 5369 5830  
Fort Wayne, IN 46818  
Chief: Brian Gillett

# James Joseph Knesek, Sr.

James Joseph Knesek, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 8, 2014

Date of death: Feb 8, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Munster Fire Department  
1005 Ridge RD U.S. National Grid: 16T DM 5791 0113  
Munster, IN 46321  
Chief: Assistant Fire Chief Dave Pelc

# Tom D Stevens, Sr.

Tom D Stevens, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 16, 2014 11:45

Date of death: Mar 17, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Bright Volunteer Fire Company  
23759 Brightwood DR U.S. National Grid: 16S FJ 8486 4275  
Lawrenceburg, IN 47025-9686  
Chief: Kevin Gick

# James “Jamie” C Middlebrook

James “Jamie” C Middlebrook 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: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 4, 2014 21:44

Date of death: Aug 4, 2014

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Crushed

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

New Carlisle Fire Department  
204 E Michigan U.S. National Grid: 16T EM 4098 1728  
New Carlisle, IN 46552  
Chief: Joshua Schweizer

