

LeRoy Swenson

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

Age	46
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 2, 1997 07:30
Date of death	Nov 2, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Minneapolis Fire Department

350 South 5th Street, Room 230

Minneapolis, MN 55415

Contact: Thomas Dickinson

Michael Curtis Wiborg

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

Age	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 13, 1998
Date of death	Apr 13, 1998
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Chanhassen Fire Department

690 City Center Drive
Chanhassen, MN 55317

Contact: John Wolff

Harvey Jerome Chlian, Jr.

Harvey Jerome Chlian, 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	46
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 7, 1997
Date of death	Jul 7, 1997
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Starbuck Fire Department

Box 643

Starbuck, MN 56381

Contact: Steven Gordon

William L. Myers

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

Age	51
Rank	
Classification	Career
Incident date	
Date of death	May 13, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	
Emergency duty	
Duty type	
Fixed property use	

Department information

St. Anthony

St. Anthony, MN

Contact:

Marvin Huisman

Marvin Huisman 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	First Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 7, 1999 17:30
Date of death	Oct 7, 1999
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Wilmont Fire Department

P.O. Box 182

Wilmont, MN 56185

Contact: Jim Henning

Kim Alan Granholm

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

Age	29
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 1, 2002 07:19
Date of death	Jul 1, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Thomson Township/Esko Volunteer Fire Department
13 Thomson Road PO Box 122
Esko, MN 55733

Contact: Jeff Juntunen

Jonathan Myron Lanphear

Jonathan Myron Lanphear 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	Dec 12, 2002 14:32
Date of death	Dec 12, 2002
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Boyd Volunteer Fire Department

52 Scandia Avenue E
Boyd, MN 56218

Contact: Lynell Leasman

Don Joseph Billig

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

Age	49
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 27, 2003 23:22
Date of death	Oct 27, 2003
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

St. Cloud Fire Department, Volunteer Division
101 10th Ave. North
St. Cloud, MN 56303

Contact: Bill Mund

Jerry A Reed

Jerry A Reed 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	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 28, 1990
Date of death	May 28, 1990
Cause of fatal injury	Unknown
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Deer River Fire Department

Deer River, MN

Frederick William Templin

Frederick William Templin was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	50
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 14, 1991
Date of death	Oct 14, 1991
Cause of fatal injury	Other
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

St. Cloud Fire Department

St Cloud, MN

Kyle William Clarence Weisbrich

Kyle William Clarence Weisbrich 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	Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Nov 12, 2006 11:38
Date of death	Nov 12, 2006
Cause of fatal injury	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

The Kyle Weisbrich Memorial Fund has been established at two locations: Central Minnesota Federal Credit Union, (<https://www.centralmnfcu.org/>) 20 S. 4th Ave. E., P.O. Box 160, Melrose, MN 56352 Phone : (320) 256-4269; Freeport State Bank- Melrose Branch, 219 East Main Street, P.O. Box 232, Melrose, MN 56352 Tele: 320-256-7208 or 800-337-0292

Department information

Melrose Fire Department

PO Box 242 225 East 1st. Street North
Melrose, MN 56352

Contact: Jeremy Kraemer

Jeremy L. Jylka

Jeremy L. Jylka 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	Firefighter
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Apr 29, 2008 17:00
Date of death	Apr 29, 2008
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Jeremy L. Jylka Memorial Fund c/o Horizon Bank 600 Hillside Avenue SW Pine City, MN 55063

Department information

Pine City Fire Department

400 5th Street, SE

Pine City, MN 55063

Contact: Tom Miller

Ramon E. Hain

Ramon E. Hain 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
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 24, 1996 20:20
Date of death	Nov 14, 2009
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Expressions of sympathy or condolences can be sent to Local 21 at 411 Main Street, Suite 316, Saint Paul, MN 55102-1031.

Department information

Saint Paul Fire Department

100 East Eleventh ST USNG: 15T VK 9245 7755
Saint Paul, MN 55101

Contact: Tim Butler

Barry Keith DeLude

Barry Keith DeLude was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	44
Rank	Fire Motor Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 31, 2007
Date of death	Feb 13, 2007
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Other
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Minneapolis Fire Department

Minneapolis, MN

Contact: Alex Jackson

Chip Andrew Imker

Chip Andrew Imker 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	35
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 23, 2011 21:30
Date of death	May 23, 2011
Cause of fatal injury	Fall
Nature of fatal injury	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

A Chip Imker Firefighter Memorial Fund has been established and donations can be sent to Minnco Credit Union, 235 1st Avenue West, Cambridge, MN 55008. Checks should be made payable to Kristin Hill.

Department information

Cambridge Fire Department

300 3rd AVE NE USNG: 15T VL 8275 4684
Cambridge, MN 55008

Contact: Sean Okerland

Matthew Charles Frantz

Matthew Charles Frantz 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 9, 2013 00:03
Date of death	Dec 9, 2013
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Rice Lake Township Volunteer Fire Department

4051 Martin RD USNG: 15T WM 6819 9062
Duluth, MN 55803-1332

Contact: Assistant Chief Scott Twining

Randy M. Hiti

Randy M. Hiti 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	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 18, 2015 21:10
Date of death	Feb 18, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Rice Lake Fire Department

4051 Martin Road
Duluth, MN 55803

Contact: Scott Twining

Shane M Clifton

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

Age	38
Rank	Firefighter/Paramedic
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 31, 2015 17:00
Date of death	Aug 31, 2015
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Saint Paul Fire Department

645 Randolph Ave U.S. National Grid: 15T VK 8995 7484
Saint Paul, MN 55102

Contact: Tim Butler

Jeffrey Allen Vollmer

Jeffrey Allen Vollmer 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 19, 2017 05:30
Date of death	Dec 18, 2017
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Mayer Fire and Rescue Department

413 Bluejay AVE, Mayer, MN 55360 U.S. National Grid: 15T VK 2973 7097
Mayer, MN 55360

Contact: Rodney Maetzold

Timothy Wayne Royce

Timothy Wayne Royce 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	Second Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 29, 2018 20:47
Date of death	Mar 30, 2018
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Mapleton Fire Department

103 Third AVE NE POB 473 U.S. National Grid: 15T VJ 2339 6434
Mapleton, MN 56065

Contact: Ben Froehlich

Daryl "Taddy" Drusch

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

Age	49
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 12, 2020 20:12
Date of death	Jan 13, 2020
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Howard Lake Fire and Ambulance
817 7TH Street
Howard Lake, MN 55349

Contact: Acting Chief Keith Brobroske

Brian D. Lange

Brian D. Lange was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	55
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 28, 2021
Date of death	Dec 11, 2021
Cause of fatal injury	Exposure
Nature of fatal injury	Covid-19
Activity type	EMS/Patient Care
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Upsala Fire Department

110 W Elm AVE
Upsala, MN 56384

Contact: Jay Baggenstoss

Ryan Leif Erickson

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

Age	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 12, 2022 18:45
Date of death	May 12, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Struck By
Nature of fatal injury	Crushed
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Blomkest Fire Department

103 S Main ST
Blomkest, MN 56216

Contact: Matthew Erickson

James "Jimmy" Robert Scanlon

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

Age	38
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Nov 2, 2022 22:00
Date of death	Nov 4, 2022
Cause of fatal injury	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of fatal injury	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Hopkins Fire Department

101 17th Ave S
Hopkins, MN 55343

Contact: Dale Specken

