

Gerald Thomas Ertle

Gerald Thomas Ertle 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: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 7, 1997

Date of death: Jun 7, 1997

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

Benton Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 344
Benton, MS 39039
Chief: Roger Threct

Stanley C. Adams

Stanley C. Adams 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 24, 1996

Date of death: Apr 24, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Violence

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jackson Fire Department
555 South West Street
Jackson, MS 39205-0017
Chief: Ron Smith

Willie Dwight Craft

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

Age: 48

Rank: District Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 24, 1996

Date of death: Apr 24, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Violence

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jackson Fire Department
555 South West Street
Jackson, MS 39205-1392
Chief: Ron Smith

Meredith Moree

Meredith Moree 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 24, 1996

Date of death: Apr 24, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Violence

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jackson Fire Department
555 South West Street
Jackson, MS 39205-0017
Chief: Ron Smith

John Robbins

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

Age: 47

Rank: District Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 24, 1996

Date of death: Apr 24, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Violence

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jackson Fire Department
555 South West Street
Jackson, MS 39205-0017
Chief: Ron Smith

Paula I. Bennett

Paula I. Bennett was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 45

Rank: VP Aux/rehab team

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 16, 1998

Date of death: Mar 16, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Carriere Volunteer Fire Dept.
P.O. Box 46
Carriere, MS 39426
Chief: Tom Wagner

William Dale Luker

William Dale Luker 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: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 30, 1995

Date of death: Jul 31, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cedar Creek Volunteer Fire Department
205-61 Egypt Road
Aberdeen, MS 39730
Chief: Charles Luker

Ray McKay, Jr.

Ray McKay, 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: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 12, 1995

Date of death: May 12, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

NE Lamar County Fire Department
493 Burnt Ridge Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39402
Chief: Scott Knue

Justin Allen Melton

Justin Allen Melton 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 29, 1998

Date of death: Aug 29, 1998

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

Marks Volunteer Fire Department
409 8th Street
Marks, MS 38646-1340
Chief: Chris Stewart

Scott Selby

Scott Selby 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: Aug 29, 1998

Date of death: Aug 29, 1998

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

Marks Volunteer Fire Department
409 8th Street
Marks, MS 38646
Chief: Chris Stewart

William Smitherman, Sr.

William Smitherman, 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 20, 1997

Date of death: Dec 20, 1997

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

East Oktibbeha Fire Department
PO Box 80285 attn: Clerk Rosenhan
Starkville, MS 39759
Chief:

Carl Arnold Olsen

Carl Arnold Olsen 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: Jan 5, 1999 19:30

Date of death: Jan 5, 1999

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Kiln Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 565
Kiln, MS 39556
Chief: David Spence

David Zan Lancaster

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

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 7, 1999 05:34

Date of death: Nov 7, 1999

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Elliott Volunteer Fire Department
1752 Murff Drive
Grenada, MS 38901
Chief: Ken Holley

John Paul Pritchett, Sr.

John Paul Pritchett, 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: 57

Rank: Fire Crew Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 20, 2000 17:30

Date of death: Sep 3, 2000

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mississippi Forestry Commission, Webster County
P.O. Box 368
Walthall, MS 39771
Chief: Russell Swords

Adam Lee Weisenberger

Adam Lee Weisenberger 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: Private

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 20, 2002 14:59

Date of death: Mar 20, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Gluckstadt Volunteer Fire Department
114 Yandell Road
Canton, MS 39046
Chief: David Kraft

Gerald 'Wayne' Allbritton

Gerald 'Wayne' Allbritton 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: Engineer

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 29, 2002 06:15

Date of death: May 29, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Columbus Fire Department
205 7th Street, South
Columbus, MS 39701
Chief: James Massey

Elmer Bell

Elmer Bell 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: Jan 19, 2002 15:22

Date of death: Jan 21, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Choctaw Fire Department

, MS

Chief: Wayne Vaughn

Rodney Chambers

Rodney Chambers 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: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 27, 2002 15:51

Date of death: May 27, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Verona Fire Department
PO Box 416
Verona, MS 38879
Chief: Randy Daniel

Karlton Allen Cole Briscoe

Karlton Allen Cole Briscoe was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 16

Rank: Youth Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 25, 2003 23:30

Date of death: Mar 25, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Hickory Flat Volunteer Fire Dept., Hickory Flat, MS 38633 Attn: Ronnie Briscoe

Department information

Hickory Flat Volunteer Fire Department
Hickory Flat Volunteer Fire Dept.
Hickory Flat, MS 38633
Chief: Gerald Lollar

Elliott Davis Jr.

Elliott Davis 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: 51

Rank: Fire Commissioner

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 22, 2004 14:30

Date of death: Feb 22, 2004

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

Gloster Rural Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 1019
Gloster, MS 39638
Chief: Harry Huff

Mathe A Alexander

Mathe A Alexander 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: 70

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 7, 1990 22:00

Date of death: May 7, 1990

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Long Creek Volunteer Fire Department

Meridian, MS

Robert Jerry Drennan

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

Age: 40

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 12, 1990

Date of death: Dec 12, 1990

Cause of death: Exposure

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Collins Volunteer Fire Department

Collins, MS

Raymond L Bryant

Raymond L Bryant was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 28, 1991

Date of death: Aug 11, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bailey Volunteer Fire Department

Bailey, MS

James Darwin Walling

James Darwin Walling was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 9, 1991

Date of death: Dec 9, 1991

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Woolmarket Volunteer Fire Department - Harrison County Fire Services
16520 Switzer Park Road
Biloxi, MS 39532
Chief: Rick Murden

Nathan Eric Walls

Nathan Eric Walls was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 11, 1991

Date of death: Oct 11, 1991

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Calhoun City Volunteer Fire Department

Calhoun, MS

Terri Lynn Eiland

Terri Lynn Eiland 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 21, 2004 18:15

Date of death: Mar 21, 2004

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Crushed

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: C/o Forts Lake/Franklin Creek Volunteer Fire Department, 10701 Forts Lake Rd., Moss Point, MS 39562

Department information

Forts Lake/Franklin Creek Volunteer Fire Department
10701 Forts Lake Rd.
Moss Point, MS 39562
Chief: Donald Ray Clark

Randy Rayford Henderson

Randy Rayford Henderson 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: Forestry Technician

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: May 13, 2004 17:00

Date of death: May 13, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In memory of Firefighter Randy Henderson to the Lorena Baptist Church, 310 SCR 3518, Forest, MS 39074; or Gideons International, <https://www.gideons.org/>

Department information

USDA Forest Service, Bienville Ranger District
3473 Highway 35 South
Forest, MS 39074
Chief: District Ranger David Carter

Sally Renee' Clark

Sally Renee' Clark 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 16, 2005 10:30

Date of death: Apr 16, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Memorials may be made to the Renee' Clark Memorial Fund in care of the Pleasant Ridge Volunteer Fire Department, 22 Holly Road, Laurel, MS 39443

Department information

Pleasant Ridge Volunteer Fire Department
22 Holly Road
Laurel, MS 39443
Chief: Billy Clark

Franklin W Eubanks

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

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 25, 2005 14:25

Date of death: Oct 25, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Arlington Volunteer Fire Department
250 Arlington Loop Road
Beaumont, MS 39423
Chief: WJ Jordan

James C. Webb

James C. Webb 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 Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 5, 2005 11:30

Date of death: Nov 5, 2005

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: Donations to the family can be sent to: Panola County Firefighters Relief Fund C/O Asst. Chief James (Jimmy)C. Webb, Jr. P.O. Box 86 Batesville, MS 38606.

Department information

Bynum Volunteer Fire Department
13510 Eureka Road 345 Ragon Road
Courtland, MS 38620
Chief: Tony Ragon

Gary Wayne Kistler Sr.

Gary Wayne Kistler 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: 65

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 30, 2006 22:20

Date of death: Feb 5, 2006

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Extrication

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Firefighter Gary Wayne Kistler, Sr. be made to the Saucier Fire Department. Donations which will be used for fire prevention educational materials for school children, a duty Gary was very active in performing. (20121 West Wortham Road, Saucier, MS 39574) Funeral Arrangements: Visitation with funeral services to follow, Saturday, 02/11/2006, 1000-1100hrs at the Saucier Fire Department station house, 23560 Old Till Road, Saucier, MS 39574

Department information

Saucier Volunteer Fire Department
23560 Old Still Road
Saucier, MS 39574
Chief: Marendra Weems

Michael Lynn Davenport

Michael Lynn Davenport 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: Inmate Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 8, 2006 00:45

Date of death: Mar 9, 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

Mississippi Department of Corrections Fire Department - Parchman Vol FD
PO Box 202
Parchman, MS 38738
Chief: Wesley Knight

Robert “Bobby” Wallace Edwards

Robert “Bobby” Wallace Edwards was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 23, 2006 23:55

Date of death: Jun 23, 2006

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

Tunica Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 621 1401 Edwards Av
Tunica, MS 38676
Chief: Ellis Koonce III

Ollie Phil Tate

Ollie Phil Tate was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 8, 2006 20:15

Date of death: Aug 8, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorials can be sent in memory of Ollie Phil Tate, C/o Thaxton Volunteer Fire Department, 3100 Hunter Road, Thaxton, MS 38871 Visitation Friday, August 11, 2006 5:00PM-9:00PM Viewing Saturday August 12, 2006 9:00AM-11:00AM services beginning at 11:00AM at Thaxton Baptist Church.

Department information

Thaxton Volunteer Fire Department
3100 Hunter Road
Thaxton, MS 38871
Chief: Zane Moody

Jeffrey Jeans

Jeffrey Jeans 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-EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 11, 2007 14:15

Date of death: May 11, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: The family has requested that in lieu of flowers, donations be made in memory of Firefighter-EMT Jeffrey Jeans to the Eudora Fire Department, 9341 HWY 304 W, Hernando, MS 38632

Department information

Eudora Fire Department
9341 HWY 304 W
Hernando, MS 38632
Chief: Johnny McGhee

Walter Clyde Walker, Jr.

Walter Clyde 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: 68

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 26, 2008 01:25

Date of death: Jan 26, 2008

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:

Department information

Collinsville Volunteer Fire Department
9137 Old HWY 19 N. PO Box 106
Collinsville, MS 39325
Chief: Clyde Walker

Charles Carter Fraley Jr.

Charles Carter Fraley 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: 65

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 12, 2008 06:01

Date of death: Apr 12, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information: Please make all memorials to the Macon Fire Department, Macon City Hall, Attn: Pam Norris, P.O. Box 29, Macon, MS 39341.

Department information

Macon Fire Department
PO Box 29 605 W Pearl ST.
Macon, MS 39341
Chief: Pending

Richard Lee Montgomery

Richard Lee Montgomery 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 31, 2008 17:59

Date of death: Dec 31, 2008

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

Hobo - Big V Volunteer Fire Department
633 Hwy 4 East USNG: 16S CD 5568 3914
Booneville, MS 38829
Chief: Randel Livingston

Robert Andrew France

Robert Andrew France was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Firefighter/EMT-Training Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 30, 2009 20:30

Date of death: Mar 30, 2009

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter/EMT Robert Andrew France, c/o Stateline Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 411, Stateline, MS 39362

Department information

Stateline Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 411
Stateline, MS 39362
Chief: Joey Young

George Albert Wimberly

George Albert Wimberly 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: Apr 1, 2009 21:26

Date of death: Apr 1, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Donations in honor of Firefighter George A. Wimberly may be made to Stonewall Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 657, Stonewall, MS 39363

Department information

Stonewall Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 657, 734 S Erwin RD USNG: 16SCA30245758
Stonewall, MS 39363
Chief: Shane Harper

John D. Thurman

John D. Thurman 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 21, 2009 17:19

Date of death: Oct 21, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In honor of Captain John Thurman, c/o Clinton Fire Department, 1234 Clinton-Raymond RD, Clinton, MS 39056

Department information

Clinton Fire Department
1234 Clinton-Raymond RD USNG: 15S YR 5044 8023
Clinton, MS 39056
Chief: Barry Burnside

Jerry W. Thompson

Jerry W. Thompson 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: Jan 14, 2010 13:15

Date of death: Jan 14, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Linwood Volunteer Fire Department
10060 Road 248 USNG: 16S CB 0199 1369
Union, MS 39365
Chief: Gerald Spears

Joshua “Josh” Jay Wilkes

Joshua “Josh” Jay Wilkes 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: Feb 13, 2011 16:00

Date of death: Feb 13, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Unity Fire Department
367 Road 2216 USNG: 16S CD 5496 0759
Guntown, MS 38849
Chief: Karry Williams

Larry Cleveland Gressett, Sr.

Larry Cleveland Gressett, 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: 33

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 17, 2011 17:30

Date of death: Feb 17, 2011

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending.

Department information

Toomsuba/Alamucha Volunteer Fire Department
51 Will Garrett RD (USNG: 16S CA 5836 8760)
Toomsuba, MS 39364
Chief: Billy Stuckey

Jacob Anthony Carter

Jacob Anthony Carter 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: Apr 17, 2011 11:55

Date of death: Apr 17, 2011

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:

Department information

Becker-Athens Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 60, MS USNG: 16S CC 621 557
Becker, MS 38825
Chief: Doug Buchanan

Charles Edward Foster

Charles Edward Foster 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 25, 2011 23:30

Date of death: Apr 29, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Charles Foster, c/o Barton Volunteer Fire Department, 5135 Hwy 302, Olive Branch, MS 38654.

Department information

Barton Volunteer Fire Department
5135 Hwy 302 USNG: 16S BD 35 72
Olive Branch, MS 38654
Chief: Jerry Culver

Nolan Ervin Pittman

Nolan Ervin Pittman 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: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 4, 2012 03:17

Date of death: Mar 4, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorials in honor of Fire Chief Nolan "Goat" Pittman may be made to the Melisa "Missy" Pittman Memorial Fund, United Mississippi Bank, 494 Highway 24 E, Centreville, MS 39631 (www.unitedmsbk.com).

Department information

Centreville Volunteer Fire Department
Box 578, 1 Municipal DR USNG: 15R XQ 8484 4020
Centreville, MS 39631
Chief: Pending

Mickey Lewis Yates

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

Age: 47

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 6, 2013 20:45

Date of death: Jul 6, 2013

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Responding

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Greenfield Volunteer Fire Department
41 Blake RD USNG: 16S CA 0932 7745
Hickory, MS 39332
Chief: Pending

Dwight Reid Hilton

Dwight Reid Hilton 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 1, 2014 12:30

Date of death: Feb 1, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

East Central Volunteer Fire Department
4342 East Newman RD U.S. National Grid: 15R YA 1901 5369
Liberty, MS 39645
Chief: Campbell (Cam) Sharp

Kevin Lee Johnson

Kevin Lee 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.

Age: 50

Rank: Master Sergeant / Equipment Operator

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 6, 2012 14:40

Date of death: Apr 6, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mississippi Air National Guard, Combat Readiness Training Center

Gulfport, MS

John Liming Shoup

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

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 6, 2015 22:00

Date of death: Mar 15, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ashland Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 246, 15870 Boundary Drive U.S. National Grid: 16S BD 9978 5618
Ashland, MS 38603
Chief: Chris Shoup

Brandon S Ricks

Brandon S Ricks 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: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Mar 30, 2015 14:57

Date of death: Mar 30, 2015

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

United States Forest Service - National Forests in Mississippi
Suite 500-N, 200 S Lamar ST U.S. National Grid: 15S YR 6496 7703
Jackson, MS 39201
Chief: Forest Supervisor Gretta Boley

Steve Cobb

Steve Cobb 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: Forest Service Engineering Technician

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Mar 30, 2015 14:57

Date of death: Mar 30, 2015

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

United States Forest Service - National Forests in Mississippi
Suite 500-N, 200 S Lamar ST U.S. National Grid: 15S YR 6496 7703
Jackson, MS 39201
Chief: Forest Supervisor Gretta Boley

Dwight Greer

Dwight Greer 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: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 6, 2015 18:30

Date of death: May 6, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
907 Herman Alford Memorial HWY U.S. National Grid: 16S CB 0251 3079
Philadelphia, MS 39350
Chief: Pierce Clark

Willie B Ratliff

Willie B Ratliff 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: 66

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 21, 2015 19:30

Date of death: Dec 21, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Clarksdale Fire Department
221 Desoto AVE U.S. National Grid: 15S YT 2404 8736
Clarksdale, MS 38614
Chief: Obert Douglas

