

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

Department information

Benton Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 344

Benton, MS 39039

Contact: 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

Department information

Jackson Fire Department

555 South West Street
Jackson, MS 39205-0017

Contact: 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

Department information

Jackson Fire Department

555 South West Street
Jackson, MS 39205-1392

Contact: 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

Department information

Jackson Fire Department

555 South West Street
Jackson, MS 39205-0017

Contact: 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

Department information

Jackson Fire Department

555 South West Street
Jackson, MS 39205-0017

Contact: 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	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Carriere Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 46

Carriere, MS 39426

Contact: 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

Department information

Cedar Creek Volunteer Fire Department

205-61 Egypt Road
Aberdeen, MS 39730

Contact: 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

Department information

NE Lamar County Fire Department

493 Burnt Ridge Road
Hattiesburg, MS 39402

Contact: 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

Department information

Marks Volunteer Fire Department

409 8th Street
Marks, MS 38646-1340

Contact: 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

Department information

Marks Volunteer Fire Department

409 8th Street
Marks, MS 38646

Contact: 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

Department information

East Oktibbeha Fire Department
PO Box80285 attn: Clerk Rosenhan
Starkville, MS 39759

Contact:

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

Department information

Kiln Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 565
Kiln, MS 39556

Contact: 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

Department information

Elliott Volunteer Fire Department

1752 Murff Drive
Grenada, MS 38901

Contact: 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

Department information

Mississippi Forestry Commission, Webster County

P.O. Box 368

Walthall, MS 39771

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

Columbus Fire Department

205 7th Street, South
Columbus, MS 39701

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

Gloster Rural Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 1019

Gloster, MS 39638

Contact: 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

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

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	

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

Department information

Woolmarket Volunteer Fire Department - Harrison County Fire Services

16520 Switzer Park Road
Biloxi, MS 39532

Contact: 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	

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 Departmen

10701 Forts Lake Rd.
Moss Point, MS 39562

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: Marena 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

Department information

Mississippi Department of Corrections Fire Department - Parchman Vol FD

PO Box 202

Parchman, MS 38738

Contact: 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

Department information

Tunica Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 621 1401 Edwards Av
Tunica, MS 38676

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

Collinsville Volunteer Fire Department

9137 Old HWY 19 N. PO Box 106
Collinsville, MS 39325

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

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

Contact: 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

Department information

Unity Fire Department

367 Road 2216 USNG: 16S CD 5496 0759
Guntown, MS 38849

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

Becker-Athens Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 60, MS USNG: 16S CC 621 557

Becker, MS 38825

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

Greenfield Volunteer Fire Department

41 Blake RD USNG: 16S CA 0932 7745
Hickory, MS 39332

Contact: 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

Department information

East Central Volunteer Fire Department

4342 East Newman RD U.S. National Grid: 15R YA 1901 5369
Liberty, MS 39645

Contact: 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

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

Department information

Ashland Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 246, 15870 Boundary Drive U.S. National Grid: 16S BD 9978 5618
Ashland, MS 38603

Contact: 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

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

Contact: 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

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

Contact: 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

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

907 Herman Alford Memorial HWY U.S. National Grid: 16S CB 0251 3079
Philadelphia, MS 39350

Contact: 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

Department information

City of Clarksdale Fire Department

221 Desoto AVE U.S. National Grid: 15S YT 2404 8736
Clarksdale, MS 38614

Contact: Obert Douglas

Eric Charles Gustafson

Eric Charles Gustafson 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	Senior Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 9, 2016 09:06
Date of death	Sep 9, 2016
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

Department information

Meridian Fire Department

2500 14th Street, Meridian, MS 39301
Meridian, MS 39301

Contact: Anthony Clayton

Bill Watson Matthews

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

Age	71
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 14, 2017 16:45
Date of death	Feb 14, 2017
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	Outdoor Property

Department information

Bassfield Volunteer Fire Department

194 Gen. Robert E. Blount DR POB 100 U.S. National Grid: 16R BV 3947 8788
Bassfield, MS 39421

Contact: Pending

Clinton Alvin Beasley

Clinton Alvin Beasley 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	80
Rank	Deputy Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 15, 2017 18:16
Date of death	Mar 15, 2017
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Sumrall Volunteer Fire Department

12 Water Avenue
Sumrall, MS 39482

Contact: Heath Sumrall

Loretta "Lorrie" Ann Sykes

Loretta "Lorrie" Ann Sykes 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	Mar 15, 2017 18:16
Date of death	Mar 15, 2017
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Sumrall Volunteer Fire Department
12 Water Street
Sumrall, MS 39482

Contact: Heath Sumrall

Dustin William Grubbs

Dustin William Grubbs 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 3, 2018 19:51
Date of death	Nov 3, 2018
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

Department information

Magee Volunteer Fire Department

301 Main Ave N
Magee, MS 39111

Contact: Lane Steele

Robert "Bobby" Lee Dunaway

Robert "Bobby" Lee Dunaway 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	72
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 23, 2018 20:52
Date of death	Dec 23, 2018
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Howell Volunteer Fire Department
355 Cox Street
Lucedale, MS 39452

Contact: Pending

Todd Lanthrip

Todd Lanthrip 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	Acting Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 12, 2019 01:40
Date of death	Jun 13, 2019
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Mathiston Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 254

Mathiston, MS 39752

Contact: Lee Gilliland

Glen Randle Yeatman, II

Glen Randle Yeatman, 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	50
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 22, 2018 10:00
Date of death	Dec 2, 2018
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Woodland Volunteer Fire Department

120 East Madison Street
Houston, MS 38851

Contact: Fire Commissioner Jonathan Blankenship

Guandes "Mook" Smith

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Age	27
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 9, 2020
Date of death	Feb 8, 2021
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Sardis Volunteer Fire Department

114 West Lee Street
Sardis, MS 38666

Contact: Dustin Ford

