

Henry Ernest Perry

Henry Ernest Perry was honored 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	Sep 14, 1997
Date of death	Sep 14, 1997
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Pumpkin Center Fire Department, Inc.

36 Sunset Road
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Contact: Jeff Malone

Brian Allen Cannon

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

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter-Trnng Offc
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 16, 1998
Date of death	Jan 16, 1998
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

Taylors Bridge Fire Department, Incorporated

6825 Taylors Bridge Highway
Clinton, NC 28328

Contact: Teddy Booth

Jacob C Parris

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

Age	62
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 21, 1993
Date of death	Feb 4, 1994
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Balsam-Willets-Ochre Hill Volunteer Fire Department

149 Peaceful Valley
Sylva, NC 28779

Contact: Johnny Nicholson

George Guyer

George Guyer was honored 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	Jul 28, 1996
Date of death	Oct 4, 1996
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Stokes-Rockingham Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 61
Pine Hall, NC 27042

Contact: Joseph Martin

Leonard W. Coulter

Leonard W. Coulter was honored 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	67
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 21, 1996
Date of death	Aug 21, 1996
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	N/A

Department information

Gerton Fire Department

P.O. Box 52

Gerton, NC 28735

Contact: Jay Alley

Richard C. Dorsey

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

Age	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 4, 1996
Date of death	Sep 6, 1996
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding

Fixed property use

Department information

Bahama Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 48
Bahama, NC 27503

Contact: Danny Drye

James Greg Hinson

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

Age	
Rank	Secretary
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 27, 1995
Date of death	Aug 27, 1995
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Drowning
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Mebane Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 725

Mebane, NC 27302

Contact: James Jobe, Jr.

James Shue

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

Age	
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 14, 1995
Date of death	Dec 14, 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

Locke Township Volunteer Fire Department
1805 Mooresville Road
Salisbury, NC 28147

Contact: Narvie Bonds

Carson L. Gosey, Sr.

Carson L. Gosey, 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	60
Rank	Traffic Director
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 24, 1998
Date of death	Oct 24, 1998
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Shiloh-Danielstown-Oakland Volunteer Fire Departmen

Route 3 Box 2186
Forest City, NC 28043

Contact: Mark Dorsey

Hubert Sidney Jones

Hubert Sidney Jones was honored 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	Nov 6, 1998
Date of death	Nov 6, 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	Storage

Department information

Thoroughfare Volunteer Fire Department

Route 6 PO Box 227
Goldsboro, NC 27530-0227

Contact: Joe Gurley

Robby Dean Blizzard

Robby Dean Blizzard was honored 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 6, 1998
Date of death	Nov 6, 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	Storage

Department information

Arrington Volunteer Fire Department

570 Emmaus Church Road
Dudley, NC 28333

Contact: Randy Rogers

Kenneth Alan Strain

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

Age	28
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 2, 1999 15:25
Date of death	May 2, 1999
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Hemby Bridge Volunteer Fire Department

7604 Secrest Shortcut Road
Indian Trail, NC 28079

Contact: Johnny Blythe

Ralph Wynne

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

Age	46
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 29, 1999
Date of death	Jul 31, 1999
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Pactolus Fire Department

5858 Highway 264 East
Greenville, NC 27834

Contact: Assistant Chief Greg Beachman

Gary Lynn Bankert, Sr

Gary Lynn Bankert, 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	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 15, 2000 15:15
Date of death	Jan 15, 2000
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Drowning
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Roanoke-Wildwood Volunteer Fire Department

500 Quail Ridge Road
Littleton, NC 27850

Contact: Assistant Chief George Houston

David Clements Sharp II

David Clements Sharp 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	31
Rank	Firefighter/Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 17, 2000 18:30
Date of death	Mar 17, 2000
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Fayetteville Fire/Emergency Management

433 Hay Street
Fayetteville, NC 28301

Contact: Duke J. piner

Jesse U. Shockley, Jr.

Jesse U. Shockley, 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	38
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 10, 1994
Date of death	Dec 10, 1994
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Fort Bragg Fire Department
Knox St. and Honeycutt Road
Ft. Bragg, NC 28307-5000

Contact: Roger L. Miller

Lisa Ann Farrow

Lisa Ann Farrow was honored 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	30
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 9, 2000 18:30
Date of death	Aug 9, 2000
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Engelhard Fire and Rescue
P.O. Box 296 34545 Hwy 264
Engelhard, NC 27824

Contact: Tony Spencer

Howard William Van Hoy

Howard William Van Hoy was honored 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	67
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 5, 2000 21:20
Date of death	Sep 5, 2000
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Austin Volunteer Fire Department

7170 Austin-Traphill Road
Elkin, NC 28621

Contact: Billy Vanhoy

David Timothy Newman

David Timothy Newman was honored 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	Career
Incident date	Sep 7, 2000 09:40
Date of death	Sep 7, 2000
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

1616 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1616

Contact: David Jarman

Michael Robert Fossett

Michael Robert Fossett was honored 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	Crew Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 7, 2000 09:40
Date of death	Sep 7, 2000
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

1616 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1616

Contact: Stan Adams

Betty King Dennis

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

Age	54
Rank	Member/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 3, 2001 18:30
Date of death	Jan 3, 2001
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Fire and Rescue Assoc. Inc. of Centerville

2415 Laurel Mill Rd.
Louisburg, NC 27549

Contact: Jason Spruill

James Henry Haigler

James Henry Haigler was honored 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	Driver / Operator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 19, 2001 11:00
Date of death	Jan 19, 2001
Cause of death	
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Sanford Fire Department

PO Box 3729

Sanford, NC 27331-3729

Contact: Wayne Barber

Eddie Dean Mathis

Eddie Dean Mathis was honored 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 16, 2001 14:02
Date of death	Jul 16, 2001
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

Dallas Volunteer Fire Department

210 N. Holland St.
Dallas, NC 28034

Contact: David Callahan

Thomas Earl Brooks

Thomas Earl Brooks was honored 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	Master Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 31, 2002 06:00
Date of death	Jan 31, 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

Lumberton Fire Department

P.O. Box 924 600 Cedar St.
Lumberton, NC 28358

Contact: Mike Cox

Joshua Brandon Earley

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

Age	22
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 4, 2002 12:22
Date of death	Mar 6, 2002
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Harrisburg Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue, Inc
6450 Morehead Road
Harrisburg, NC 28075

Contact: Charles Greene

William 'Jackie' Jackson Beard Jr.

William 'Jackie' Jackson Beard 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	56
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 10, 2002 11:35
Date of death	Apr 10, 2002
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Greensboro Fire Department

1514 North Church St
Greensboro, NC 27405

Contact: Johnny W. Teeters

Bridgett Nicole Autry

Bridgett Nicole Autry was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	18
Rank	Firefighter/EMT
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 13, 2002 21:30
Date of death	Jun 13, 2002
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Herring Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

2021 Rabbit Street
Clinton, NC 28328

Contact: Shannon Wayne Naylor

Cassandra 'Sandy' Myers Billings Powell

Cassandra 'Sandy' Myers Billings Powell was honored 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	32
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Sep 23, 2002 11:03
Date of death	Sep 23, 2002
Cause of death	Struck By
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

McLeansville Fire Department

P.O. Box 166 5326 Frieden Church Road
McLeansville, NC 27301

Contact: Donny Shepard

Terry Wren Carroll

Terry Wren Carroll was honored 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	Dec 27, 2002 04:00
Date of death	Jan 7, 2003
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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Terry Carroll Trust Fund C/O First Citizens Bank 19 North McKinely St. Coats, NC 27521
910-897-7741

Department information

Coats - Grove Fire and Rescue, Inc.

P.O. Box 835
Coats, NC 27521

Contact: Larry T. Denton

Michael Wayne Copeland

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

Age	50
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 25, 2003 13:30
Date of death	Jan 25, 2003
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

NRA of America, P.O. Box 420648 Palm Coast, FL 32142 in memory of Michael Wayne Copeland.

Department information

Charlotte Fire Department

228 East 9th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Contact: Luther Fincher

Randy Neal Jones

Randy Neal Jones was honored 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 28, 2003 17:30
Date of death	Jul 28, 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:

Memorials may be made to the Cool Springs VFD in honor of Randy Jones, 641 Mocksville Hwy. Statesville, NC 28625

Department information

Cool Springs Volunteer Fire Department

641 Mocksville Hwy.
Statesville, NC 28625

Contact: David Cline

Gerald Hayswood Williams

Gerald Hayswood Williams was honored 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	60
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 30, 2003 07:30
Date of death	Sep 30, 2003
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

C/o Cool Springs Vol. Fire Department, Inc, 641 Mocksville Hwy, Statesville, NC 28625

Department information

Cool Spring Volunteer Fire Department

641 Mocksville Hwy
Statesville, NC 28625

Contact: David Cline

Mark Tyler Franklin

Mark Tyler Franklin was honored 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	Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 18, 2003 10:30
Date of death	Nov 30, 2003
Cause of death	
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Franklin Children's Scholarship Fund, c/o Charlotte Fire Department Credit Union, 2100 Commonwealth Ave, Charlotte, NC 28205

Department information

Charlotte Fire Department

228 East 9th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Contact: Luther L. Fincher, Jr.

Ronnie Eugene Hoots

Ronnie Eugene Hoots was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 19, 1990
Date of death	Oct 30, 1990
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	

Department information

Edneyville Fire and Rescue Department

Edneyville, NC

Charles Ray Lowery, II

Charles Ray Lowery, II was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	23
Rank	Unknown
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 20, 1990
Date of death	Oct 20, 1990
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Lowell Volunteer Fire Department

Lowell, NC

James Hugh Lee

James Hugh Lee was honored 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 27, 1990
Date of death	Jun 25, 1991
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Wilson's Mills Volunteer Fire Department

Wilson's Mills, NC

Michael Dallas Hoover

Michael Dallas Hoover was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	36
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 14, 1992
Date of death	Oct 14, 1992
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	

Department information

Tabernacle Fire Department

Trinity, NC

Patrick J Dougherty

Patrick J Dougherty was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age	37
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 7, 1993
Date of death	Apr 7, 1993
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Garner Fire Department

Garner, NC

Phillip Stephen Hulen

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

Age	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 6, 2004 18:56
Date of death	Apr 6, 2004
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Sampson County Fireman's Assoc., C/O Vann Crossroads FD, 4550 Church Rd., Newton Grove, NC 28366-7312; or Browns Baptist Church, C/O Marie Poe, 124 Boykin Dr., Clinton, NC 28328.

Department information

Vann Crossroads Fire Department, Inc.

4550 Church Rd.

Newton Grove, NC 28366-7312

Contact: Jamey Jones

Joseph "Pappy" Edward Boles

Joseph "Pappy" Edward Boles was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	May 11, 2004 10:35
Date of death	May 11, 2004
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:

In Memory of Joseph Edward Boles, C/o Cumberland Road Fire Department, 3543 Cumberland Road, Fayetteville, NC 28306 (Attn: Chief Ken Hall)

Department information

West Area Volunteer Fire Department, Inc.

4820 Rosehill Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Contact: Patty Strahan

Mark Austin Morgan

Mark Austin Morgan was honored 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	Ranger/Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 28, 2003 10:20
Date of death	Apr 28, 2003
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

Department information

NC Division of Forest Resources

1616 Mail Service Center DENR
Raleigh, NC 27699

Contact: David Jarman

Harold Dean Chappell

Harold Dean Chappell was honored 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	Jul 11, 2004 20:07
Date of death	Jul 12, 2004
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Scene Safety
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Checks may be payable to Yadkin County Fire / Rescue Assoc, Inc., in honor of Firefighter Harold Dean Chappell, P.O. Box 804, Yadkinville, NC 27055

Department information

Arlington Fire and Rescue, Inc.

P.O. Box 68 321 South Main St.

Jonesville, NC 28642

Contact: Scotty Calloway

Robert Dewey Martin

Robert Dewey Martin was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	26
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 8, 2005 06:00
Date of death	Jan 9, 2005
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 requests that memorials be made to the Bostic Fire Department; P.O. Box 158, Bostic, NC 28018; or Mount Pleasant Baptist Church, 397 Mt. Pleasant Church Road, Forest city, NC 28043; or Piney Mountain Baptist Church, P.O. Box 519, Ellenboro, NC 28040. Friends may sign the online quest book @ www.washburndorsey.com.

Department information

Bostic Fire Department

P.O. Box 158
Bostic, NC 28018

Contact: Randy Jolley

Michael Thomas Childress

Michael Thomas Childress was honored 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	Assistant Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	May 6, 2005 00:26
Date of death	May 7, 2005
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Level Cross Fire Department

137 Bransonville Road
Randelman, NC 27317

Contact: Max Hooker

Todd Allen Blanchard

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

Age	31
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 14, 2005 00:42
Date of death	Jul 14, 2005
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Crushed
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Firefighter Todd A. Blanchard, C/o Eastern Wake Fire and Rescue, 4828 Clifton Road, Knightdale, NC 27545

Department information

Eastern Wake Fire and Rescue

4828 Clifton Road
Knightdale, NC 27545

Contact: George Gupton

James Edward Scott

James Edward Scott was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 16, 2005 05:30
Date of death	Sep 16, 2005
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:
none

Department information

Hamilton Volunteer Fire and EMS Inc.
PO Box 249 408 South Front St.
Hamilton, NC 27849

Contact: John Scott

Wayne Edward Yarborough

Wayne Edward Yarborough was honored 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 5, 2006 17:20
Date of death	Mar 5, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Lieutenant Wayne Edward Yarborough, C/o Waynesville Fire Department, S. Main St., Waynesville, NC 28786

Department information

Waynesville Fire Department

21 S. Main St.

Waynesville, NC 28786

Contact: William Fowler

Kelly Michael Kincaid

Kelly Michael Kincaid was honored 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	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Mar 17, 2006 23:45
Date of death	Mar 19, 2006
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:

Memorial contributions can be made to: Lt. Kelly Kincaid Scholarship Fundc/o Burke County Sheriff's Department 150 Government Drive, Morganton, NC 28655

Department information

Morganton Department of Public Safety

304 College Street
Morganton, NC 28655

Contact: Public Safety Director Randall Tolbert

Willie Macon Price

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

Age	58
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 16, 2006 19:45
Date of death	Apr 16, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Jamesville Community Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 4

Jamesville, NC 27846

Contact: Chief Randy Gardner

Joseph Louis Bilka

Joseph Louis Bilka was honored 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	60
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 22, 2006 01:30
Date of death	May 21, 2006
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	N/A

Department information

Antioch-Fishing Creek Volunteer Fire Department

5065 Antioch Road
Oxford, NC 27565

Contact: William Morton, Jr.

Larry Wayne Fanning

Larry Wayne Fanning was honored 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	Aug 2, 2006 02:00
Date of death	Aug 2, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:
Condolences @ www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com

Department information

Garner Fire Department
503 W. Main St.
Garner, NC 27529

Contact: Paul Mitchell

Ronald "Ron" Phillip Allen Jr.

Ronald "Ron" Phillip Allen 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	36
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 22, 2006 10:30
Date of death	Sep 22, 2006
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, P.O. Drawer 498, Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Department information

Tar Heel Fire Department

Bladen County Station 57 269 Tar Heel Ferry Rd
Tar Heel, NC 28392

Contact: David Humsinger

Robert Gerald Whittaker

Robert Gerald Whittaker was honored 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	Nov 14, 2006 01:06
Date of death	Nov 14, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

The family requests that memorials be made to the Marshallberg Volunteer Fire Department, Inc., PO Box 6, Marshallberg, NC 28553 in memory of Robert Gerald Whittaker. Funeral: Visitation from 1300-1400hrs 11/17/2006 with funeral to follow @ 1400hrs. Mundens Funeral Home, 2112 Arendell St., Morehead City, NC

Department information

Marshallberg Voluntary Fire Department

PO Box 6 109 Goosepond Road
Marshallberg, NC 28553

Contact: Bryan Blake

Michael Timothy Browne

Michael Timothy Browne was honored 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/EMT-B
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 16, 2006 06:54
Date of death	Nov 16, 2006
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Funeral Arrangements: 11/22/2006, (time pending), Prosper Baptist Church, Delco, NC
Memorial Fund Contact and Address: Pending

Department information

Acme-Delco-Riegelwood Fire and Rescue

100 John L. Riegelwood Road
Riegelwood, NC 28456

Contact: Steve CAmlin

Kent Furman Long

Kent Furman Long was honored 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 II
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 1, 2006 17:45
Date of death	Dec 1, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers, memorials are requested to the Kent Long Children's Memorial Fund, C/O Charlotte Fire Department Credit Union, 2100 Commonwealth Ave., Charlotte, NC 28205. Condolences to the family may be made at www.mem.com.

Department information

Charlotte Fire Department

228 East 9th Street
Charlotte, NC 28202

Contact: Luther L. Fincher, Jr.

Jeffrey Scott Hollingsworth

Jeffrey Scott Hollingsworth was honored 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	Deputy Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 30, 2006 02:07
Date of death	Nov 30, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
None indicated.

Department information

Clement Volunteer Fire Department

3384 Maxwell Road
Autryville, NC 28318

Contact: Ark Matthews

Jack Eugene Arnold

Jack Eugene Arnold was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	48
Rank	Forest Fire Equipment Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jan 23, 2006 13:30
Date of death	Jan 23, 2006
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

C/o North Carolina Division of Forestry Resources, 1616 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1616

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forestry Resources

1616 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1616

Contact: Supervisor Dan Brandon

Billy Harold Williams

Billy Harold Williams was honored 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	Mar 24, 2007 11:58
Date of death	Mar 24, 2007
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:
Pending

Department information

Rhodestown Volunteer Fire Department

116 Rhodestown Fire Dept Rd.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Contact: Marty Updegraff

Brandon Michael Whimple

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

Age	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 24, 2007 11:59
Date of death	Mar 24, 2007
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Riding Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial donations in Firefighter Whimple's name be sent to N.C. Fallen Firefighters Foundation 2501 Blue Ridge Rd., STE 150, Raleigh, NC 27607-6479 Toll Free (877) 810-1800

Department information

Rhodestown Volunteer Fire Department

116 Rhodestown Fire Dept Rd.
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Contact: Marty Updegraff

Ottis Earl Stephenson Jr

Ottis Earl Stephenson 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	61
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 8, 2007 19:21
Date of death	May 9, 2007
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Firefighter Ottis Earl Stephenson, C/o Angier & Black River Fire Department, PO Box 389, Angier, NC 27501

Department information

Angier and Black River Fire Department

PO Box 389

Angier, NC 27501

Contact: Frankie Hobson

Nemeth Fitzugh Sanders

Nemeth Fitzugh Sanders was honored 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	Forest Fire Equipment Operator
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Jul 27, 2007 12:51
Date of death	Jul 27, 2007
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forest Resources

1616 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1616

Contact: Jim Prevetie

Gerald David Donley Jr

Gerald David Donley 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	45
Rank	Deputy Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 8, 2007 08:00
Date of death	Aug 8, 2007
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:

In memory and honor of Deputy Fire Chief Jerry Donley, C/o Swepsonville Fire Volunteer Department, PO Box 127, Swetsonville, NC 27359

Department information

Swepsonville Fire Volunteer Department

PO Box 127

Swepsonville, NC 27359

Contact: Drew Sharpe

Todd Whitney Hage

Todd Whitney Hage was honored 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	FIREFIGHTER
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 11, 2007 16:26
Date of death	Aug 11, 2007
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

Wesley Chapel Volunteer Fire Department

8821 New Town Road
Waxhaw, NC 28173

Contact: Terry Byrum

Glenn Williams Miller

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

Age	34
Rank	Probationary Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 14, 2007
Date of death	Aug 17, 2007
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Educational

Memorial fund information:

Masonic Children's Home of North Carolina, 600 College Street, Oxford, NC 27565 or the North Carolina Fallen Firefighter's Foundation, 2501 Blue Ridge Road Suite 150, Raleigh, NC 27607

Department information

Whispering Pines Volunteer Fire Department

16 Hardee Lane
Whispering Pines, NC 28327

Contact: Scott Bullard

Michael Dean Stanfield

Michael Dean Stanfield was honored 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	30
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 10, 2007 19:30
Date of death	Sep 10, 2007
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Returning
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Anderson Township Volunteer Fire Department

225 Baynes Road
Burlington, NC 27217

Contact: Harvey Rudd

Paul Lewis Ellington

Paul Lewis Ellington was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 1, 2008 07:30
Date of death	Jan 1, 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	Residential

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Paul Lewis Ellington, C/o Oregon Hill Volunteer Fire Department, 858 Mount Carmel Church Road, Reidsville, NC 27320

Department information

Oregon Hill Volunteer Fire Department

858 Mount Carmel Church Road
Reidsville, NC 27320

Contact: Dewayne Strader

Herman Sylvester Jones

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

Age	58
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 18, 2008 16:16
Date of death	Jan 22, 2008
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Condolences: Louise Jones (mother), 314 New Rand Rd. Garner, NC 27529 Service & Burial to be held Saturday, January 26, 2008. Visitation will be at 1300hrs, followed by the Funeral at 1400hrs @ Juniper Level Baptist Church, 9104 Sauls Rd. Raleigh, 27603 (USNG: 17SQV13544560)

Department information

Raleigh Fire Department

310 W Martin St. Suite 200
Raleigh, NC 27602

Contact: John McGrath

James Earl Arthur

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

Age	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 11, 2008 19:24
Date of death	Feb 11, 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

Cold Water Fire and Rescue
1830 Gold Hill DR. PO Box 817
Concord, NC 28025-0817

Contact: James Preddy, Jr.

Justin Edward Monroe

Justin Edward Monroe was honored 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	Fire Control Specialist I
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Mar 7, 2008 07:00
Date of death	Mar 7, 2008
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Department information

Salisbury Fire Department

E Innes ST.

Salisbury, NC 28144

Contact: Robert Parnell

Victor Anthony Isler

Victor Anthony Isler was honored 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	Fire Control Specialist I
Classification	Career
Incident date	Mar 7, 2008 07:00
Date of death	Mar 7, 2008
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Burns
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Manufacturing

Department information

Salisbury Fire Department

514 E Innes ST.
Salisbury, NC 28144

Contact: Robert Parnell

Walter William Michl

Walter William Michl was honored 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	76
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 16, 2008 09:25
Date of death	Mar 16, 2008
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Roanoke - Wildwood Fire Department, 790 Lizard Creek Road, Littleton, NC 27850

Department information

Roanoke - Wildwood Fire Department

790 Lizard Creek Road
Littleton, NC 27850

Contact: Stewart Garnett

Colin Gene Thomas

Colin Gene Thomas was honored 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	Second Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 14, 2008 05:30
Date of death	Jun 14, 2008
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

In honor of Firefighter Colin Gene Thomas, C/o Verona Volunteer Fire Department, 101 Verona Rd., Jacksonville, NC 28540.

Department information

Verona Volunteer Fire Department

101 Verona Rd. USNG: 18S TD 7350 3916
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Contact: Wayne Thomas

George E. Crocker

George E. Crocker was honored 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	32
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 21, 2008 08:00
Date of death	Jun 21, 2008
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:

Memorial contributions may be made in the name of Fire Chief George E. Crocker to the N.C. Fallen Firefighters Foundation, 2501 Blue Ridge Road, Suite 150, Raleigh, NC 27607.

Department information

Pine Level Volunteer Fire Department
110 W. Main St. USNG: 17SQV49883343
Pine Level, NC 27576

Contact: Pending

Rufus E. Brinson, Jr.

Rufus E. Brinson, Jr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	50
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 6, 2008 15:30
Date of death	Jun 6, 2008
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Institutional

Memorial fund information:
None

Department information

Reelsboro Fire Department
105 Holland Drive
New Bern, NC 28560

Contact: Lance Hamby

Curtis Lloyd Jessen

Curtis Lloyd Jessen was honored 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	32
Rank	Assistant District Forester
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Aug 21, 2008 10:30
Date of death	Aug 21, 2008
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Memorial funds can be sent to the following Locations: North Catawba Baptist Youth Fund
Attention Pastor Ken Atkins 1596 North Catawba Church Ave. Lenior N.C. 28645 Phone #
828-728-9253 - - - And/or Ducks Unlimited, Inc.

https://www.ducks.org/Support_DU/MemorialGifts/2483/MemorialGifts.html?from=supportlanding

Department information

North Carolina Division of Forest Resources, Region III

14 Gaston Mountain Road USNG: 17S LV 5215 3410
Asheville, NC 28806

Contact: Regional Forester Greg Yates

Carol Irene Taylor

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

Age	41
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 14, 2008 02:14
Date of death	Nov 14, 2008
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	N/A

Memorial fund information:
Pending.

Department information

Goldsboro Fire Department
204 South Center Street
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Contact: Gary Whaley

William Gray Parsons

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

Age	58
Rank	Engineer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 1, 2009 23:30
Date of death	Jan 31, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Pump Operations
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Memorial fund information:

Memorials to the Gray Parsons Memorial Fund can be made through any North Carolina State Employees Credit Union (www.ncsecu.org).

Department information

Millers Creek Fire Department

PO Box 829, 5200 Boone TRL USNG: 17SMA77820478

Millers Creek, NC 28651

Contact: Jason Smithey

Gregory Carroll Cooke

Gregory Carroll Cooke was honored 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	60
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 11, 2009
Date of death	Mar 21, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Flowers are accepted or memorial donations may be made to Salem Volunteer Fire Department, 4559 Swift Creek School RD, Whitakers, NC 27891 or to the American Cancer Society, 930-B Wellness Drive, Greenville, NC 27834.

Department information

Salem Volunteer Fire Department

4559 Swift Creek School RD
Whitakers, NC 27891

Contact: Paul Powell

Matthew Douglas Tramel

Matthew Douglas Tramel was honored 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	Jun 5, 2009 00:53
Date of death	Jun 5, 2009
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

Town of Pembroke Fire Department

102 W 4th Street USNG: 17S PU 6513 3913
Pembroke, NC 28372

Contact: McDuffie Cummings Jr.

Chad Eric Greene

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

Age	34
Rank	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 4, 2009 12:30
Date of death	Nov 4, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Unknown
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Union Cross Fire and Rescue of Forsyth County, Inc.

4401 High Point Road
Kernersville, NC 27284

Contact: Thomas (Dean) Mabe

Jimmy Lee Davis, Sr.

Jimmy Lee Davis, 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	63
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 10, 2009 06:55
Date of death	Dec 10, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

White Oak Volunteer Fire Department
1400 Old 30 RD USNG: 18S TD 9375 5191
Maysville, NC 28555

Contact: Pending

Richard Adam Miller

Richard Adam Miller was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Dec 29, 2009 17:36
Date of death	Dec 29, 2009
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Belmont Fire Department

301 Keener BLVD USNG: 17S MU 9654 9910
Belmont, NC 28012

Contact: George Altice

Jeremy Gordon Bolick

Jeremy Gordon Bolick was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	23
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 21, 2010 15:03
Date of death	Mar 21, 2010
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Blowing Rock Fire Department
PO Box 570, 189 Park AVE USNG: 17S MA 3978 0207
Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Contact: Dennis Bolick

Charles Thomas Wright

Charles Thomas Wright was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 21, 2010 15:03
Date of death	Mar 21, 2010
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Blowing Rock Fire Department
PO Box 570, 189 Park AVE, USNG: 17S MA 3978 0207
Blowing Rock, NC 28605

Contact: Dennis Bolick

Jonathan "Johnny" Lewis Littleton

Jonathan "Johnny" Lewis Littleton was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	40
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 19, 2010 20:45
Date of death	Aug 20, 2010
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:

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Pine Level Police Department, P. O. Box 128, Pine Level, NC 27568 or the Pine Level Fire Department, P. O. Box 609, Pine Level, NC 27568 for their respective benevolence funds.

Department information

Pine Level Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 609, 110 W Main ST USNG: 17S QV 49864 33455

Pine Level, NC 27568

Contact: Stephen Holloman

James Franklin Walters, Sr.

James Franklin Walters, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	57
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 29, 2011 21:00
Date of death	Jan 29, 2011
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:
Pending.

Department information

Parkton Volunteer Fire Department
2704 W Parkton Tobermory RD
Parkton, NC 28371

Contact: Mitchell Jacobs

Richard "Ricky" Leo Barbour

Richard "Ricky" Leo Barbour was honored 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 29, 2011 15:00
Date of death	Feb 4, 2011
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In lieu of flowers the family asks that memorial contributions be made to the Ricky Barbour Grandchildren's College Fund, c/o Four Oaks Bank, P. O. Box 309, Four Oaks, NC 27524.

Department information

Wilson's Mills Fire and Rescue

2550 Cleveland Rd USNG: 17S QV 3344 3562
Smithfield, NC 27577

Contact: Pending

David "Davey" Jerome Hunsinger, Jr.

David "Davey" Jerome Hunsinger, 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	24
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 7, 2011 17:45
Date of death	Apr 7, 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:
Pending.

Department information

Tar Heel Rural Volunteer Fire Department

269 Tar Heel Ferry RD PO Box 189

Tar Heel, NC 28392

Contact: David Hunsinger, Sr.

Jeffrey Scott Bowen

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

Age	37
Rank	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 28, 2011 12:30
Date of death	Jul 28, 2011
Cause of death	Out of Air
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

A Fallen Firefighters Fund has been established to help the family of Captain Jeff Bowen, who lost his life, and for his partner Jay Bettencourt, who is currently receiving treatment at the burn center in Augusta, Georgia and for other City of Asheville firefighters injured while battling a four-alarm fire at 445 Biltmore Avenue on July 28, 2011. Mission Health System, in cooperation with the Asheville Fire Department, has created the Fallen Firefighters Fund to assist the families impacted by the July 28 fire. Mission Health System will match all contributions up to a total of \$10,000. The full amount of all contributions donated will go to the families, with no administrative charges applied. The Asheville Fire Department will distribute the funds. Contributions are tax-deductible and receipts will be issued by The Foundation. When all contributions have been distributed, any donor who wishes to view the usage of the funds may contact the Foundation for a full listing of all the payments made. Anyone interested in contributing to the Fallen Firefighters Fund may do so online www.missionfoundation.org or may mail contributions to Mission Foundation, 980 Hendersonville Road, Suite C, Asheville, NC 28803. Please mark your checks "Fallen Firefighters Fund." For additional information, please contact Kelley Webb, (828) 251-4011 or kwebb@ashevillenc.gov.

Department information

Asheville Fire Department

100 Court Plaza, PO Box 7148 USNG: 17S LV 5959 4012

Asheville, NC 28802

Contact: Scott Burnette

George Wendell Fisher III

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

Age	57
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Sep 22, 2011
Date of death	Sep 22, 2011
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Sandy Bottom Volunteer Fire and Rescue
2178 Green Haynes Road
Kinston, NC 28504

Contact: James L. Goff, Jr.

Johnny Lynn Norton

Johnny Lynn Norton was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	56
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 21, 2011 19:37
Date of death	Nov 24, 2011
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

In memory of Firefighter Johnny Lynn Norton, c/o Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 218, 78 S Andrews AVE, Hot Springs, NC 28743.

Department information

Hot Springs Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 218, 78 S Andrews AVE USNG: 17S LV 3523 7319

Hot Springs, NC 28743

Contact: Josh Norton

Samuel Butler

Samuel Butler was honored 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 8, 2012 22:43
Date of death	Jan 8, 2012
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

Evans Crossroads Volunteer Fire Department

3440 Elrod Road USNG: 17S PU 5648 3821

Maxton, NC 28364

Contact: Pending

David Samuel Howell

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

Age	
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 22, 2011
Date of death	May 22, 2011
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Roseboro Volunteer Fire Department

301 East Pleasant Street USNG: 17S QU 2764 7058
Roseboro, NC 28382

Contact: Bobby Owen

Donald Lynn Suggs

Donald Lynn Suggs was honored 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	Assistant Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 10, 2012 21:22
Date of death	Jun 11, 2012
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:
Pending.

Department information

Summerville Fire and Rescue Department
111 East Harnett ST
Lillington, NC 27546

Contact: Melvin R. Yow

Robert S. Cannon

Robert S. Cannon was honored 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	Senior Master Sergeant/Flight Engineer
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 1, 2012 18:30
Date of death	Jul 1, 2012
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

145th Airlift Wing

4930 Minuteman Way USNG: 17S NU 0673 9707
Charlotte, NC 28208

Contact: BG Tony McMillan

Paul K. Mikeal

Paul K. Mikeal was honored 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	Lieutenant Colonel/Evaluator Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 1, 2012 18:30
Date of death	Jul 1, 2012
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

145th Airlift Wing

4930 Minuteman Way USNG: 17S NU 0673 9707
Charlotte, NC 28208

Contact: BG Tony McMillan

Ryan Scott David

Ryan Scott David was honored 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	Major/Navigator
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 1, 2012 18:30
Date of death	Jul 1, 2012
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

145th Airlift Wing

4930 Minuteman Way USNG: 17S NU 0673 9707
Charlotte, NC 28208

Contact: BG Tony McMillan

Joseph M. McCormick

Joseph M. McCormick was honored 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	36
Rank	Major/Instructor Pilot
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jul 1, 2012 18:30
Date of death	Jul 1, 2012
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

145th Airlift Wing

4930 Minuteman Way USNG: 17S NU 0673 9707
Charlotte, NC 28208

Contact: BG Tony McMillan

David Mitchell Tatum

David Mitchell Tatum was honored 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 4, 2012 00:45
Date of death	Nov 5, 2012
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

White Oak Fire Department

PO Box 130, 10838 NC 53 USNG: 17S QU 0971 4856
White Oak, NC 28399

Contact: Tim Tatum

John McClelland Hall

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

Age	48
Rank	Deputy Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 3, 2012 17:00
Date of death	Nov 7, 2012
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Unknown
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Clarkton Volunteer Fire Department

205 Peach Street POB 38 USNG: 17S QU 14870 18572
Clarkton, NC 28433

Contact: Allen Robinson

Walter M. Summerville III

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

Age	55
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Nov 6, 2012 15:37
Date of death	Nov 7, 2012
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Incident Command
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use

Memorial fund information:

At the request of the family, any donations in honor of Fire Chief Walter M. Summerville III may be given to the Kernersville Firefighter Burned Children's Fund.

Department information

Kernersville Fire Rescue Department

PO Box 728, 316 W Bodenhamer ST USNG: 17S NV 8335 9832

Kernersville, NC 27284

Contact: Interim Fire Chief Terry Crouse

Scott Andrew Morrison

Scott Andrew Morrison was honored 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	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 3, 2013 16:15
Date of death	Mar 3, 2013
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	Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:
Pending

Department information

Knotts Island Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 115, 327 Knotts Island RD USNG: 18S VF 1705 4372
Knotts Island, NC 27950

Contact: Assistant Fire Chief Curt Burmeister

Tony Barker

Tony Barker was honored 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	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 13, 2013 15:00
Date of death	Jun 13, 2013
Cause of death	Contact With
Nature of death	Electrocution
Activity type	Support
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Mountain View Volunteer Fire Department

5416 Mountain View Road
Hays, NC 28635

Contact: Bill Johnson

David Anthony Heath

David Anthony Heath was honored 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	Captain
Classification	Career
Incident date	Oct 14, 2013 16:00
Date of death	Oct 14, 2013
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Department information

New Hanover County Fire Rescue
230 Government Center Drive Suite 130
Wilmington, NC 28403

Contact: Donnie Hall

Jon F. Schondelmayer

Jon F. Schondelmayer was honored 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	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 18, 2013 13:00
Date of death	Dec 18, 2013
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

Swift Creek Rural Fire Department

5825 Tryon Road USNG: 17S QV 0442 5809
Cary, NC 27518

Contact: Bryant Woodall

Jeffrey Lee Fields

Jeffrey Lee Fields was honored 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	Volunteer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 12, 2013 18:07
Date of death	Dec 25, 2013
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Youngsville Volunteer Fire Department

PO Box 238, 803 Wheaton AVE USNG: 17S QV 2643 9073
Youngsville, NC 27596

Contact: Tommie Lloyd

Thomas Gerald Lee

Thomas Gerald Lee was honored 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	67
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jan 31, 2014 10:33
Date of death	Feb 1, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Four Oaks Fire Department

100 Keen ST U.S. National Grid: 17S QA 3358 2521
Four Oaks, NC 27524

Contact: Barry Stanly

John Derek Gupton

John Derek Gupton was honored 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	Sep 16, 2014 17:05
Date of death	Sep 16, 2014
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

Justice Rural Volunteer Fire Department

4113 N. Carolina Highway 581
Spring Hope, NC 27882

Contact: Kelly Harris

Ricky Wooten Doub

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

Age	61
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 16, 2014 13:45
Date of death	Dec 16, 2014
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Forbush Volunteer Fire Department

4725 Old Hwy 421 East U.S. National Grid: 17S NV 4328 9677
Yadkinville, NC 27055

Contact: Deputy Chief Dale Couch

James "Truck" Alan Hicks

James "Truck" Alan Hicks was honored 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	Jul 26, 2015 19:41
Date of death	Jul 27, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

North Carolina Air National Guard Fire and Emergency Services
4930 Minuteman Way USNG: 17S NU 0613 9670
Charlotte, NC 28208

Contact: Daryl Cook

James "JD" D. Robinson

James "JD" D. Robinson was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	59
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Aug 14, 2015 21:48
Date of death	Aug 14, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Standby
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty

Fixed property use

Department information

Brasstown Fire Department

11179 Old Route 64, West Brasstown U.S. National Grid: 17S KU 3003 8179
West Brasstown, NC 28902

Contact: Acting Fire Chief Paulette Tonielli

Christopher Joe Daniels

Christopher Joe Daniels was honored 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	Career
Incident date	Aug 17, 2015 07:23
Date of death	Aug 17, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	

Department information

Pine Level Volunteer Fire Department

110 W Main ST POB 609 U.S. National Grid: 17S QV 4984 3348
Pine Level, NC 27568

Contact: Stephen Holloman

Carl "Cowboy" Christopher Phillips

Carl "Cowboy" Christopher Phillips was honored 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	Lieutenant
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 26, 2015 16:32
Date of death	Aug 27, 2015
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Locke Township Fire Department

5405 Mooresville RD U.S. National Grid: 17S NV 3735 4560
Salisbury, NC 28147-7660

Contact: Rusty L. Alexander

Stephen "Brad" Bradley McCoy

Stephen "Brad" Bradley McCoy was honored 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	36
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Nov 21, 2014 01:00
Date of death	Nov 21, 2014
Cause of death	Caught or Trapped
Nature of death	Asphyxiation
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Nantahala Volunteer Fire and Rescue

Topton, NC

Contact: David Moore

Sidney "Sid" M Winer

Sidney "Sid" M Winer was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	91
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 20, 2015 13:00
Date of death	Dec 15, 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	Street/Road

Department information

7 Township Fire Rescue

1705 Old Cherry Point Road U.S. National Grid: 18S UD 1551 8293
New Bern, NC 28562

Contact: Travis L. Blalock

Joshua "Josh" Mequaine Woods

Joshua "Josh" Mequaine Woods was honored 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	Paid-on-Call
Incident date	Jan 12, 2016 01:11
Date of death	Jan 12, 2016
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

Siler City Fire Department

310 N. Chatham Avenue US National Grid: 17S PV 3887 5456
Siler City, NC 27344

Contact: Scott J. Murphy

James "Jim" Ronald Varnell

James "Jim" Ronald Varnell was honored 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	Volunteer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Feb 2, 2016 21:29
Date of death	Feb 2, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Department information

Bakertown Volunteer Fire Department

6505 Webb Lake Road U.S. National Grid: 18S TE 5159 5654
Elm City, NC 27822

Contact: Kevin Gardner

Richard Michael Sheltra

Richard Michael Sheltra was honored 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	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 30, 2016 21:03
Date of death	Apr 30, 2016
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	Store/Office

Department information

The Pineville-Morrow Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue, Inc.
108 Church ST POB 574 U.S. National Grid: 17S NU 10078 82607
Pineville, NC 28134

Contact: Michael Gerin

John Morris Davis, Jr.

John Morris 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	45
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 7, 2016 20:16
Date of death	May 7, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Extrication
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Street/Road

Department information

Kenly Volunteer Fire Department

101 W 1ST ST POB 868 U.S. National Grid: 17S QV 6045 4274
Kenly, NC 27542

Contact: Paul Whitehurst

Bradley Steven Long

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

Age	28
Rank	Captain
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 6, 2016 16:00
Date of death	Jun 6, 2016
Cause of death	Out of Air
Nature of death	Drowning
Activity type	Search and Rescue
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use

Department information

Sherrills Ford-Terrell Fire and Rescue

4011 Slanting Bridge Road
Sherrills Ford, NC 28673

Contact: Rick E. Davis

Prentice "Jay" Tyndall

Prentice "Jay" Tyndall was honored 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	May 8, 2016 22:00
Date of death	May 12, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Hugo Volunteer Fire and Rescue

2941 Hugo RD U.S. National Grid: 18S TE 6993 1929
Grifton, NC 28530

Contact: Johnny Craft

Joshua Lee Warren

Joshua Lee Warren was honored 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	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Jun 16, 2016 10:30
Date of death	Jun 16, 2016
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Fitness Activity
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training

Fixed property use

Department information

Alexis Volunteer Fire Department

4168 Charles Raper Jonas HWY POB 157 U.S. National Grid: 17S MV 8967 1710
Alexis, NC 28006-0157

Contact: Brad Presswood

David Kevin Britt

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

Age	54
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 17, 2016 18:24
Date of death	Jun 18, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After

Fixed property use

Department information

Severn Volunteer Fire Department

9215 NC Highway 35 N U.S. National Grid: 18S UF 0462 4347
Severn, NC 27877

Contact: Pending

Donald "Reid" Key II

Donald "Reid" Key II was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	31
Rank	Lieutenant
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 25, 2016 13:45
Date of death	Dec 27, 2016
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Cerebrovascular Accident
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	After
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Whispering Pines Fire Rescue Department

16 Hardee Lane U.S. National Grid: 17S PV 4832 0292
Whispering Pines, NC 28327

Contact: Rich Lambdin

Michael "Bubba" Eric Pennell

Michael "Bubba" Eric Pennell was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	49
Rank	Captain
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Apr 17, 2017 13:45
Date of death	Apr 17, 2017
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

Department information

Central Alexander Fire Department

173 Emergency Street
Taylorsville, NC 28681-2676

Contact: Matthew Jordan

Jason Keith Hensley

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

Age	40
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 9, 2017 00:01
Date of death	Oct 8, 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

Triple Community Fire Department Inc.

505 Mountain View Drive U.S. National Grid: 17S MV 4424 5585
Morganton, NC 28655

Contact: Tim Williams

Richard Lee Sales

Richard Lee Sales was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Apr 8, 2018 09:30
Date of death	Apr 8, 2018
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	Street/Road

Department information

Reynolds Volunteer Fire Department

235 Charlotte HWY U.S. National Grid: 17S LV 6615 3523
Asheville, NC 28803

Contact: Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth Ledford

Romulus "Tony" Sanderson Spencer, III

Romulus "Tony" Sanderson Spencer, III was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	51
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	May 31, 2018 21:00
Date of death	Jun 3, 2018
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Engelhard Fire and Rescue

34545 US-264 Hwy PO Box 296
Engelhard, NC 27824

Contact: Assistant Chief Mitchell Gibbs/Assistant Chief Johnny Gibbs

Dakota Ross Snavely

Dakota Ross Snavely was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	17
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jun 10, 2018 18:53
Date of death	Jun 10, 2018
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

East Side Fire Department, Inc.

805 Laton Road
Albemarle, NC 28001

Contact: Andy Efirm

Michael Gene Goodnight

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

Age	55
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Jul 4, 2018 13:29
Date of death	Jul 4, 2018
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

West Liberty Fire Department

135 St. Matthews Church Road
Salisbury, NC 28146

Contact: Darrin Trexler

Jeffrey "Stan" Newton Holden

Jeffrey "Stan" Newton Holden was honored 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	32
Rank	Assistant Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 13, 2018 10:58
Date of death	Aug 13, 2018
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	Outdoor Property

Department information

Orange Rural Fire Department
PO Box 1511 206 S Churton Street
Hillsborough, NC 27278

Contact: Jeff Cabe

Claud "Paw" G. Messer

Claud "Paw" G. Messer was honored 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	74
Rank	Captain
Classification	Part-Time (Paid)
Incident date	Sep 20, 2019 06:00
Date of death	Sep 20, 2019
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

Jonathan Creek Fire and Rescue

87 Joe Carver Road
Waynesville, NC 28785

Contact: Bob Messer

Corbin Rogers

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Age	20
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Career
Incident date	Jan 31, 2020 16:45
Date of death	Jan 31, 2020
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Training
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Spring Lake Fire Department

300 Ruth ST PO Box 617
Spring Lake, NC 28390

Contact: Jason Williams

Joe Jessie Tucker, Jr.

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

Age	62
Rank	Safety Officer
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Mar 8, 2020 03:12
Date of death	Mar 8, 2020
Cause of death	Unknown
Nature of death	Unknown
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Thoroughfare Volunteer Fire Department
157 Herring Road
Goldsboro, NC 27530

Contact: Randy Pipkin

James "Tank" Waters

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

Age	40
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Apr 7, 2020 12:58
Date of death	Apr 7, 2020
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Residential

Department information

Tryon Fire Department
423 North Trade Street
Tryon, NC 28782

Contact: Assistant Chief Marshall Lipscomb

Jason Daniel Dean

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

Age	42
Rank	Deputy Chief
Classification	Career
Incident date	Aug 12, 2020
Date of death	Sep 22, 2020
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	Other
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	N/A

Department information

Clayton Fire Department
325 West Horne Street
Clayton, NC 27520

Contact: H. Lee Barbee

Darrell Wayne Woodard

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

Age	66
Rank	Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Dec 3, 2020
Date of death	Dec 29, 2020
Cause of death	Exposure
Nature of death	Covid-19
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Non-Fire
Fixed property use	Industry

Department information

Savannah Volunteer Fire Department

18 Ralph Tatham Road
Sylva, NC 28779

Contact: Acting Chief Floyd Green

