

# Robert Chisholm

Robert Chisholm was honored on 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: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 31, 1997

Date of death: Aug 31, 1997

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Gearhart Fire Department  
P.O. Box 2530  
Gearhart, OR 97138  
Chief: Jim Pesonen

# Phillip Sherburn

Phillip Sherburn was honored on 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: Mar 15, 1995 18:20

Date of death: Mar 15, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Aumsville Fire Department  
P.O. Box 247  
Aumsville, OR 97325  
Chief: Thomas Drews

# Henry W. Howe

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

Age: 50

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 10, 1995

Date of death: Dec 10, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Brownsville Rural Fire District

Brownsville, OR  
Chief: Tim Frost

# Wilbur H. Strait, Jr.

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

Age: 56

Rank: Deputy State Fire Marshal

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 27, 1999

Date of death: Apr 27, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal

Medford, OR

Chief:

# Tony B. Chapin

Tony B. Chapin was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 19

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 24, 1998

Date of death: Sep 24, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Willamina Fire Department  
414 NW 5th Street  
Willamina, OR 97396  
Chief: Mike Lash - 503-876-2004

# Jon Kelso

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

Age: 27

Rank: Hot Shot Leader

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

USDA Forest Service, Ochoco National Forest

Prineville, OR

# Kathi Beck

Kathi Beck was honored on 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: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Prineville, OR

# Scott Blecha

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

Age: 27

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Prineville, OR

# Levi Brinkley

Levi Brinkley was honored on 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: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Prineville, OR

# Bonnie Jean Holtby

Bonnie Jean Holtby was honored on 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: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

USDA Forest Service, Ochoco National Forest

Prineville, OR

# Robert Alan Johnson

Robert Alan 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: 26

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

USDA Forest Service, Ochoco National Forest

Prineville, OR

# Tami Bickett

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

Age: 25

Rank: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Prineville, OR

# Doug Dunbar

Doug Dunbar was honored on 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: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Prineville, OR

# Terri Hagen

Terri Hagen was honored on 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: Hot Shot Member

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 6, 1994

Date of death: Jul 6, 1994

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

USDA Forest Service, Ochoco National Forest

Prineville, OR

# Sydney Bruce Maplesden, Jr.

Sydney Bruce Maplesden, 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:

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 25, 1994

Date of death: Aug 25, 1994

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Oregon Department of Forestry

Salem, OR

# Gerald Myers

Gerald Myers was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 59

Rank: Fire Safety Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 9, 1999

Date of death: Feb 9, 1999

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Sumpter Fire Department  
P.O. Box 68  
Sumpter, OR 97877  
Chief: Larry Morin

# John Robert Hazlett

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

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 19, 2001 12:45

Date of death: Aug 19, 2001

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Odell Fire District  
P.O. Box 56  
Odell, OR 97044  
Chief: Jeffery Walker

# Richard Hernandez

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

Age: 37

Rank: Pilot (Contract)

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 31, 2001 09:00

Date of death: Aug 31, 2001

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Columbia Helicopters under contract to the United States Forest Service  
Aurora Airport  
Aurora, OR 97208  
Chief: Rich Inman, Acting Forest Supervisor

# Santi Arovitx

Santi Arovitx was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 28

Rank: Co-Pilot (Contract)

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 31, 2001 09:00

Date of death: Aug 31, 2001

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Columbia Helicopters under contract to the United States Forest Service  
Aurora Airport  
Aurora, OR 97208  
Chief: Rich Inman, Acting Fire Supervisor

# Kip Krigbaum

Kip Krigbaum was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 45

Rank: Crew Chief (Contract)

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 31, 2001 09:00

Date of death: Aug 31, 2001

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Columbia Helicopters under contract to the United States Forest Service  
Aurora Airport  
Aurora, OR  
Chief: Rich Inman, Acting Fire Supervisor

# Daniel Rama

Daniel Rama was honored on 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/Crew Leader

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 21, 2002 17:15

Date of death: Jun 21, 2002

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
P.O. Box 838  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: Mike Wheelock

# Bartholomew Bailey

Bartholomew Bailey was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Jun 21, 2002 17:15

Date of death: Jun 24, 2002

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
P.O. Box 838  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: Mike Wheelock

# Jake Martindale

Jake Martindale was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Jun 21, 2002 17:15

Date of death: Jun 21, 2002

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
P.O. Box 838  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: Mike Wheelock

# Retha Shirley

Retha Shirley was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Jun 21, 2002 17:15

Date of death: Jun 21, 2002

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
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Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: Mike Wheelock

# Zachary Zigich

Zachary Zigich was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Jun 21, 2002 17:15

Date of death: Jun 21, 2002

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
P.O. Box 838  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: Mike Wheelock

# Robert “Chuck” Charles Hanners

Robert “Chuck” Charles Hanners was honored on 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/Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 25, 2002 14:15

Date of death: Nov 25, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Coos Bay Firefighter's Memorial Fund (Accepted by US Banks) Acct. # 153654447124

## Department information

Coos Bay Fire Department  
150 S 4th Street  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
Chief: Stanley L. Gibson

# Jeffery E. Common

Jeffery E. Common was honored on 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/Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 25, 2002 14:15

Date of death: Nov 25, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Coos Bay Firefighter's Memorial Fund (Accepted by US Banks) Acct. # 153654447124

## Department information

Coos Bay Fire Department  
150 S 4th Street  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
Chief: Stanley L. Gibson

# Randall E. Carpenter

Randall E. Carpenter was honored on 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 25, 2002 14:15

Date of death: Nov 25, 2002

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Coos Bay Firefighter's Memorial Fund (Accepted by US Banks) Acct. # 153654447124

## Department information

Coos Bay Fire Department  
150 S 4th Street  
Coos Bay, OR 97420  
Chief: Stanley L. Gibson

# Larry Allen Brown

Larry Allen Brown was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Feb 20, 2003 07:03

Date of death: Feb 20, 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: N/A

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been established in Captain Brown's memory. Contributions may be made at any bank, to the Larry A. Brown Memorial Fund, account number 253653189790.

## Department information

Kingsley Field Fire Department  
216 Gentile  
Klamath Falls, OR 97603  
Chief: Charles McGee

# Tom H. Kistler

Tom H. Kistler was honored on 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: Mar 19, 2003 19:40

Date of death: Mar 19, 2003

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: West Coast Bank, P1FFA FBO Survivors of Tom Kistler, Telephone (800) 895-3345

## Department information

Polk County Fire District #1  
1800 Monmouth St.  
Independence, OR 97351-9700  
Chief: Mark Prince

# Randall L. Harmon

Randall L. Harmon was honored on 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: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 25, 2003 17:03

Date of death: Jul 25, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: C/o Superior Helicopter, LLC, 2794 Foothill Blvd., Grants Pass, OR 97526

## Department information

Superior Helicopter, LLC  
2794 Foothill Blvd. PO Box 1480  
Grants Pass, OR 97528  
Chief: General Manager Gary Jantzer

# Ricardo “Ricky” Martin Ruiz

Ricardo “Ricky” Martin Ruiz was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter’s Association (<https://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association’s “First Strike Memorial Fund” at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

## Department information

First Strike Environmental  
256 Quarry Road  
Roseburg, OR 97470  
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

# Mark Robert Ransdell

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

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

First Strike Environmental  
256 Quarry Road  
Roseburg, OR 97470  
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

# Jesse Dean James

Jesse Dean James was honored on 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: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<https://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

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Chief: Robert Krueger, President

# David Kelly Hammer

David Kelly Hammer was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

First Strike Environmental  
256 Quarry Road  
Roseburg, OR 97470  
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

# Leland David Price, Jr.

Leland David Price, 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: 27

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<https://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

## Department information

First Strike Environmental  
256 Quarry Road  
Roseburg, OR 97470  
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

# Paul Eugene Gibson

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

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<https://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

## Department information

First Strike Environmental  
256 Quarry Road  
Roseburg, OR 97470  
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

# Richard Burt Moore II

Richard Burt Moore 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: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<https://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

## Department information

First Strike Environmental  
256 Quarry Road  
Roseburg, OR 97470  
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

# Jeffrey David Hengel

Jeffrey David Hengel was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Aug 24, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Aug 24, 2003

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: You can donate to the families of the fallen firefighters at any U.S. Bank, account # 153390139720, or you can donate online at the Wildland Firefighter's Association (<https://www.wffoundation.org/donations1.html>). You can also donate through the Oregon Firefighting Contracting Association's "First Strike Memorial Fund" at South Valley Bank and Trust, PO Box 5210, Klamath Falls, OR 97063, Account # 830495827.

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First Strike Environmental  
256 Quarry Road  
Roseburg, OR 97470  
Chief: Robert Krueger, President

# David Craig Mackey

David Craig Mackey was honored on 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: Forest Unit Supervisor

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 14, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Oct 14, 2003

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Oregon Department of Forestry  
2600 State Street  
Salem, OR 97310  
Chief: Marvin Brown

# Richard “Dick” Warren Black

Richard “Dick” Warren Black was honored on 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: Pilot

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 14, 2003 10:45

Date of death: Oct 14, 2003

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

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Weyerhaeuser - Eugene Helicopter Operations  
2600 State Street Under contract to Oregon Department of Forestry  
Salem, OR 97310  
Chief: Marvin Brown

# William McAdams

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

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 12, 1990

Date of death: May 12, 1990

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Aurora Rural Fire Protection District

Aurora, OR

# Julius Starr

Julius Starr was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 47

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Aug 15, 1990

Date of death: Aug 15, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

US Forest Service

Roseburg, OR

# James Shannon Campbell

James Shannon Campbell was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 28

Rank: Seasonal Contract Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Aug 31, 1992

Date of death: Aug 31, 1992

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Department of Forestry

Salem, OR

# Brian L Hill

Brian L Hill was honored on 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: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Sep 6, 1993

Date of death: Sep 6, 1993

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Department of Forestry

Salem, OR

# Lawrence “Larry” Joseph Hoffman

Lawrence “Larry” Joseph Hoffman was honored on 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: Protection Unit Supervisor

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jun 5, 2004 10:30

Date of death: Jun 5, 2004

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: Donations in memory of Larry J. Hoffman can be made to St. Mary's Academy, 1112 Cherry Heights, The Dalles, Oregon 97058.

## Department information

Oregon Department of Forestry  
2600 State St.  
Salem, OR 97310  
Chief: State Forester Marvin Brown

# Brian J. Pugh

Brian J. Pugh was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 53

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 6, 2005 22:30

Date of death: Nov 8, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information: Portland FireFighters Charitable Fund, 4530 SE 67th Ave., Portland, OR 97206; 503-774-4302

## Department information

Port Of Portland Airport Fire Rescue  
5250 NE Marine Drive  
Portland, OR 97211  
Chief: Brian Pugh

# Quin Russell Stone

Quin Russell Stone was honored on 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: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 13, 2006 17:36

Date of death: Aug 13, 2006

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Donations in lieu of flowers can be sent to the Wildland Firefighters Foundation in Quin's name at <https://wffoundation.org> or by phone at (208)6-2996.

## Department information

Evergreen Helicopters under contract to the US Forest Service  
3850 Three Mile Lane  
McMinnville, OR 97128  
Chief: President David Roth

# Shawn Patrick Blazer

Shawn Patrick Blazer was honored on 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: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
1150 Ort Ln USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

# Scott Albert Charlson

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

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

# Matthew Aaron Hammer

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

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

# Edrik Juan Gomez

Edrik Juan Gomez was honored on 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: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

# Bryan James Rich

Bryan James Rich was honored on 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: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

# David Elijah Steele

David Elijah Steele was honored on 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: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

# Steven Caleb Renno

Steven Caleb Renno was honored on 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: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.  
1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636  
Merlin, OR 97532  
Chief: President Mike Wheelock

# Roark Schwanenberg

Roark Schwanenberg was honored on 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: Pilot

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 5, 2008 19:30

Date of death: Aug 5, 2008

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Carson Helicopters, Inc.  
828 Brookside Boulevard USNG: 10T DN 6827 0622  
Grants Pass, OR 97526  
Chief: Director of Helicopter Ops Andy Mills

# Robert Arnold Hales

Robert Arnold Hales was honored on 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: Aug 17, 2008

Date of death: Aug 17, 2008

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: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to the Grange Museum, c/o Evelyn Hudson, 34101 Quail Lane, Scappoose, OR 97056

## Department information

Scappoose Rural Fire District  
52751 Columbia River Highway P.O. Box 625  
Scappoose, OR 97056  
Chief: Michael Greisen

# John Earl Hammack

John Earl Hammack was honored on 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: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 1, 2013 09:13

Date of death: Aug 1, 2013

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

U.S. Forest Service - Deschutes National Forest  
63095 Deschutes Market Road USNG: 10T FP 3889 8334  
Bend, OR 97701  
Chief: Forest Supervisor John Allen

# Jesse Austin Trader

Jesse Austin Trader was honored on 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: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 6, 2013 07:20

Date of death: Aug 6, 2013

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Returning

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Southwest Oregon District - Oregon Department of Forestry  
5286 Table Rock Road USNG: 10T EM 0951 9346  
Central Point, OR 97502  
Chief: District Forester Dan Thorpe

# Oscar Montano-Garcia

Oscar Montano-Garcia was honored on 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: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Aug 25, 2013 18:00

Date of death: Aug 25, 2013

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:

## Department information

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest  
3040 Biddle Road USNG: 10T EM 1041 8995  
Medford, OR 97504  
Chief: National Forest Supervisor Rob MacWhorter

# Matthew David Goodnature

Matthew David Goodnature was honored on 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: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Jul 29, 2014 18:30

Date of death: Jul 29, 2014

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Fremont-Winema National Forrest  
1301 South G ST U.S. National Grid: 10T GM 1910 7236  
Lakeview, OR 97630  
Chief: Joe Reinarz

# Matthew C Miller, Sr.

Matthew C Miller, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Contract

Incident date: Apr 7, 2015 07:39

Date of death: Apr 7, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Fitness Activity

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Grayback Forestry  
1150 Ort Lane  
Merlin, OR 97532

# Ray Rubio

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

Age: 52

Rank: Firefighter/Smokejumper

Classification: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Nov 23, 2016

Date of death: Dec 19, 2016

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

## Department information

Redmond Smokejumpers - Redmond Air Center Deschutes National Forest  
1740 SE Ochoco Way U.S. National Grid: 10T FQ 4786 0250  
Redmond, OR 97756  
Chief: Base Manager Bill Selby

