

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

Department information

Gearhart Fire Department

P.O. Box 2530

Gearhart, OR 97138

Contact: 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

Department information

Aumsville Fire Department

P.O. Box 247

Aumsville, OR 97325

Contact: 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	

Department information

Brownsville Rural Fire District

Brownsville, OR

Contact: 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

Department information

Oregon Office of the State Fire Marshal

Medford, OR

Contact:

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

Department information

Willamina Fire Department

414 NW 5th Street
Willamina, OR 97396

Contact: 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Department information

Sumpter Fire Department

P.O. Box 68
Sumpter, OR 97877

Contact: 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

Department information

Odell Fire District

P.O. Box 56
Odell, OR 97044

Contact: 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

Department information

Columbia Helicopters under contract to the United States Forest Service

Aurora Airport

Aurora, OR 97208

Contact: 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

Department information

Columbia Helicopters under contract to the United States Forest Service

Aurora Airport

Aurora, OR 97208

Contact: 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

Department information

Columbia Helicopters under contract to the United States Forest Service

Aurora Airport

Aurora, OR

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

P.O. Box 838

Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

P.O. Box 838

Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

P.O. Box 838
Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

P.O. Box 838

Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

P.O. Box 838

Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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) Account # 153654447124

Department information

Coos Bay Fire Department

150 S 4th Street
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Contact: 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) Account # 153654447124

Department information

Coos Bay Fire Department

150 S 4th Street
Coos Bay, OR 97420

Contact: 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) Account # 153654447124

Department information

Coos Bay Fire Department

150 S 4th Street

Coos Bay, OR 97420

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

First Strike Environmental

256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470

Contact: 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:

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Roseburg, OR 97470

Contact: 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

Department information

First Strike Environmental

256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470

Contact: 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.

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First Strike Environmental

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Roseburg, OR 97470

Contact: 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:

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Department information

First Strike Environmental

256 Quarry Road
Roseburg, OR 97470

Contact: 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

Contact: Robert Krueger, President

Jeffrey David Hengel

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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

Contact: 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

Department information

Oregon Department of Forestry

2600 State Street
Salem, OR 97310

Contact: 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

Department information

Weyerhaeuser - Eugene Helicopter Operations

2600 State Street Under contract to Oregon Department of Forestry
Salem, OR 97310

Contact: 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	

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	

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	

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	

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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

1150 Ort Ln USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

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Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

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Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

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Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry Inc.

1150 Ort Ln. USNG: 10T DN 6636 0636
Merlin, OR 97532

Contact: 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

Department information

Carson Helicopters, Inc.

828 Brookside Boulevard USNG: 10T DN 6827 0622
Grants Pass, OR 97526

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

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

Contact: 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

Department information

Southwest Oregon District - Oregon Department of Forestry

5286 Table Rock Road USNG: 10T EM 0951 9346

Central Point, OR 97502

Contact: 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

Department information

Rogue River-Siskiyou National Forest

3040 Biddle Road USNG: 10T EM 1041 8995
Medford, OR 97504

Contact: 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

Department information

Fremont-Winema National Forrest

1301 South G ST U.S. National Grid: 10T GM 1910 7236
Lakeview, OR 97630

Contact: 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

Department information

Grayback Forestry
1150 Ort Lane
Merlin, OR 97532

Ray Fernandez Rubio

Ray Fernandez Rubio was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	52
Rank	Firefighter/Smokejumper
Classification	Wildland Full-Time
Incident date	Nov 22, 2016 11:50
Date of death	Dec 19, 2016
Cause of death	Fall
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Not On Scene
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

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

Contact: Base Manager Bill Selby

Trenton Martin Johnson

Trenton Martin 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	19
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Jul 19, 2017 17:00
Date of death	Jul 19, 2017
Cause of death	Struck By
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Water Supply
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Grayback Forestry, Inc.

1150 Ort Lane
Merlin, OR 97532-0838

Contact: President Michael Wheelock

Eric Christopher Aarseth

Eric Christopher Aarseth was honored on 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 II
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 27, 2018 18:00
Date of death	Sep 3, 2018
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	Advance Hose Lines/Fire Attack (includes Wildland)
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Miller Timber Services
PO Box 638 24745 Alsea Hwy.
Philomath, OR 97370

Contact: President Lee Miller

Glenn Martin Harman, Sr.

Glenn Martin Harman, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age	64
Rank	Fire Chief
Classification	Volunteer
Incident date	Oct 16, 2018 08:15
Date of death	Oct 16, 2018
Cause of death	Other
Nature of death	Other
Activity type	In-Station Duties
Emergency duty	No
Duty type	Other On-Duty
Fixed property use	Store/Office

Department information

Rocky Point Fire & EMS

25600 Rocky Point RD
Klamath Falls, OR 97601

Contact: Acting Chief Diann Walker-Pope

Diana Lynn Jones

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

Age	63
Rank	Firefighter
Classification	Wildland Contract
Incident date	Aug 31, 2020
Date of death	Aug 31, 2020
Cause of death	Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft
Nature of death	Trauma
Activity type	Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	On-Scene Fire
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

KL Farms/Fire LLC
67918 Hunter Road
Summerville, OR 97876

Contact: Linda and Rick Gordon, Owners

