

John McClay Watson

John McClay Watson was honored on 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 16, 1997

Date of death: Jun 17, 1997

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Moscow Volunteer Fire Company
117 North Main Street
Moscow, PA 18444
Chief: David Hahn

Harold E. McGowan

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

Age: 70

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 2, 1997

Date of death: Jan 2, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Union Fire Company No. 1, Lebanon City F.D.
Lebanon Bureau of Fire, 400 South 8th Street
Lebanon, PA 17042
Chief: Fire Commissioner Barry Fisher

Walter John Hirth, Jr.

Walter John Hirth, 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: Pilot/Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 20, 1997

Date of death: Apr 20, 1997

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:

Department information

PA Bureau of Forestry
P.O. Box 8552
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552
Chief: Chief Fire Warden John Berst

William W. Babka

William W. Babka was honored on 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: Co-Pilot/Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 20, 1997

Date of death: Apr 20, 1997

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:

Department information

PA Bureau of Forestry
P.O. Box 8552
Harrisburg, PA 17105-8552
Chief: Chief Fire Warden John Berst

William R. Favinger, Sr.

William R. Favinger, 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: 55

Rank: Fire Police

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 5, 1996

Date of death: Jan 5, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

West End Fire Company #1
521 Lemon Street
Stowe, PA 19464
Chief: George Hums

Reed E. Morton, Sr.

Reed E. Morton, 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: 78

Rank: Firefighter-Fire Police

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 19, 1996

Date of death: Jan 19, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Citizens Hose Company #1
Fourth Street
South Renova, PA 17764
Chief: Keith Wilson

Joseph M. Vagnier

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

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 1, 1997

Date of death: Jul 3, 1997

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Monroeville Volunteer Fire Company No. 4
4370 North Pike
Monroeville, PA 15146
Chief: Robert Wratcher

William A. Frank

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

Age: 73

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 30, 1996

Date of death: Jun 14, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fire Department

Camp Hill, PA 17011
Chief: David Apgar

David Arthur Womer

David Arthur Womer was honored on 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

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 24, 1997 22:00

Date of death: Oct 24, 1997

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type:

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Mount Carmel Volunteer Fire Department Station 5
400 East 2nd Street
Mount Carmel, PA 17851
Chief: Ronald James

William H. Winters

William H. Winters was honored on 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: Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 10, 1997 22:48

Date of death: Oct 10, 1997

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Atglen Fire Company
P.O. Box 189
Atglen, PA 19310
Chief: William R.L. Winters, Sr.

Terry K. McElveen

Terry K. McElveen was honored on 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 27, 1997 04:30

Date of death: Oct 27, 1997

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Chief: Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston

James E. Hynes

James E. Hynes was honored on 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: Oct 27, 1997 04:30

Date of death: Oct 27, 1997

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Chief: Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston

Scott Alan Vrabel

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

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 14, 1997 16:00

Date of death: Nov 14, 1997

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Salem Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 486
New Salem, PA 15468
Chief: Tony DeCarlo

George Hopey, Jr.

George Hopey, 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: 69

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 26, 1997

Date of death: Nov 28, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Dravosburg Volunteer Fire Company #1
P.O. Box 104
Dravosburg, PA 15034
Chief: Norman Lyon

Stephen Earl Murphy

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

Age: 47

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 27, 1998

Date of death: Feb 3, 1998

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991
Chief: Fire Commissioner Harold Hairston

David John Good

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

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 9, 1998 14:30

Date of death: Mar 9, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lionville Fire Company #1
Post Office Box 478, Village Avenue
Lionville, PA 19353
Chief: Bill Minahan

Kris Sherman

Kris Sherman was honored on 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: Jul 26, 1996

Date of death: Jul 26, 1996

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sligo Volunteer Fire Department
Box 319
Sligo, PA 16255
Chief: John Morris

Walter L. Bricker

Walter L. Bricker was honored on 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: Deputy Ambulance Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 12, 1996

Date of death: Aug 12, 1996

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Metal Township Volunteer Fire & Ambulance Company
P.O. Box 14B/10919 Back Road
Fannettsburg, PA 17221
Chief: Dale Hall

John R. Bryant

John R. Bryant was honored on 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/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 9, 1996

Date of death: Nov 9, 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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Upper Gwynedd Township Fire Department
P.O. Box 340
West Point, PA 19486-0344
Chief: James J. Mullaly

Douglas L. Rohrbaugh

Douglas L. Rohrbaugh was honored on 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: Lieutenant (Fire Police)

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 26, 1998

Date of death: Jun 26, 1998

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Laurel Fire Company Number 1
PO Box 226 94 Schoolhouse Lane
Windsor Township, PA 17366
Chief: Dan Orwig

Patricia Conroy

Patricia Conroy was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Feb 14, 1995

Date of death: Feb 14, 1995

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pittsburgh Fire Department
200 Ross Street, 5th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Marc Kolenda

Marc Kolenda was honored on 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: Feb 14, 1995

Date of death: Feb 14, 1995

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pittsburgh Fire Department
200 Ross Street, 5th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

Thomas Brooks

Thomas 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: 42

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 14, 1995

Date of death: Feb 14, 1995

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pittsburgh Fire Department
200 Ross Street, 5th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

John Fisher

John Fisher was honored on 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: Sergeant

Classification:

Incident date: Sep 28, 1995

Date of death: Sep 28, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Greensburg Volunteer Fire Department
416 South Main Street
Greensburg, PA 15601
Chief: John Hutchinson

Eric Mangieri

Eric Mangieri was honored on 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:

Incident date: Aug 7, 1995

Date of death: Aug 7, 1995

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Kensington Fire Department
785 - 4th Avenue
New Kensington, PA 15068
Chief: Ed Saliba

William Marks

William Marks was honored on 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: Aug 5, 1995

Date of death: Aug 5, 1995

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Munhall Volunteer Fire Department
Munhall Borough, Box 93
Munhall, PA 15120
Chief: Chief Votedian

John Schuyler

John Schuyler was honored on 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:

Incident date: Jul 10, 1995

Date of death: Jul 10, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Weldon Fire Company
412 Easton Road
Glenside, PA 19038
Chief:

Calvin B. Harbaugh, Sr.

Calvin B. Harbaugh, 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: 56

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 18, 1998

Date of death: Aug 18, 1998

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: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Ebenezer Fire Company
442 Ebenezer Road
Lebanon, PA 17046
Chief: Ronald M. Miller

Carl L. Ayers

Carl L. Ayers was honored on 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: Fire Police

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 7, 1997

Date of death: Jan 7, 1997

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Newton-Ransom Fire Company
1890 Newton Ransom Boulevard
Clarks Summit, PA 18411
Chief: Jeff LaCoe

Richard Carl Moyer

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

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date:

Date of death: Aug 20, 1998

Cause of death:

Nature of death: Other

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Harrisburg, PA

Harrisburg, PA

Barry L. Wary

Barry L. Wary was honored on 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: Oct 13, 1998 02:14

Date of death: Oct 13, 1998

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: Industry

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Klingerstown Volunteer Fire Company
Main Street PO Box 21
Klingerstown, PA 17941
Chief: Robert Masser

George Peters

George Peters was honored on 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: Fire-Police officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 6, 1995

Date of death: Sep 6, 1995

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Elfinwild Volunteer Fire Company

Glenshaw, PA

Chief:

Roy Jay Sheely

Roy Jay Sheely was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 50

Rank: Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 6, 1993

Date of death: Dec 6, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type:

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lower Allen Fire Company #1
1993 Hummel Avenue
Camp Hill, PA 17011
Chief: Jim Polly

Thomas J. Concannon

Thomas J. Concannon was honored on 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 Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 18, 1998 23:15

Date of death: Dec 18, 1998

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

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wormleysburg Fire Company #1
18 Market Street
Wormleysburg, PA 17043
Chief: John Wurster

Eric Noel Casiano

Eric Noel Casiano was honored on 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: May 3, 1999 04:31

Date of death: May 3, 1999

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

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

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Chief: Fire Commissioner Harold B. Hairston

James R. Tolan

James R. Tolan was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 55

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 16, 1999 15:30

Date of death: Jun 9, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Dunmore Fire Department
400 South Blakely Street
Dunmore, PA 18512
Chief: Vincent Arnone

Phillip P. Cirrito

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

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 9, 1999 06:00

Date of death: Jun 9, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Merion Fire Company of Ardmore
35 Greenfield Avenue Post Office Box 102
Ardmore, PA 19003
Chief: Thomas C. Hayden, Jr.

Paul Francis McGrath

Paul Francis McGrath was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Jun 17, 1999 05:00

Date of death: Jun 17, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire
100 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Chief: Peter Micheli, Jr.

Richard F. Devine

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

Age: 49

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jul 29, 1999 20:37

Date of death: Jul 29, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Salvage and Overhaul

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Dept.
Fire Administration Building 240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991
Chief: Commissioner Harold D. Hairston

Frank William Wood

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

Age: 54

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 14, 1999

Date of death: Aug 14, 1999

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: Institutional

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Flourtown Fire Company
1526 Bethlehem Pike
Flourtown, PA 19031
Chief: Anthony Squadrito

Michael J. Sims, Sr.

Michael J. Sims, 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: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 2, 1999 19:04

Date of death: Nov 3, 1999

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Highland Hose Company
401 East 8th Avenue
Tarentum, PA 15084
Chief: Terry Chambon

Lawrence D. Lehman

Lawrence D. Lehman was honored on 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 Police Lieutenant

Classification:

Incident date: Jul 7, 1999 19:51

Date of death: Jul 7, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Friendship Fire Company
610 South 2nd Street
Lebanon, PA 17042
Chief: Stephen T. Krause

David Vernon Parks

David Vernon Parks was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 69

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 12, 1999 19:00

Date of death: Jul 12, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Washington Township Volunteer Fire Dept.
P.O. Box 61
Fryburg, PA
Chief: Doug Smerkar

Walter F. Vaughan

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

Age: 80

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 29, 1999 23:08

Date of death: Nov 13, 1999

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Warminster Fire Department
Madison and Ivy Streets
Warminster, PA 18974
Chief: Albert Carbone

Wayne C. Yost

Wayne C. Yost was honored on 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 Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 20, 1999 14:00

Date of death: Nov 27, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cochranville Fire Company
P.O. Box 307
Cochranville, PA 19330
Chief: Mike Lennenbaugh

Ernest John Young

Ernest John Young was honored on 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/Trustee

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 16, 2000 14:30

Date of death: Jan 17, 2000

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Big Knob Vol. Fire Dept., Station #26
1229 Route 989
Rochester, PA 15074
Chief: PJ Moldovan

Vencent C. Acey

Vencent C. Acey was honored on 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 28, 1994

Date of death: Jan 28, 1994

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: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Chief: Fire Commissioner Harold Hariston

John L. Redmond

John L. Redmond was honored on 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: Jan 28, 1994

Date of death: Jan 28, 1994

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: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Chief: Fire Commissioner Harold Hariston

Victor John Ruth, III

Victor John Ruth, 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: 37

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 10, 1994

Date of death: Jun 10, 1994

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Neptune Fire Company
20 Main Street
Richland, PA 17087
Chief: Lester Gingrich

Kenneth Jesse

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

Age: 80

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 8, 2000 16:06

Date of death: May 8, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Harford Volunteer Fire Company
P.O. Box 206
Harford, PA 18823
Chief: Richard Moser

Ronald Eugene Kaltreider

Ronald Eugene Kaltreider was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 39

Rank: Safety Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 29, 1999 15:00

Date of death: Dec 29, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pleasant Hill Volunteer Fire Company
2941 Baltimore Pike
Hanover, PA 17331
Chief: Ted L. Clousher

Robert D. Peters

Robert D. Peters was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 71

Rank:

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 15, 1999

Date of death: Apr 15, 1999

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

West Lake Fire Department
P.O. Box 8145
Erie, PA 16505
Chief: Kirk McCaslin

Nathan Andrew Pescatore

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

Age: 17

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 2, 2000 15:40

Date of death: Jul 2, 2000

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lloydsville Volunteer Fire Department
521 Unity Street
Latrobe, PA 15650
Chief: Frank Martelli

Grant F. Trick

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

Age: 49

Rank: First Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 13, 2000 10:00

Date of death: Aug 13, 2000

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

Canton Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 72
Canton, PA 17724
Chief: Kim Jennings

Jack Elias Gazalie

Jack Elias Gazalie was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 3, 2000

Date of death: Aug 3, 2000

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Adamsburg & Community Volunteer F.D.

P.O. Box 92

Adamsburg, PA 15611

Chief: Donald H. Thoma

Elwood Queen

Elwood Queen was honored on 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: Nov 29, 2000 03:30

Date of death: Nov 30, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Irvona Volunteer Fire Company
P.O. Box 21
Irvona, PA 16656
Chief: Dave Queen

Thomas J. Hazaz

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

Age: 69

Rank: Fire-Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 17, 2000 22:00

Date of death: Nov 17, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Tunkhannock Township Fire Department
P.O. Box 18
Long Pond, PA 18334
Chief: Kevin Long

Andrew John White

Andrew John White was honored on 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 11, 2001 11:10

Date of death: Jan 11, 2001

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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Rocky Grove Volunteer Fire Department
29 Shuffstall Street
Franklin, PA 16323
Chief: Steve McElhanev

Donald L. Nester

Donald L. Nester was honored on 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: Chief Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 18, 2001 15:15

Date of death: Feb 19, 2001

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Amity Fire Company
P.O. Box 383
Douglassville, PA 19518
Chief: Kevin E. Neisweinder

Robert “Bob” J. Winner

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

Age: 54

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 16, 2001 15:31

Date of death: Mar 16, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Perrysville Volunteer Fire Department
985 Perry Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Chief: Cliff Bright

Arthur C. Griffiths Sr.

Arthur C. Griffiths Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 65

Rank: Captain of Fire Police

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 20, 2001 13:10

Date of death: Mar 20, 2001

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Spangler Fire Department
2001 Bigler Avenue
Northern Cambria, PA 15714
Chief: Mickey Lutch

Scott Brian Wilson

Scott Brian Wilson was honored on 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/Paramedic

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 8, 2001 20:00

Date of death: Apr 8, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Unionville Volunteer Fire Company
102 Mahood Rd
Butler, PA 16001
Chief: Mark Lauer

Anthony Vaughn Murdick

Anthony Vaughn Murdick was honored on 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: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 8, 2001 20:00

Date of death: Apr 8, 2001

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Unionville Volunteer Fire Company
102 Mahood Rd
Butler, PA 16001
Chief: Mark Lauer

Richard C. Canouse

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

Age: 69

Rank: Firefighter/Fire Police

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 9, 2001 20:14

Date of death: Apr 9, 2001

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:

Department information

Milford Fire Department
107 W. Catherine Street
Milford, PA 18337
Chief: Tony Mann

Arthur E. Nilson, Jr.

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

Age: 75

Rank: Company Member

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 13, 2000 08:30

Date of death: May 13, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Walker Township Volunteer Fire Department
125 Firehouse Lane
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Chief: Keith Harver

Richard Stark

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

Age: 62

Rank: Ambulance Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 2, 2000 18:45

Date of death: Aug 2, 2000

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Thornhurst Volunteer Fire and Rescue
HC1 Box 109 Bear Lake Road
Thornhurst, PA 18424
Chief: David Mc Fadden

Richard “Rick” D. Shoaf Jr.

Richard “Rick” D. Shoaf 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: 43

Rank: Firefighter/EMT

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 18, 2001 07:30

Date of death: Aug 18, 2001

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: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Swarthmore Fire & Protection Association
PO Box 261 121 Park Avenue
Swarthmore, PA 19081
Chief: Cris Hansen

John A. Nuber

John A. Nuber was honored on 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: Firefighter/Driver

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 27, 2002 08:30

Date of death: Apr 27, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

City of Erie Bureau of Fire
311 Marsh St
Erie, PA 16508
Chief: Gregory E. Martin

Christopher Nicholas Kangas

Christopher Nicholas Kangas was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 14

Rank: Junior Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 4, 2002 17:43

Date of death: May 5, 2002

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Brookhaven Fire Company
4218 Barlow Avenue
Brookhaven, PA 19015
Chief: Robert Montella, Jr.

William H. Goodrich, Jr.

William H. Goodrich, 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: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 17, 2002 03:19

Date of death: Aug 17, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

North Hampton Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 533
Allison Park, PA 15101
Chief: David Hoburg

Joseph J Craft

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

Age: 33

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 3, 2002 23:43

Date of death: Sep 4, 2002

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:

Department information

Penn Hills Universal Fire Company #6
2240 Main St.
Penn Hills, PA 15235
Chief: Ed Turpin

Timothy DiOrio

Timothy DiOrio was honored on 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: Nov 1, 2002 00:10

Date of death: Nov 1, 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: Residential

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been established in Timothy's honor for the Maine Fire Company Truck Fund and contributions may be sent to the Maine Fire Company, Independence and Poplar Streets, Coal Township, PA 17866.

Department information

Maine Fire Company of the Coal Township Fire Depart
1101 West Independence Street
Coal Township, PA 17866
Chief: Robert Wariki

Edmund E Malinski

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

Age: 39

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 4, 2002 22:20

Date of death: Nov 4, 2002

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been established at the Community Bank and Trust Company to benefit the surviving Malinski family members. Donations can be sent to: Edmund Malinski Memorial Fund c/o Community Bank and Trust Company PO Box 257 Lakewood PA 18439 Funeral arrangements: Calling hours will be held on Thursday, November 7th from 2 - 4 and 7 - 9 at the Henderson Biedekapp Funeral Chapel, Main Street, Hancock NY. A Firefighter's Funeral will be held from the funeral chapel on Friday, November 8th at 2 PM.

Department information

Northern Wayne Fire Company
P.O. Box 253
Lakewood, PA 18439
Chief: Mark Wenk

Henry James 'HJ' Wissel

Henry James 'HJ' Wissel was honored on 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: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 7, 2002 07:50

Date of death: Dec 7, 2002

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: The HJ Wissel Memorial Fund, C/o Heidelberg Fire Department, 456 First Street, Carnegie, PA 15106

Department information

Heidelberg Fire Department
456 First Street
Heidelberg, PA 15106
Chief: Acting Chief, Ray Selva

Keith Robert Hess

Keith Robert Hess was honored on 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/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 20, 2003 17:00

Date of death: Jan 20, 2003

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Salvage and Overhaul

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Keith Hess Memorial Fund West End Fire & Rescue 49 Lurgan Avenue Shippensburg, PA 17257

Department information

Fannett-Metal Fire & Ambulance
18778 Dry Run Road West Box 51
Dry Run, PA 17220
Chief: Sam Peterson

James W. McAuley

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

Age: 78

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 17, 2003 22:56

Date of death: Jan 17, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Muscular Dystrophy Association of Central Ohio 6161 Busch Blvd.#66 Columbus, OH 43229 In honor of his 6-year year old grandson who has MS.

Department information

Polk Township Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 174
Kresgeville, PA 18333
Chief: David C. Fable

Isaac Donald Tshudy

Isaac Donald Tshudy was honored on 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 Police/Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 30, 2003 00:25

Date of death: Mar 30, 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: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In memory of Isaac Donald Tshudy, C/o Lickdale Volunteer Fire Department, RD#1, Jonestown, PA 17038

Department information

Lickdale Volunteer Fire Department
RD#1
Jonestown, PA 17038
Chief: Paul Snyder

David L. Carbonneau, Sr.

David L. Carbonneau, Sr. was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 49

Rank: Fire Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 26, 2003 17:25

Date of death: May 26, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information: Maytown East Donegal Township Fire Department, 160 East High Street, PO Box 68, Maytown, PA 17550

Department information

Maytown-East Donegal Township Fire Department
160 East High Street PO Box 68
Maytown, PA 17550
Chief: Adam Kosheba

Donald Schreckengast

Donald Schreckengast was honored on 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 Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 14, 2003 19:29

Date of death: Jun 14, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Logan Fire Company of Bellefonte or to the Citizens Hook and Ladder Fire Company of Milesburg

Department information

Logan Fire Department
Bishop & Allegheny Streets PO Box 26
Bellefonte, PA 16823
Chief: Tim Knisely

William F Ramsey

William F Ramsey was honored on 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: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 8, 2003 10:53

Date of death: Sep 9, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department William F. Ramsey Memorial Fund, c/o Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department, 905 Fireman Lane, Connellsville PA 15425

Department information

Connellsville Township Volunteer Fire Department
905 Firemen Street
Connellsville, PA 15425
Chief: Dwayne Krumanacker

William A. Wheeler

William A. Wheeler was honored on 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: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 20, 2003 01:20

Date of death: Sep 20, 2003

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: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Contributions can be made in C/O Saxton Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 115, Saxton, PA 16678

Department information

Saxton Volunteer Fire Department
8th and Norris Street P.O. Box 115
Saxton, PA 16678
Chief: Mark Taylor

James Phillip Allen

James Phillip Allen was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Oct 7, 2003 07:59

Date of death: Oct 7, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In the name of Firefighter James Allen, C/o Philadelphia Fire Department, Fire Administration Building, 240 Spring Garden St., Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
Fire Administration Building 240 Spring Garden St.
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991
Chief: Fire Commissioner Harold B. Hairston

Darrell Keith Michaels

Darrell Keith Michaels was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 60

Rank: President

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 24, 2003 15:30

Date of death: Nov 3, 2003

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Russell Volunteer Fire Department
One Perrigo Lane PO Box 66
Russell, PA 16345
Chief: Dave Schwanke

Thomas W. DiOrio

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

Age: 70

Rank: Fire Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 30, 2003 13:20

Date of death: Nov 30, 2003

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers the family requested donations be made to the West Whiteland Township Fire Company at 227 Crest Avenue, Exton, PA 19341.

Department information

West Whiteland Fire Company
227 Crest Ave
Exton, PA 19341
Chief: George P. Turner

Derrick T Harvey

Derrick T Harvey was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Jan 9, 2004 06:50

Date of death: Jan 16, 2004

Cause of death: Collapse

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: Pending

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
Fire Administration Bldg. 240 Spring Garden Street
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Chief: Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Keith Allen Firment

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

Age: 39

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 21, 2004 21:11

Date of death: Jan 22, 2004

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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Marguerite Volunteer Fire Department
RD #3, Box 449
Latrobe, PA 15650
Chief: Scott Graham

Richard L. Gabrielli

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

Age: 70

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 23, 2004 13:00

Date of death: Feb 23, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been established at the First Commonwealth Bank to benefit the surviving name family members. Donations can be sent to Rich Gabrielli Memorial Fund, c/o George G. McMurtry Fire Department, P.O. Box 6, Vandergrift, PA 15690.

Department information

George G. McMurtry Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 6
Vandergrift, PA 15690
Chief: Thomas M. Schaeffer

Robert L Adams, Sr.

Robert L Adams, 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: 62

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 17, 1990 14:45

Date of death: May 17, 1990

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cresson Volunteer Fire Department

Cresson, PA

Thomas N Bianconi

Thomas N Bianconi was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 77

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 17, 1990 14:45

Date of death: May 17, 1990

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Cresson Volunteer Fire Department

Cresson, PA

James Franklin Chesnut, Jr.

James Franklin Chesnut, 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: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 1, 1990 03:00

Date of death: May 1, 1990

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hustontown Area Volunteer Fire Company

Hustontown, PA

Fred Richard Garber

Fred Richard Garber was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 10, 1990

Date of death: Jul 10, 1990

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

New Danville Fire Company

Lancaster, PA

Frederick Heimann

Frederick Heimann was honored on 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: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 13, 1990

Date of death: Jun 13, 1990

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Neffs Fire Company

Neffs, PA

Richard Lee Hershey

Richard Lee Hershey was honored on 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: May 1, 1990 03:00

Date of death: May 1, 1990

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hustontown Area Volunteer Fire Company

Hustontown, PA

Thomas Edward Hicks

Thomas Edward Hicks was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 16, 1990

Date of death: Dec 17, 1990

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Citizens Volunteer Fire Company

Fawn Grove, PA

Willard Kuhns

Willard Kuhns was honored on 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: Unknown

Classification:

Incident date: Jan 28, 1990

Date of death: Jan 28, 1990

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type:

Emergency duty:

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Goodwill Fire Company #1

Trexlerstown, PA

Thomas Lee Lane

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

Age: 39

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 1, 1990 03:00

Date of death: May 1, 1990

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hustontown Area Volunteer Fire Company

Hustontown, PA

Timothy M Stine

Timothy M Stine was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 12, 1990

Date of death: Nov 13, 1990

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lebanon City Bureau of Fire

Lebanon, PA

Mark Allen Wunch

Mark Allen Wunch was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 31

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 13, 1990 10:08

Date of death: May 13, 1990

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Drowning

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lake Shore Volunteer Fire Department

Erie, PA

Charles H Boyle

Charles H Boyle was honored on 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: Jun 9, 1991

Date of death: Jun 9, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Greenwood Hose Company #1

Moosic, PA

James Chappell

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

Age: 27

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 23, 1991

Date of death: Feb 24, 1991

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

Philadelphia, PA

Michael J Burns

Michael J Burns was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 28

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 20, 1991

Date of death: Dec 20, 1991

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hilltop Hose Company #3

Natrona Heights, PA

David Glenn Emanuelson

David Glenn Emanuelson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 29

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 20, 1991

Date of death: Dec 20, 1991

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hilltop Hose Company #3

Natrona Heights, PA

Richard Allen Frantz

Richard Allen Frantz was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 23

Rank: 2nd Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 20, 1991

Date of death: Dec 20, 1991

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hilltop Hose Company #3

Natrona Heights, PA

John G Dugan

John G Dugan was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 7, 1991

Date of death: Jul 7, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Jim Thorpe Fire Department

Jim Thorpe, PA

David P Holcombe, Sr.

David P Holcombe, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 51

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 23, 1991

Date of death: Feb 24, 1991

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

Philadelphia, PA

George Hollowniczky

George Hollowniczky was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 57

Rank: Unknown

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 17, 1991

Date of death: Jan 17, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Summerhill Township Volunteer Fire Company

Beaverdale, PA

Phyllis McAllister

Phyllis McAllister was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Feb 23, 1991

Date of death: Feb 24, 1991

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

Philadelphia, PA

Stephen Douglas Yale, Sr.

Stephen Douglas Yale, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 20, 1991

Date of death: Dec 26, 1991

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department

Philadelphia, PA

Daniel Glenn Paris

Daniel Glenn Paris was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 24

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 19, 1991

Date of death: Jun 19, 1991

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Oscoluwa Engine & Hose Company

Troy, PA

Albert R Smith

Albert R Smith was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 47

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Dec 3, 1991

Date of death: Dec 3, 1991

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire

Pittsburgh, PA

Edward Soper

Edward Soper was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 37

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 26, 1991

Date of death: Jan 27, 1991

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

Leraysville-Pike Volunteer Fire Department

LeRaysville, PA

Frank Veri, Jr.

Frank Veri, Jr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 31

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 20, 1991

Date of death: Dec 20, 1991

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hilltop Hose Company #3

Natrona Heights, PA

Robert D Barnes

Robert D Barnes was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 54

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 30, 1992

Date of death: Oct 2, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Minersville Rescue, Hook & Ladder

Minersville, PA

Victor E Eager

Victor E Eager was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 66

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 16, 1992

Date of death: Oct 16, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Brecknock Township Fire Company #1

Mohnton, PA

Charles F Fierson

Charles F Fierson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 5, 1992

Date of death: Sep 5, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Stroudsburg Fire Department

Stroudsburg, PA

Thomas Horvath

Thomas Horvath was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jun 16, 1992

Date of death: Jun 6, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lancaster Bureau of Fire

Lancaster, PA

Nelson Margerum

Nelson Margerum was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 61

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date:

Date of death: Mar 15, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Yardley-Makefield Fire Company

Yardley, PA

Guy Clarence Miller

Guy Clarence Miller was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 63

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 19, 1992

Date of death: Jun 19, 1992

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Light Street Community Fire Company

Light Street, PA

James William Schott, I

James William Schott, I was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 57

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 5, 1992

Date of death: Jan 5, 1992

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Goodyear Hose Company

Galeton, PA

Raymond E Talley

Raymond E Talley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 80

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 18, 1992

Date of death: Feb 17, 1992

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Concordville Fire Department

Concordville, PA

Joseph D DelVecchio, Sr.

Joseph D DelVecchio, 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: 54

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 25, 1993

Date of death: Aug 25, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Dunmore Fire Department

Dunmore, PA

Harry B Garis

Harry B Garis was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 65

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 2, 1993

Date of death: Jan 2, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bellefonte Fire Department

Bellefonte, PA

Richard A Hartley

Richard A Hartley was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 41

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 10, 1993

Date of death: Jan 10, 1993

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

East Derry Volunteer Fire Company

Derry, PA

Joseph A Hummel

Joseph A Hummel was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 64

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 16, 1993

Date of death: Jan 16, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Pump Operations

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Friedensburg Fire Company #1

Friedensburg, PA

Leonard C Insalaco

Leonard C Insalaco was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 20

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 15, 1993

Date of death: Mar 15, 1993

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

West Pittston Hose Company #1

Pittston, PA

Arthur Karr

Arthur Karr was honored on 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: Aug 28, 1993

Date of death: Aug 28, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Shohola Volunteer Fire Department

Shohola, PA

Joseph E Kozlowski

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

Age: 49

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 27, 1993

Date of death: Aug 27, 1993

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Tobyhanna Fire Department

Pocono Pines, PA

John F Lombardo

John F Lombardo was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 25

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 15, 1993

Date of death: Mar 15, 1993

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pittston City Fire Department

Pittston, PA

Charles G. Brace

Charles G. Brace was honored on 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: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 13, 2004 08:46

Date of death: Mar 13, 2004

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Crushed

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pittsburgh Fire Bureau
200 Ross Street, 6th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Chief: Peter J. Micheli, Jr.

Richard A. Stefanakis

Richard A. Stefanakis was honored on 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: Master Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Mar 13, 2004 08:46

Date of death: Mar 13, 2004

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Crushed

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Public Assembly

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pittsburgh Fire Bureau
200 Ross Street, 6th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Chief: Peter J. Micheli, Jr.

Kenneth W Lipyance

Kenneth W Lipyance was honored on 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: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 22, 2004 23:00

Date of death: Jun 30, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: C/o Churchill Volunteer Fire Company, 2300 William Penn Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Department information

Churchill Volunteer Fire Company
2300 William Penn Highway
Pittsburgh, PA 15235
Chief: Craig Robinson

John Daniel Taylor, Jr.

John Daniel Taylor, 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: 53

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 20, 2004 20:20

Date of death: Aug 20, 2004

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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Chief: Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Rey Rubio

Rey Rubio was honored on 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: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Aug 20, 2004 20:20

Date of death: Aug 20, 2004

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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Chief: Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

David Edward Vinisky

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

Age: 49

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 25, 2004 18:15

Date of death: Aug 25, 2004

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Crushed

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Raccoon Township Independent Volunteer Fire Department #1
4061 Patterson Road
Aliquippa, PA 15001
Chief: Bert Failor

William E. Bierbower

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

Age: 72

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 15, 2004 00:50

Date of death: Oct 15, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: C/o Fairmont Hahntown Volunteer Fire Department, Rose Street, North Huntingdon, PA 15642

Department information

Fairmont-Hahntown Volunteer Fire Department
890 Rose Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Chief: Art Bilesimo

Lewis “Lewie” Ray McNally

Lewis “Lewie” Ray McNally was honored on 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: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 1, 2004 09:56

Date of death: Nov 1, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Newmanstown Volunteer Fire Company
20 South Sheridan Road
Newmanstown, PA 17073
Chief: Michael Belleman

Jackson “Jack” Huber Gerhart

Jackson “Jack” Huber Gerhart was honored on 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: Nov 30, 2004 10:09

Date of death: Dec 5, 2004

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorial contributions may be made to the Chambersburg Fire Department Museum, 550 Broad Street, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Department information

Chambersburg Fire Department
130 North Second Street
Chambersburg, PA 17201
Chief: John Vanlandingham

Michael R Dunlap

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

Age: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 14, 2004 02:24

Date of death: Dec 14, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Michael R. Dunlap Memorial Fund, c/o Hydetown Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 648, Hydetown, PA 16328

Department information

Hydetown Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 648
Hydetown, PA 16354
Chief: Craig Farrar

Herbert C. Caldwell, III

Herbert C. Caldwell, 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: 49

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 17, 2004 17:00

Date of death: Dec 17, 2004

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: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Fund will be established for the family c/o Newberry Township Fire Department, 1245 York Haven Road, Etters, PA 17139

Department information

Newberry Township Fire Department
1245 York Haven Road
Etters, PA 17370
Chief: Brian Cardasso

John A. Brenckle

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

Age: 57

Rank: Fire Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 17, 2004

Date of death: Sep 20, 2004

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Berkeley Hills Fire Company
235 Siebert Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15237
Chief: Curt Kelly

John “Jackie” M. Stoudt

John “Jackie” M. Stoudt was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 66

Rank: Chief Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 25, 2004 00:03

Date of death: Dec 25, 2004

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: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, to Ben Salem United Church of Christ, 1965 Ch. Hill Rd., Lehighton, PA 18235; Phone #: 570-386-3870; <https://www.uccwebsites.net/bensalemucclightonpa.html>

Department information

Diligence Fire Company #1
114 West Ludlow Street PO Box 114
Summit Hill, PA 18250
Chief: Shawn Hoben

Jordan L. Nonnemaker

Jordan L. Nonnemaker was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 18

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 16, 2004 20:15

Date of death: Oct 16, 2004

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Amity Fire Company
PO Box 383
Douglassville, PA 19518
Chief: Kevin E. Neiswender

Walter Matthew Sarnoski

Walter Matthew Sarnoski was honored on 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: Jan 20, 2005 09:00

Date of death: Jan 20, 2005

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:

Department information

Sabula Fire Station, Sandy Township Fire Dept
5129 Beeline Highway
Dubois, PA 15801
Chief: William Larson

Thomas Logan Mower

Thomas Logan Mower was honored on 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 Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 3, 2005 11:30

Date of death: Mar 3, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: The family has requested that in lieu of flowers a donation in memory of Fire Police Officer Thomas Mower be made to the Goodwill Fire Company, 719 Cooke Avenue, Glenolden, PA 19036

Department information

Goodwill Fire Company
719 Cooke Avenue
Glenolden, PA 19036
Chief: Jack Lee

Thomas DeAngelis

Thomas DeAngelis was honored on 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: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 23, 2004 09:27

Date of death: Jun 23, 2004

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Independent Hose Company #2, Stowe Township
30 Kenridge Drive
McKees Rocks, PA 15136
Chief: Dino D. De Angelis, Sr.

Michael A Switala

Michael A Switala was honored on 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: Aug 27, 2005 21:45

Date of death: Aug 28, 2005

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Lower Burrell Volunteer Fire Department
3255 Leechburg Road
Lower Burrell, PA 15068
Chief: Mark Marmo

Daniel Raymond Angert

Daniel Raymond Angert was honored on 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 Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 24, 2005 06:00

Date of death: Aug 25, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: N/A

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Petrolia Volunteer Fire Company
200 Argyle Street
Petrolia, PA 16050
Chief: Terry Stielher

Robert Gerald Gallardy

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

Age: 47

Rank: Captain

Classification: Career

Incident date: Oct 23, 2005 12:45

Date of death: Oct 25, 2005

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Altoona Fire Department
1319 Washington Avenue
Altoona, PA 16601
Chief: Reynold D. Santone, Jr.

James Elvis Lafferty, Sr.

James Elvis Lafferty, 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: 68

Rank: Fire Police Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 14, 2005 22:45

Date of death: Nov 15, 2005

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Union City Volunteer Fire Department and the Fire Police, 50 Second Avenue, Union City, PA.

Department information

Union City Volunteer Fire Department
50 Second Street
Union City, PA 16438
Chief: Chief James Edwards

Robert Timothy Staepel

Robert Timothy Staepel was honored on 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/EMT

Classification: Career

Incident date: Nov 22, 2005

Date of death: Nov 25, 2005

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:

Memorial fund information: Staepel Children's Memorial Trust Fund, c/o Commerce Bank, 357 N. Kings Hwy Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

Department information

Navy Region Mid-Atlantic, Philadelphia Federal Fire Department
1301 Kittyhawk Ave.
Philadelphia, PA 19112
Chief: Bennie Williams

Tracy Champion

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

Age: 49

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: Jan 28, 2006 04:30

Date of death: Jan 28, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Salvage and Overhaul

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending. Funeral Arrangements: 02/04/2006, Sharon Baptist Church, 3955 Conshohocken Ave., Philadelphia, PA (near City Line Ave/Route 1). Viewing, 0900-1100hrs. Funeral Service to follow @ 1100hrs. Internment at Fernwood Cemetery, 6501 Baltimore Pike, Philadelphia, PA.

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden St. Fire Administration Building
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Chief: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Barry Roy Levin

Barry Roy Levin was honored on 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: Safety Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 12, 2006 21:50

Date of death: Mar 12, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been established at the County National Bank, c/o Barry Levin Memorial Fund, 1 South 2nd Street, Clearfield, PA, 16830; or contributions can be made to Glen Richey Fire Company, Glen Richey Q.R.S. or Glen Richey Playground Fund, 86 Firehouse Road, Glen Richey, PA 16837.

Department information

Lawrence Township Volunteer Fire Department
86 Firehouse Road
Glen Richey, PA 16837
Chief: Rodney Lewis

Walter R Minich

Walter R Minich was honored on 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:

Classification:

Incident date: Jan 31, 2005 14:30

Date of death: Jan 31, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Shermans Dale Community Fire Company
5450 Spring Rd
Shermans Dale, PA 17090
Chief: Mike Minich

Eric James Olson

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

Age: 35

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 4, 2006 14:31

Date of death: Jul 5, 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: Eric J. Olson Childrens Education Fund c/o Heintzelman Funeral Home, P.O. Box 196, Schnecksville, PA 18078-0196

Department information

Laury's Station Volunteer Fire Company No. 1
5314 Egypt Road PO Box 321
Laury's Station, PA 18059
Chief: Robin M. Hood

Dennis “Denny” K Hayes

Dennis “Denny” K Hayes was honored on 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: Aug 12, 2006 06:42

Date of death: Aug 12, 2006

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: Donations for the Hayes family can be sent C/o the McClure Fire Co., P.O. Box 260, McClure, PA 17841.

Department information

McClure Fire Company
PO Box 260 W Specht St.
McClure, PA 17841-0260
Chief: Keith Martin

Thomas Joseph Hays

Thomas Joseph Hays was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 25

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 7, 2006 20:28

Date of death: Dec 8, 2006

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Unknown

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in honor of Tom to the Merion Fire Company of Ardmore, PO Box 102, Ardmore, PA 19003

Department information

Lower Merion Fire Department / Narberth Fire Company
75 E. Lancaster Avenue
Ardmore, PA 19003
Chief: Charles J. McGarvey

Jeremy Charles LaBella

Jeremy Charles LaBella was honored on 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: Feb 4, 2007 09:31

Date of death: Feb 4, 2007

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Crushed

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: The Jeremy C. LaBella Memorial Fund, Community Bank, 90 West Chestnut Street, Washington PA 15301. (724) 225-5300 <https://www.communitybank.tv/washcty.htm>

Department information

Washington Fire Department
45 W. Wheeling St.
Washington, PA 15301
Chief: Linn Brookman

Robert H. Hegney Sr.

Robert H. Hegney 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: 53

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 1, 2007 01:30

Date of death: Feb 3, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorials to Se-Wy-Co Fire Company in care of Heintzelman Funeral Home, 326 Main Street, Hellertown, PA 18055. Viewing Arrangements: Tuesday, February 6, 2007 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Heintzelman Funeral Home, 326 Main Street, Hellertown PA 18055. Funeral Arrangements: Wednesday, February 7, 2007 at 9:15 a.m. at the Heintzelman Funeral Home followed by a Funeral Mass at 10:00 a.m. at the St. Lawrence Catholic Church, 345 Elmwood Lane, Riegelsville PA 18077.

Department information

Se-Wy-Co Volunteer Fire Company
3621 Old Philadelphia Pike
Bethlehem, PA 18015
Chief: Thomas H. Barndt

William D Church Sr

William D Church 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 Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 3, 2007 12:30

Date of death: May 3, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Driving/Operating Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In honor of Captain William Church, donations can be made to the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 366, Columbus, PA 16405, OR the American Heart Association of Western Pennsylvania, District 823, Filmore Avenue, Erie, PA 16505.

Department information

Columbus Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 366
Columbus, PA 16405
Chief: Jason Pierson

John A. Stura

John A. Stura was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 78

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 16, 2006 13:30

Date of death: Oct 16, 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:

Department information

North Belle Vernon Fire Department
535 Graham Street
North Belle Vernon, PA 15012
Chief: Michael Ceccarelli

George H Crofts Jr

George H Crofts Jr was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 70

Rank: Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 8, 2007 09:14

Date of death: Sep 9, 2007

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In honor of Engineer George Crofts, C/o Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Company, 227 Davisville Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090

Department information

Willow Grove Volunteer Fire Company
227 Davisville Road
Willow Grove, PA 19090
Chief: Lee Perlmutter

Leonard R Bailey Jr

Leonard R Bailey 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: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 12, 2007 01:15

Date of death: Sep 12, 2007

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: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: PNC Bank 2nd & Market Elizabeth, PA 15037

Department information

Elizabeth Volunteer Fire Department
101 North 1st Avenue
Elizabeth, PA 15037
Chief: Chad Rager

William D. McDaniels, Sr.

William D. McDaniels, 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: 51

Rank: Fire Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 15, 2007 15:58

Date of death: Sep 15, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Condolences can be sent to the family at 7 Main Street, Mocanaqua, PA 18655

Department information

Macanaqua Volunteer Fire Company No. 1
P.O. Box 73
Shichchinny, PA 18655
Chief: Executive Fire Chief Douglas Yacuboski

Mike D Reagan Jr

Mike D Reagan 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: 19

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 26, 2007 23:06

Date of death: Sep 29, 2007

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Trauma

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 honor of Firefighter Mike Reagan, C/o Sharon Hill Fire Company, 230 Sharon Ave, Sharon Hill, PA 19079

Department information

Sharon Hill Fire Company
230 Sharon Ave
Sharon Hill, PA 19079
Chief: Bill Benecke

Adam Edward Cole

Adam Edward Cole was honored on 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: Oct 4, 2007 19:56

Date of death: Oct 4, 2007

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: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information: In honor of Firefighter Adam Cole, C/o Buchanan Valley Fire Department, 1180 Buchanan Valley Rd., Orrtanna, PA 17353

Department information

Buchanan Valley Fire Department
1180 Buchanan Valley Rd.
Orrtanna, PA 17353
Chief: Michael Spielman

Alphonse Vincent Germano

Alphonse Vincent Germano was honored on 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: First Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 15, 2007 11:12

Date of death: Dec 15, 2007

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Vince Germano Memorial Fund, C/o Derry Volunteer Fire Department, 116 E. Second Ave, Derry, PA 15627-1202 Funeral Arrangements: Visitation is scheduled for Tuesday December 18, 2007, from 7-9 p.m., and Wednesday December 19, 2007, from 2-4 and 7- 9 p.m. A firefighter memorial service is scheduled for 7:15 p.m. at the Shoemaker Funeral Home, 49 North Walnut Street Blairsville (USNG: 17T PE 4718 7720). The funeral is set for Thursday December 20, 2007.

Department information

Derry Volunteer Fire Department
116 E. Second Avenue
Derry, PA 15627
Chief: William Woods

Raymond Charles Simonis III

Raymond Charles Simonis 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: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 18, 2007 11:48

Date of death: Dec 19, 2007

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 Donations to the Gabriella Rose Simonis Scholarship Fund, c/o Citizens Bank, 874 Welsh Rd., Maple Glen, PA 19002

Department information

Wissahickon Fire Company
245 East Race Street
Ambler, PA 19002
Chief: John Leadbeater

James L. Robeson

James L. Robeson was honored on 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 6, 2008 07:20

Date of death: Jan 6, 2008

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Electrocution

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Scranton Fire Department
340 N Washington Ave
Scranton, PA 18503
Chief: Thomas Davis

Harvey Jordan

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

Age: 71

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 7, 2008 08:36

Date of death: Jan 7, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: The family requests that any monetary donations be made to: Penn Hills #1 Volunteer Fire Department in Harvey's memory (7520 Mount Carmel Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15235).

Department information

Penn Hills #1 Volunteer Fire Department
7520 Mount Carmel Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15235

Larry Jack Lockhart

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

Age: 69

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 17, 2008 19:55

Date of death: Feb 17, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending

Department information

Dayton District Volunteer Fire Department
125 State Street
Dayton, PA 16222
Chief: Barry Lockhart

Brad Holmes

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

Age: 21

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 29, 2008 06:00

Date of death: Mar 5, 2008

Cause of death: Caught or Trapped

Nature of death: Burns

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: A fund has been established at North West Savings Bank, 200 S. Center Street, Grove City, PA 16127 ATTN: FF Brad Holmes.

Department information

Pine Township Engine Company
545 Barkeyville RD.
Grove City, PA 16127
Chief: Christopher Holmes

Nicholas V. Picozzi II

Nicholas V. Picozzi 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: 35

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 5, 2008 08:30

Date of death: Mar 5, 2008

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: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorial Donations may be made to the Nicholas Picozzi II Memorial Fund C/O Commerce Bank 657 Conchester Highway Boothwyn, PA 19061 Or The Anthony and Daniel Picozzi Trust Fund c/o Sun East Federal Credit Union 4500 Pennell Road Aston, PA 19014

Department information

Lower Chichester Fire Company
P.O. Box 1084 1540 Huddle Street
Linwood, PA 19061
Chief: Ray Fuller Sr.

Michael David Crotty

Michael David Crotty was honored on 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: Deputy Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 8, 2008 15:45

Date of death: Apr 8, 2008

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Industry

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lawrence Park Township Volunteer Fire Department
4102 Main Street
Erie, PA 16511
Chief: Daniel Mentley

Raymond “Rocky” F. Eusden

Raymond “Rocky” F. Eusden was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 57

Rank: Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 19, 2008 15:55

Date of death: May 20, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: In-Station Duties

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: Pending. Updates @ <https://www.astonbeechwood72.com/>

Department information

Aston-Beechwood Volunteer Fire Company
793 Mount Road Grid: 18S VK 6153 1417
Aston, PA 19014
Chief: John Lloyd (Deputy)

Richard “Rick” A. Burns

Richard “Rick” A. Burns was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 43

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Career

Incident date: May 24, 2008

Date of death: May 24, 2008

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

Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire
200 Ross Street 5th Floor
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
Chief: Darryl E. Jones

Sean T. Whiten

Sean T. Whiten was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 47

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 9, 2008 10:30

Date of death: Aug 9, 2008

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Institutional

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been established; donations can be sent to the Sean T. Whitten Memorial Fund, c/o Roscoe Volunteer Fire Company, PO Box 666, 320 Furlong AVE., Roscoe, PA 15477

Department information

Roscoe Volunteer Fire Company
PO Box 666 320 Furlong AVE.
Roscoe, PA 15477
Chief: Todd Mauk

Albert G. Eberle Jr.

Albert G. Eberle 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: 74

Rank: Fire Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 15, 2009 23:03

Date of death: Feb 16, 2009

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: The Eberle family has asked that in lieu of flowers donations be made in memory of Captain Eberle to the Roslyn Fire Company, PO Box 1081, 1128 Bradfield Road, Roslyn, PA 19001.

Department information

Roslyn Fire Company
PO Box 1081, 1128 Bradfield Road USNG: 18TVK88524145
Roslyn, PA 19001
Chief: Dale Jonas

Stephen Michael Cospelich

Stephen Michael Cospelich was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 56

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 17, 2009 19:00

Date of death: May 19, 2009

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorial fund information is pending. Memorial Service: 1100hrs, 05/30/2009, at the Church of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 324 Carpenter Lane. Interment will be private.

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
Fire Admin Bldg, 240 Spring Garden St. USNG: 18S VK 8778 2339
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991
Chief: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

William “Bill” V. Thompson, Sr.

William “Bill” V. Thompson, Sr. was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 65

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 18, 2009 07:15

Date of death: Jun 18, 2009

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:

Department information

Dushore Fire Company
101 Julia ST USNG: 18T UL 8293 9783
Dushore, PA 18614
Chief: Scott Hope

Ryan Wingard

Ryan Wingard was honored on 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: Jul 6, 2009 03:54

Date of death: Jul 6, 2009

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: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Strattanville Volunteer Fire Company, No. 1
PO Box 93, 441 Washington ST USNG: 17T PF 4023 6269
Strattanville, PA 16254
Chief: Bill Stroup

Roy Everett Westover, Jr.

Roy Everett Westover, 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: 41

Rank: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 24, 2009 00:38

Date of death: Oct 24, 2009

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: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information: A memorial fund has been established in Lt Westover's honor at: "Roy E. Westover, Jr. Memorial Fund", First National Bank, 297 Beaver St, Hastings, PA 16646.

Department information

Westover Area Fire Department
PO Box 23, 583 W Bridge Street USNG: 17T PF 9605 1424
Westover, PA 16692
Chief: Santo Adamo

Robert “Stoney” Paul Stone

Robert “Stoney” Paul 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: 47

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 3, 2009 16:55

Date of death: Nov 4, 2009

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Amity Fire and Rescue
47 Pine Fords Road
Douglassville, PA 19518
Chief: Matt Richter

Gary F. Neidig, Jr.

Gary F. Neidig, 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: Fire Police

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 4, 2009 18:03

Date of death: Dec 4, 2009

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the family to help defray funeral expenses in the care of the Mount Carmel Volunteer Fire Department, 137 West 4th Street, Mount Carmel, PA 17851

Department information

Mount Carmel Volunteer Fire Department
137 West 4th Street USNG: 18T UL 8062 1702
Mount Carmel, PA 17851
Chief: Jack Williams, Jr.

Clair Melvin Pierce

Clair Melvin Pierce was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 68

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 26, 2009

Date of death: Dec 26, 2009

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Other

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information: Memorials may be made in memory of Firefighter Clair Melvin Pierce to the Wellsboro Firemen's Ambulance Association Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 81, Wellsboro, Pa. 16901.

Department information

Wellsboro Fire Department
PO Box 81, 21 Pearl ST USNG: 18T UM 0866 2427
Wellsboro, PA 16901
Chief: Lonnie W. Campbell

Donald Gary Mellott

Donald Gary Mellott was honored on 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 Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 12, 2010 13:33

Date of death: Feb 12, 2010

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

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Donald G. Mellott Memorial Fund through the Donald G. Walker Funeral Home Inc. 231 High St., Flemington, PA 17745.

Department information

Woolrich Volunteer Fire Company No. 1
PO Box 22, 26 Cemetery ST USNG: 18T UL 0062 6305
Woolrich, PA 17779
Chief: Brandon Coleman

John Polimine

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

Age: 51

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 1, 2010 12:30

Date of death: May 1, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Scalp Level & Paint Volunteer Fire Company
PO Box 363, 807 Main ST, Windber USNG: 17T PE 8315 5706
Windber, PA 15963
Chief: Michael Alexander

Douglas Lee Smith

Douglas Lee Smith was honored on 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 - Chief Driver

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 9, 2010 10:30

Date of death: Jul 9, 2010

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: In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Liberty Hose Company No. 1, 225 West Broad Street, Williamstown, PA 17098, or Williamstown EMS, PO Box 74, Williamstown, PA 17098.

Department information

Liberty Hose Company No. 1
West Broad Street USNG: 18T UK 6299 9370
Williamstown, PA 17098
Chief: Scott Slough

Charles Phillip Hornberger

Charles Phillip Hornberger was honored on 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: Engineer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 30, 2010 11:40

Date of death: Jul 12, 2010

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: Pending.

Department information

Milmont Park Fire Company Station #49
714 Belmont Avenue
Milmont Park, PA 19033
Chief: Terry Burke, Sr.

Richard Lawrence Springman

Richard Lawrence Springman was honored on 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: Jul 14, 2010 15:45

Date of death: Jul 14, 2010

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

Trout Run Volunteer Fire Company
241 State RTE 14 USNG: 18T UL 2812 8363
Trout Run, PA 17771
Chief: Robert Whitford

Douglas Farrington

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

Age: 44

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 22, 2010 21:21

Date of death: Aug 23, 2010

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Standby

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Storage

Memorial fund information: Kelsey Farrington Trust Fund, PNC Bank, 2334 Rock Spring RD, Forest Hill, MD, 21050.

Department information

Delta-Cardiff Volunteer Fire Company
PO Box 15, 500 Main ST USNG: 18S UJ 8614 9821
Delta, PA 17314
Chief: Jeffery Griffith

James C. Gumbert

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

Age: 63

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 10, 2010 02:45

Date of death: Nov 10, 2010

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:

Department information

North Irwin Volunteer Fire Department
Second and Broadway AVE USNG: 17T PE 0956 6598
North Irwin, PA 15642
Chief: Thomas Harrison

John Joseph Lackovic, Jr.

John Joseph Lackovic, 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: 60

Rank: Fire Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jul 11, 2011 15:45

Date of death: Jul 11, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Other

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Valley Forge Volunteer Fire Company
PO Box 62, 630 Valley Park RD USNG: 18T VK 5955 3899
Valley Forge, PA 19481-0062
Chief: Rick Beittel, Jr.

Keith Gregory Rankin

Keith Gregory Rankin was honored on 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: Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 25, 2011 10:35

Date of death: Sep 25, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use: Educational

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Lancaster Township Fire Department
PO Box 210, 1250 Maple AVE USNG: 18T UK 8611 3249
Bausman, PA 17504
Chief: Ron Comfort, Jr.

Edward N. Steffy

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

Age: 71

Rank: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 10, 2011 10:30

Date of death: Nov 10, 2011

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: Memorial contributions may be made to the Salem United Methodist Church, Attn: Mission Fund, 1744 Old Rothsville RD, Lititz, PA 17543 or to the Rothsville Fire Company, 2071 Main ST, Rothsville, PA 17543-3029.

Department information

Rothsville Volunteer Fire Company
2071 Main ST
Rothsville, PA 17543-3029
Chief: Claude G. Young, Jr.

Brandon Lee Little

Brandon Lee Little was honored on 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: Jan 18, 2012 17:40

Date of death: Jan 18, 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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

United Hook and Ladder Company 33
21 N. Bolton ST USNG: 18S UK 2400 1473
New Oxford, PA 17350
Chief: Steve Rabine

Walter Clayton Sumner

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

Age: 49

Rank: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 21, 2012 12:50

Date of death: Jan 24, 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: Memorials in honor of Captain Walter C. Sumner may be made to the family in care of the funeral home, or to the Cranesville Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 302, 9920 N Meadville ST, Cranesville, PA 16410-0302.

Department information

Cranesville Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 302, 9920 N Meadville ST USNG: 17T NG 5441 3967
Cranesville, PA 16410-0302
Chief: Tim Crane

David Michael William Flint

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

Age: 49

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 2, 2012 18:30

Date of death: Feb 2, 2012

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Franklin Township Volunteer Fire Department
7455 New RD USNG: 17T NG 6438 4118
Edinboro, PA 16412-3611
Chief: Pending

Daniel Sweeney

Daniel Sweeney was honored on 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: Apr 9, 2012 03:15

Date of death: Apr 9, 2012

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
Fire Admin Bldg, 240 Spring Garden St. USNG: 18S VK 8778 2339
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991
Chief: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Robert Peter Neary

Robert Peter Neary was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Apr 9, 2012 03:15

Date of death: Apr 9, 2012

Cause of death: Collapse

Nature of death: Asphyxiation

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
Fire Admin Bldg, 240 Spring Garden St. USNG: 18S VK 8778 2339
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991
Chief: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

David Alan Wintz, Sr.

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

Age: 65

Rank: Fire Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: May 16, 2012 03:30

Date of death: May 16, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Bristol Fire Company
198 Wood Street P.O. Box 123
Bristol, PA 19007
Chief: Herb Slack

Steven Henry, Sr.

Steven Henry, 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: 53

Rank: Fire Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 6, 2012 13:06

Date of death: Sep 7, 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:

Department information

Columbia Consolidated Fire Department
P.O. Box 270, 265 South Tenth Street 18T UK 7286 3283
Columbia, PA 17512
Chief: Charles E. Snyder III

Christopher M. Good

Christopher M. Good was honored on 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: Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 20, 2012

Date of death: Nov 21, 2012

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: In lieu of flowers anyone wishing to make a tax deductible donation to the family can do so via the Chester County Hero Fund, C/O Chris Good, 820 Heatherstone Drive, Berwyn Pa 19312. Information for the fund can be found at <https://www.chestercountyherofund.com>

Department information

Good Will Fire Company of the West Chester Fire Department
USNG: 18S VK 4940 2361
West Chester, PA 19382
Chief: Dan McClure

Michael F. Martin

Michael F. Martin was honored on 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: Industrial

Incident date: Nov 27, 2012

Date of death: Nov 27, 2012

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Training

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

PPL Susquehanna LLC
769 Salem BLVD USNG: 18T VL 0221 4719
Berwick, PA 18603

Claudia J. Sokol

Claudia J. Sokol was honored on 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 Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 21, 2013 11:55

Date of death: Feb 22, 2013

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:

Memorial fund information: Memorials in honor of Fire Police Officer Claudia Sokol may be made to the Diligence Fire Company No.1, 114 W Ludlow ST POB 114, Summit Hill, PA 18250-0114.

Department information

Diligence Fire Company No.1
114 W Ludlow ST POB 114 USNG: 18T VL 26361 19644
Summit Hill, PA 18250-0114
Chief: Shawn Hoben

Michael Robert Goodwin, Sr.

Michael Robert Goodwin, 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: 53

Rank: Battalion Chief

Classification: Career

Incident date: Apr 6, 2013 17:33

Date of death: Apr 6, 2013

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Ventilation

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Mike's memory to the Firefighters Widow Fund would be appreciated c/o Local 22, 415 N. 5th St. Philadelphia, PA 19123.

Department information

Philadelphia Fire Department
Fire Admin Bldg, 240 Spring Garden ST USNG: 18S VK 8778 2339
Philadelphia, PA 19123-2991
Chief: Fire Commissioner Lloyd Ayers

Rodney Paul Miller

Rodney Paul 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: 45

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 27, 2013 00:36

Date of death: Apr 27, 2013

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Incident Command

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information: In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations in honor of Fire Chief Rodney Paul Miller be made to the fire department of one's choice.

Department information

Loganville Fire Company
PO Box 141, 16 Mill ST USNG: 18S UK 5359 1233
Loganville, PA 17342-0141
Chief: First Assistant Fire Chief Bryan Ream

Bruce Lamar Sensenig

Bruce Lamar Sensenig was honored on 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: Jul 22, 2013 18:30

Date of death: Jul 22, 2013

Cause of death: Vehicle Collision - Includes Aircraft

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Driving/Riding Personal Vehicle

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Quentin Volunteer Fire Company
20 S Lebanon St USNG: 18T UK 7768 5966
Quentin, PA 17042
Chief: Stan Singer

Blaine “Skeeter” E. Wildnauer, Jr.

Blaine “Skeeter” E. Wildnauer, 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: 58

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 2, 2013 10:40

Date of death: Nov 2, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: EMS/Patient Care

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Fox Township Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 228 USNG: 17T QF 0107 8176
Kersey, PA 15846
Chief: Scott Surra

Russell “Rooster” David Gow, III

Russell “Rooster” David Gow, 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: 58

Rank: First Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 20, 2013 23:10

Date of death: Nov 21, 2013

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Water Supply

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Factoryville Fire Department
PO Box 275, 120 College Avenue USNG: 18T VM 3471 0174
Factoryville, PA 18419
Chief: Brian Gow

Edwin “Lance” Jeffery Wentzel

Edwin “Lance” Jeffery Wentzel was honored on 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 22, 2014 17:46

Date of death: Mar 22, 2014

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Search and Rescue

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Non-Fire

Fixed property use: Street/Road

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Youngwood Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 237, Chestnut & 2nd ST U.S. National Grid: 17T PE 2094 5511
Youngwood, PA 15697-0237
Chief: Lloyd Crago

Christi Marie Rodgers

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

Age: 26

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 24, 2014 04:53

Date of death: Oct 24, 2014

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Responding

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Robert Fulton Fire Company
PO Box 8, 2271 Robert Fulton Hwy U.S. National Grid: 18S UK 9902 0342
Peach Bottom, PA 17563
Chief: Tracy L. Tomlinson

Samir “Sam” P. Ashmar

Samir “Sam” P. Ashmar was honored on 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 Marshal

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 20, 2014 12:30

Date of death: Nov 20, 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: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Upper Macungie Township Station 56, Inc.
6510 Schantz Road U.S. National Grid: 18T VK 4974 9227
Allenton, PA 18104
Chief: Leroy Gross

Joyce M Craig-Lewis

Joyce M Craig-Lewis was honored on 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: Career

Incident date: Dec 9, 2014 02:49

Date of death: Dec 9, 2014

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

Philadelphia Fire Department
240 Spring Garden Street U.S. National Grid: 18S VK 8778 2339
Philadelphia, PA 19123
Chief: Derrick J. V. Sawyer

Edward J Roddy

Edward J Roddy was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Nov 5, 2014 17:15

Date of death: Feb 22, 2015

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

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Somerset Volunteer Fire Department
340 W Union ST
Somerset, PA 15501
Chief: Michael Livengood

Jeffrey Scott Buck, Jr.

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

Age: 18

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Mar 3, 2015 08:41

Date of death: Mar 9, 2015

Cause of death: Collapse

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:

Department information

Lawrence Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 - Clearfield County Station #5
425 Mill RD U.S. National Grid: 17T QF 1465 4568
Clearfield, PA 16830
Chief: Elliott Neeper

John J Doster

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

Age: 95

Rank: Fire Police Captain

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Feb 25, 2015 19:55

Date of death: Apr 2, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Scene Safety

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Edgely Fire Company #1, Inc.
1200 Edgely Avenue, Levittown, PA U.S. National Grid: 18T WK 1424 4191
Levittown, PA 19057
Chief: Carl Pierce

Curtis “Curt” E Nordsick, Sr.

Curtis “Curt” E Nordsick, 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: 71

Rank: Fire Police Lieutenant

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 19, 2015 20:30

Date of death: Apr 19, 2015

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:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Wrightsville Steam Engine & Hose Company #1
125 S 2nd ST POB 148 U.S. National Grid: 18T UK 6948 3167
Wrightsville, PA 17368-0148
Chief: Chad M. Livelsberger

Timothy Todd Peters

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

Age: 46

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 30, 2015 15:30

Date of death: Apr 30, 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: Storage

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Pine Grove Hose Hook and Ladder Fire Co. No. 1
1 Orchard ST, P.O. Box 276 U.S. National Grid: 18T UK 8279 8996
Pine Grove, PA 17963
Chief: Dave Sattizahn

William “Wille” O Sensenich

William “Wille” O Sensenich was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland and was included in the USFA’s annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 69

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jun 8, 2015 22:35

Date of death: Jun 9, 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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

North Huntingdon Township Circleville Volunteer Fire Department Station #8
129 Robbins Station Rd U.S. National Grid: 17T PE 0737 6501
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
Chief: Craig Couchenour

Louis “Pop Pop” Patti

Louis “Pop Pop” Patti was honored on 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: Fire Police Officer

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Dec 6, 2015 20:57

Date of death: Dec 22, 2015

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Cerebrovascular Accident

Activity type: Not On Scene

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Warwick Township Fire Company 1
2390 York RD POB 78 U.S. National Grid: 18T VK 9255 5659
Jamison, PA 18929-0078
Chief: Robert Weber

