

Robert W. Buhler

Robert W. Buhler was honored on 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: Mar 6, 2000 15:25

Date of death: Mar 16, 2000

Cause of death: Exposure

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Delmont Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 126
Delmont, SD 57330
Chief: Kevin Hanten

David Arthur Martin

David Arthur 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: 48

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Aug 1, 2002 14:45

Date of death: Aug 6, 2002

Cause of death: Fall

Nature of death: Burns

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Opal Volunteer Fire Department
P.O. Box 48
Opal, SD 57765
Chief: Charles Vansickel

Roger Glen McMillin

Roger Glen McMillin was honored on 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: Assistant Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 10, 2002 08:35

Date of death: Sep 10, 2002

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: Manufacturing

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Martin Volunteer Fire Department
P. O. Box 841
Martin, SD 57551
Chief: Doug O'Bryan

Curtis Dean Mikkelson

Curtis Dean Mikkelson was honored on the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial in Emmitsburg, Maryland .

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Jan 12, 1991

Date of death: Jan 12, 1991

Cause of death: Other

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type:

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: Other On-Duty

Fixed property use:

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Hurley Volunteer Fire Department

Hurley, SD

Donald E. DeVries

Donald E. DeVries was honored on 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: Jul 17, 2005 17:00

Date of death: Jul 17, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

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

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Belvidere Fire Department
PO Box 54
Belvidere, SD 57521
Chief: Jim Addison

Thomas "Emmett" James Kuehl

Thomas "Emmett" James Kuehl was honored on 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: Apr 8, 2006 16:27

Date of death: Apr 11, 2006

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: No memorial fund designated at this time.

Department information

Elkton Volunteer Fire Department
PO Box 264 503 Antelope Street
Elkton, SD 57026
Chief: Ryan Bebensee

Gerald Michael Martinez

Gerald Michael Martinez was honored on 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: Wildland Full-Time

Incident date: Jul 18, 2005

Date of death: Jul 18, 2005

Cause of death: Stress/Overexertion

Nature of death: Heart Attack

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: No

Duty type: After

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

USDA Forrest Service- Custer Ntl Forrest
Sioux Ranger District Main & 1st St Po Box 37
Camp Crook, SD 57724
Chief: Supervisor, Nancy Curruden

Trampus S. Haskvitz

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

Age: 23

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Wildland Part-Time

Incident date: Aug 11, 2011 15:00

Date of death: Aug 11, 2011

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: Vacant Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression Division
4250 Fire Station Road Suite 2
Rapid City, SD 57703
Chief: Chief Jim Esperance

Jacob Paul Waldner

Jacob Paul Waldner was honored on 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: Sep 15, 2011 08:00

Date of death: Sep 15, 2011

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: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sunset Fire Department
41632 109TH ST USNG: 14T NR 8639 7308
Britton, SD 57430-5506
Chief: Danny Stahl, Jr.

William George Waldner

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

Age: 22

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 15, 2011 08:00

Date of death: Sep 15, 2011

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: Store/Office

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sunset Fire Department
41632 109TH ST
Britton, SD 57430-5506
Chief: Danny Stahl, Jr.

Steven Dale Ackerman

Steven Dale Ackerman was included in the USFA's annual report Firefighter Fatalities in the United States.

Age: 38

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 12, 2015 22:08

Date of death: Apr 12, 2015

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: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Valley Springs Fire and Rescue
PO Box 27, 308 Broadway U.S. National Grid: 14T QP 0432 2865
Valley Springs, SD 57068
Chief: Donald Johnson

Donald Fred Manger

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

Age: 54

Rank: Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Oct 14, 2017 18:58

Date of death: Oct 14, 2017

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

Presho Volunteer Fire Department
2nd & Fire AVE POB 219, U.S. National Grid: 14T MP 1486 6246
Presho, SD 57568-0219
Chief: Acting Fire Chief Calvin Hight

David Paul Fischer

David Paul Fischer was honored on 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: Assistant Fire Chief

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Sep 7, 2018 16:14

Date of death: Sep 7, 2018

Cause of death: Struck By

Nature of death: Trauma

Activity type: Support

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: On-Scene Fire

Fixed property use: Residential

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department
1901 Ballpark Rd.
Sturgis, SD 57785
Chief: Shawn Barrows

Dwain Hudson

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

Age: 73

Rank: Firefighter

Classification: Volunteer

Incident date: Apr 17, 2019 12:36

Date of death: Apr 17, 2019

Cause of death: Unknown

Nature of death: Unknown

Activity type: Riding Vehicle/Apparatus

Emergency duty: Yes

Duty type: Responding

Fixed property use: Outdoor Property

Memorial fund information:

Department information

Argyle Volunteer Fire Department
12000 Mountain Lion Lane
Custer, SD 57747
Chief: Mike Sand

