

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

Department information

Delmont Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 126

Delmont, SD 57330

Contact: 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

Department information

Opal Volunteer Fire Department

P.O. Box 48
Opal , SD 57765

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

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

Department information

Belvidere Fire Department

PO Box 54

Belvidere, SD 57521

Contact: 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

Contact: 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

Department information

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

Contact: 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

Department information

South Dakota Wildland Fire Suppression Division

4250 Fire Station Road Suite 2
Rapid City, SD 57703

Contact: 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

Department information

Sunset Fire Department

41632 109TH ST USNG: 14T NR 8639 7308
Britton, SD 57430-5506

Contact: 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

Department information

Sunset Fire Department
41632 109TH ST
Britton, SD 57430-5506

Contact: 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

Department information

Valley Springs Fire and Rescue

PO Box 27, 308 Broadway U.S. National Grid: 14T QP 0432 2865
Valley Springs, SD 57068

Contact: 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

Department information

Presho Volunteer Fire Department

2nd & Fire AVE POB 219, U.S. National Grid: 14T MP 1486 6246

Presho, SD 57568-0219

Contact: 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

Department information

Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department

1901 Ballpark Rd.
Sturgis, SD 57785

Contact: Shawn Barrows

Dwain Franklin Hudson

Dwain Franklin Hudson was honored on 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	Apr 17, 2019 13:39
Date of death	Apr 17, 2019
Cause of death	Stress/Overexertion
Nature of death	Heart Attack
Activity type	Responding
Emergency duty	Yes
Duty type	Responding
Fixed property use	Outdoor Property

Department information

Argyle Volunteer Fire Department
12000 Mountain Lion Lane
Custer, SD 57747

Contact: Mike Sand

