

FIRE FIGHTERS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION OF MISSOURI

WELCOME TO THE 22nd ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

OCTOBER 6, 2024 - 10:30 A.M.



**FIRE FIGHTERS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION OF MISSOURI
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<i>Escort & Seating of LODD Families/Depts.</i>	Honor Guard Members
<i>Welcome & Emcee</i>	Keith Smith, Foundation Chairman
<i>Bagpipes & Drums</i>	Massed Band Pipes & Drums Rick Aholt, Pipes & Drums Commander
<i>Posting of Colors</i>	Tracy Gray, Honor Guard Commander
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	Kenneth Hoover, Foundation Vice Chair
<i>Invocation</i>	David Hedrick, Master Chaplin
<i>Memorial Service Speakers Introduction</i>	Stephen McLane, Foundation Member
<i>Memorial Service Address</i>	Roxy Cooper Rick Hirshey
<i>Proclamation to Families</i>	Sandy Karsten, MO Public Safety Director
<i>LODD – Setting of the Gear</i>	Missouri Fire Marshal Office
<i>LODD – Escort of the Wreath</i>	Tim Bean, State Fire Marshal
<i>LODD – Reading of names</i>	Sherwood Smith, Foundation Member
<i>LODD – Ringing of Bell</i>	Harriett Vaucher, Foundation Member
<i>LODD – Presentations to the Families</i>	Tim Bean, State Fire Marshal Foundation & Guests
<i>Honoring Missouri Fire Fighters/Names</i>	William Albus, Foundation Member Janet Cain, Foundation Member
<i>Honoring Missouri Fire Fighters/Bell</i>	Don Wilmesher, Foundation Member Andy Klein, Funeral Team Member
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Rick Aholt, Pipes & Drums Commander
<i>Taps</i>	Don Hahne, Fire Chief (Ret.) Steve Paulsell, Fire Chief (Ret.)

**UNLTIMATE SACRIFIC WALL – LINE OF DUTY DEATHS
MEMORIAL INDUCTEES - 2024**



RAYMOND WYNN
KANSAS CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT

LAST CALL * MARCH 27, 2021



TAD NOLAN RUSSELL
BRUMLEY FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

LAST CALL * AUGUST 13, 2021



LLOYD M. RUEDIGER
**NEW HAVEN-BERGER FIRE PROTECTION
DISRICT**

LAST CALL * JUNE 26, 2023

NON-LINE OF DUTY DEATHS – MISSOURI FIRE FIGHTERS

NAME of MEMBER	DOD	DEPARTMENT(s) SERVED
Donald R. Abramovitz	4/26/2023	Creve Coeur Fire Prot. Dist.
Earl R. Adams	9/1/2023	Monarch (Chesterfield) FPD
George Raymond Allen	4/8/2023	Rivers Pointe Fire Prot. Dist.
Howard "Mitch" Alspaw	8/17/2022	Buffalo Township Fire Prot. Dist.
William Ray Anthony	4/12/2023	Holts Summit Fire Prot. Dist.
Charles Earl Baker	3/13/2023	St. Clair Fire Prot. Dist.
Galen Loren Beasley	1/27/2023	Independence Fire Dept.
William Becker, Jr.	10/1/2023	University City Fire Dept.
Arlie A. Berg Sr.	4/13/2023	Marthasville Fire Prot. Dist.
Barry Allan Bise	7/23/2023	Butler Fire Dept.
James Tony Boothman	10/10/2023	Boeing Fire Dept.
Donald "Donnie" Braun	1/29/2023	Cole County Fire Prot. Dist.
Robert Scotty Broombaugh	10/22/2023	Rock Community Fire Prot. Dist.
Gerard Bloomberg	12/18/2023	St. Elizabeth & Meta Fire Dept.
Donald Franklin Brown	1/8/2023	Hillsboro Fire Prot. Dist.
Melvin Wesley Callahan	11/24/2023	Cole County Fire Prot. Dist.
David Campbell	4/7/2023	St. Louis Fire Dept.
Charles Mike Carman	7/12/2023	Washington Volunteer Fire Co.
Joseph William Castrop	1/31/2023	Boone County Fire Prot. Dist.
Scott Douglas Catlin	9/20/2022	Buffalo Rural Fire Dept.
John T. Cave	6/11/2023	New Bloomfield Fire Dept.
Dennis A. Cavin	3/27/2023	Metro West Fire Prot. Dist.
Donald Eugene Chambers	4/12/2021	Vichy Fire Pro. Dist.
Richard Elwyn Clewett	12/13/2023	Caulfield Fire Dept.
Tina Faye Cook	8/6/2023	Caruthersville Fire Dept.
Max David Craft	9/16/2023	Monett Rural & City Fire Depts.
David James Crismon	8/18/2023	University City Fire Dept.
Howard Lewis Davenport	10/28/2023	Little Dixie Fire Prot. Dist.
William Woodrow Denson	1/23/2022	Monarch (Chesterfield) FPD
Gerald "Jerry" DeWeese	12/1/2021	Monarch (Chesterfield) FPD
Earl R. Bob" Dick	3/16/2023	Black Jack Fire Prot. Dist.
David (Joe) Dixon	3/31/2023	Monarch (Chesterfield) FPD
Ramon "Ray" M. Doria	3/24/2023	West County EMS & Fire Prot. Dist.
Ronald Gene Eller	4/15/2023	Maryland Heights Fire Prot. Dist.
Vernon Clare Elliott, Jr.	3/29/2023	Johnson Co. Fire Prot Dist. No. 2
Mark Edward Fancher	7/31/2023	Crocker Rural Fire Prot. Dist.
Bradley (Brad) Faulkner	5/18/2023	Lee's Summit Fire Dept.
James Ellis Ferrell	5/24/2023	Buffalo Rural Fire Dept.
Kenneth Dean Fiene	10/31/2023	West Central Fire Prot. Dist.
Jeffery Alan Fowler	6/30/2023	Valley Park Fire Prot. Dist.
Lloyd Craig Fox	4/24/2023	Fort Leonard Wood Fire Dept.
Richard R. Frankenberg	4/18/2023	Washington Volunteer Fire Co.
Herman W. Galli, Jr.	3/14/2023	Central Hickory Fire Prot. Dist.

Dale Hayes Gladish	10/14/2023	Grandview Fire Dept.
Mason Evans Griffith	3/12/2023	Gerald-Rosebud Fire Prot. Dist.
Kadence Nicole Harris	6/3/2023	Aurora Fire Dept.
Betty Hartlein	10/4/2023	Scott Co. Rural Fire Prot. Dist.
David Hartman	10/7/2022	Monarch (Chesterfield) FPD
Justin Dean Hodge	2/9/2023	Union Star Vol. Fire Dept.
Edward Leon Hoover	7/19/2023	Little Dixie Fire Prot. Dist.
Robert E. Hopper, Jr.	6/5/2023	Monarch (Chesterfield) FPD
Richard D. Howell	11/15/2023	O'Fallon Fire Prot. Dist.
Donald R. Ince	1/30/2023	Louisiana Fire Dept.
Donald Lee Johnson	3/11/2023	St. Clair Fire Prot. Dist.
Michael Bennett Johnson	2/15/2023	Division of Fire Safety
William Jones	8/2/2023	Perryville Fire Dept.
Al "Alfie" LaPointe	3/2/2023	Rock Community Fire Prot. Dist.
Harold Gene Lasley	12/18/2023	Olympia Fire Dept.
Robert Lee Latimer Sr.	10/6/2023	Newark Rural Fire Dept.
Kenneth Ray Lause	12/7/2023	Union Fire Prot. Dist.
George Leo Little, Sr.	3/5/2023	Shelbina Fire Prot. Dist.
Thomas Edward Long	9/26/2023	St. Louis Fire Dept.
John J. Lucus	6/3/2023	Clarksburg Vol FD & Moniteau FPD
Shawn Michael Malone	4/11/2023	Tunas & Louisburg Vol Fire Depts.
Kenneth Mark Mast	2/6/2023	Moreau Fire Prot. Dist.
Ronald W. McAfee	4/23/2023	Division of Fire Safety
Sean-Michael Middleton	5/22/2023	St. Clair Fire Prot. Dist.
Jerry Alan Moeckli	6/15/2023	Monarch (Chesterfield) FPD
David Lee Moellering	10/29/2023	Brentwood Fire Dept.
Edward Louis Muff	1/17/2023	Buffalo Township Fire Prot. Dist.
Leonard Kay Musser	9/24/2023	Gower Fire Prot. Dist.
Ed Nauman	7/17/2023	Boles Fire Prot. Dist.
David Lee Nichol, Jr.	8/3/2022	Independence Fire Dept.
Robert H. Niemeyer	7/11/2023	Brentwood Fire Dept.
Gary Dean Oerly	8/6/2023	Boone County Fire Prot. Dist.
Charles H. Ossenfort	6/1/2023	Monarch (Chesterfield) FPD
Russell J. Otis	4/10/2020	Vichy Fire Prot. Dist.
John Henry Parison	11/17/2023	Kansas City Fire Dept.
Charles T. Paxton	6/27/2023	Hannibal Fire Dept.
Ameila Ann Pearson	9/7/2023	Battlefield Fire Prot. Dist.
William George Pezold	12/25/2023	Elsberry Vol. Fire Dept.
Peter Gerald Prewitt	8/22/2022	Springfield Fire Dept.
Jeffrey Reid	2/3/2023	Ewing-Maywood R-4 Fire Prot. Dist.
Charles Ruedlin Jr.	1/13/2023	Boles Fire Prot. Dist.
Dennis Sanchez	6/15/2023	Festus & Crystal City Fire Depts.
Justin Levi Sanders	4/1/2023	Mansfield Fire Dept.
Richard Scott Satterwhite	10/27/2023	Sedalia Fire Dept.
Howard Schafer, Jr.	3/30/2023	Kirkwood Fire Dept.
Robert W. Schlingmann	7/21/2023	Hillsboro Fire Prot. Dist.
Max L. Schmoll	11/1/2023	East Lynee-Gunn City Fire Prot. Dist.

Tommy John Seegers	5/5/2023	Desoto Rural Fire Prot. Dist.
David L. Shepherd	4/12/2023	Maryland Heights Fire Prot. Dist.
Neal Leroy Smith	3/17/2023	Fort Osage Fire Prot. Dist.
Dwayne Stombaugh	4/3/2023	Hannibal Fire Dept.
Raymond Stoneking	2/12/2023	North Central Carroll Fire Prot. Dist.
Terry Allen Sullentrup	11/22/2023	Washington Volunteer Fire Co.
Steven G. Taylor	6/17/2023	Division of Fire Safety
Jerry D. Thomas	11/1/2023	La Plata Community Fire Prot. Dist.
William Edward Thomas	5/27/2023	Buffalo Township Fire Prot. Dist.
Richard Dale Thompson	9/3/2023	New Bloomfield Fire Dept.
Charles Eugene Toler	7/24/23	Dadeville Fire Prot. Dist.
James T. Trapani	11/3/2023	Div. of Fire Safety & Cole Co. FPD
David L. Ullery	11/22/2023	Dolan-West Dolan Fire Prot. Dist.
Robert J. Voss	9/6/2023	Webster Groves Fire Dept.
Lloyd D. Ward	8/10/2023	Boles Fire Prot. Dist.
John W. Watson	6/2/2023	Central Callaway Fire Prot. Dist.
Rodney Lee Webster	7/4/2023	Western Lewis Co. Fire Prot. Dist.
Keith Weffelmeyer	7/6/2023	Fenton Fire Prot. Dist.
Albert William Westhoff, Jr.	10/17/2023	Boone Co. Fire Prot. Dist./Columbia FD
Gerald Ray Wheeler	2/17/2023	Higbee Area Fire Prot. Dist.
Donald Ray Willming	6/22/2023	Washington Volunteer Fire Co.
Richard Wood	3/27/2023	Houston City & Rural Fire Depts.
Elmer L. Woodsmall, Jr.	8/27/2023	Wayland Vol. Fire Prot. Assoc.
Ronald Gean Wright	6/17/2023	Mt. Vernon Fire Prot. Dist.
Michael Linn Yates	11/2/2023	Ironton Fire Dept.
James Andrew Young	5/4/2023	Kansas City Fire Dept.
Stephen Eric Young	7/21/2023	Richmond Heights Fire Dept.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



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Stephen McLane – Captain, Boone County Fire Protection District

Keith Smith – Past President FFAM, Foundation Chairman

Sherwood Smith – President Emeritus, Missouri State Council of Fire Fighters

Harriett Vaucher – Eureka Fire Protection District, Survivor

Don Wilmesher – Past FFAM Director, Union Fire Protection District

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