First	Middle	Last	Age	Rank	Birth	Incident Date	Death	Death Year	Department	Status	County	Cause	Narrative	Race	Gender	Occupation	Burial	Burial2	NCFFF Listed	NFFF Listed
Robert		Bellamy					2/14/1868	1868	Wilmington	Vol	New Hanover	Collapse, Wall	Died after a wall collapsed at the scene of an earlier commercial structure. Bellamy and Merrick were among some fifteen men and boys who were inside the ruins of the Munson and Company store, when a high wall collapsed. They were found within in the debris, deceased. Two others died of their injuries, and two more						Added 2021	no - pre-1981
Richard		Merrick					2/14/1868	1868	Wilmington	Vol	New Hanover	Collapse, Wall	Died after a wall collapsed at the scene of an earlier commercial structure. Bellamy and Merrick were among some fifteen men and boys who were inside the ruins of the Munson and Company store, when a high wall collapsed. They were found within in the debris, deceased. Two others died of their injuries, and two more						Added 2021	no - pre-1981
Charles	G	Bradley					2/16/1899	1899	Tarboro	Vol	Edgecombe	Medical / Illness	"Death was caused by severe illness contracted by being wet and overheated attending a fire a week or more before his death." Secretary of state fireman's association, in 1899 proceedings.	White	Male				NOT LISTED	
William	A	Ellerbrock	24				4/10/1880	1880	Wilmington	Vol	New Hanover	Collapse, Wall	Killed when a wall collapsed at an midnight commercial structure fire on the corner of Front and Dock streets. He was a volunteer member of Hook and Ladder Company No. 1 and about 24 years of age. His occupation was		Male	Captain of steam tug			Added 2020	no - pre-1981
Joseph	Ballister	Willard	25	FF	10/25/1871		6/17/1893	1893	Wilmington	Vol	New Hanover	Collapse, Wall	Killed when a wall collapsed at a warehouse fire on Water Street. The fire started at 2:00 a.m. Willard, a member of Hook and Ladder Co. 1, was killed when the roof and the		Male		6/24/1893		Added 2020	no - pre-1981
Charlie		Lewis					6/17/1895	1895	Greensboro	Vol	Guilford	Medical / Illness	During on "very stubborn fire" fought on an "unusually cold night", Charlie's clothing "was thoroughly soaked and frozen stiff" and so much so that his "overcoat stood erect by itself" after it was removed, with the help of other men. "So chilled was he" that he "took a deep cold," was confined to bed for several weeks, from which he never fully recovered. It developed into "consumption", which caused his death.	White	Male				NOT LISTED	
Henry	Perry	Barnett Jr.	27		8/18/1864		8/27/1891	1891	Asheville	Vol	Buncombe	MVA- Rail	Three Asheville firemen were killed and three were injured, when their passenger train plunged from a trestle near Statesville. They were returning from the state fireman's convention in Durham. Henry's brother Charles,		Male			Mud Creek Baptist Church Cemetery, Flat Rock	NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981
Samuel		Gorman					8/27/1891	1891	Asheville	Vol	Buncombe	MVA- Rail	Three Asheville firemen were killed and three were injured, when their passenger train plunged from a trestle near Statesville. They were returning from the state		Male				NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981
Walter	E	Winslow	36		11/8/1854		8/27/1891	1891	Asheville	Vol	Buncombe	MVA- Rail	Three Asheville firemen were killed and three were injured, when their passenger train plunged from a trestle near Statesville. They were returning from the state		Male			Trinity Cemetery, Trinity	NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981
This is incorrect The third firefighter killed was Charles Barnett, brother of Perry.																				
Guy	Cutter	Styron	22		1/2/1872		8/28/1894	1894	New Bern	Vol	Craven	Medical / Illness	Died from disease contracted by "exposure at a fire." He was a member of the Atlantic Fire Engine Co. Incident date and location TBD.		Male		8/30/1894	Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Bern	NOT LISTED	
Edward		Peed	46		03/01/55		02/08/1902	1902	Washington	Vol	Beaufort	Wall, collapse	Died at the scene of a major fire near the waterfront. He was killed instantly after a wall collapse at the Peterson Building, which was located at or near Glidden and 2nd Street. Peed was a member of the colored Salamander	Black	Male	Drayman		Beebe Memorial Cemetery, Washington	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
John "Johnnie"	Joseph	Gaskill	29	Asst. Chief	?/?/1874		11/06/1904	1904	New Bern	Vol	Craven	Struck, horse	Died from injuries, after being kicked in the head by a fire horse. News accounts varied in their reporting, from a week's illness of blood-poisoning, to having been sick for two weeks. No mention of the horse injury is found in		Male			Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Bern	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Henry		Mitchel					03/20/1906	1906	Rocky Mount	Vol	Nash	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while attending a drill for an upcoming state (colored) fireman's competition in Warrenton. He was a member of the Hook and Ladder	White	Male				Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
James "Jim"	P	Aiken	49	FF	3/1/1861		08/25/1909	1909	Brevard	Vol	Transylvania	Explosion, apparatus	Died when a chemical engine exploded, as he was unwinding hose after arriving at a house fire, on a street north of the courthouse. He was thrown ten or twelve feet, and killed by injuries including a broken neck.	Black	Male	Businessman		New French Broad Baptist Church Cemetery, Pisgah Forest	Added 2013	no - pre-1981

P	Joseph "Joe"	Whitlow	36		4/14/1874		02/24/1911	1911	Winston	Vol	Forsyth	Wall, collapse	Killed when a brick wall collapsed at a fire at the old Farmer's Warehouse, which extended from Liberty to Trade streets, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The building was occupied by several businesses.	White	Male	Foreman, tobacco factory	2/26/1911	Salem Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
William	B	Glenn	49	Capt	Nov 25, 1864		07/01/1914	1914	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	Explosion, dynamite	Killed in a dynamite explosion at a shed fire on Cedar Street. Captain Green was killed instantly and Chief of Department Wallace died three hours later. The blast occurred in a storage house near a burning barn early that morning, and just a few minutes after crews started fighting the fire. Four other firemen were injured, including two seriously. They were buried the following day in the "most notable funeral scene in [the] city's	White	Male	(Career)	7/3/1914	Elmwood Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
J	Harvey	Wallace	40	Chief	2/7/1874		07/01/1914	1914	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	Explosion, dynamite	Killed in a dynamite explosion at a shed fire on Cedar Street. Captain Green was killed instantly and Chief of Department Wallace died three hours later. The blast occurred in a storage house near a burning barn early that morning, and just a few minutes after crews started fighting the fire. Four other firemen were injured, including two seriously. They were buried the following day in the "most notable funeral scene in [the] city's	White	Male	(Career)	7/2/1914	Elmwood Cemetary	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Jonah	Dee	Kiser	22		1/1/1893		07/14/1915	1915	Winston-Salem	Career	Forsyth	Electrocution	Died of injuries from electrocution at a small fire in the Paramount Theater Building at 427 N Liberty Street. Pronounced dead at City Hospital	White	Male	(Career)	7/16/1915	Woodland Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
George	W	Spittle	39		8/30/1887		03/10/1917	1917	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	MVA - Road	Died of injuries sustained after the engine he was riding was struck by a street car, while responding to a call. He suffered a skull fracture that later required an operation for mastoiditis. He never recovered from the operation.	White	Male	(Career)	3/1/1917	Elmwood	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Robert	Walter	Young	30		10/15/1888		11/17/1918	1918	Winston-Salem	Vol	Forsyth	Gunshot	Killed by a gun shot during a race riot, while playing a hose on rioters. The unrest started at City Hall, at 4th and Main Street.	White	Male	Salesman, shoe store	11/19/1918	Rosebud Church, Winston-Salem	Added 2016	no - pre-1981
David	L	Reavis	27		4/5/1893		07/14/1920	1920	Winston-Salem	Career	Forsyth	Fell, vehicle	Died at City Hospital in Winston-Salem the next day after being thrown from the engine he was riding, after it served to avoid a car while responding to a call, at/around the intersection of 5th and Liberty streets.	White	Male	(Career)	7/18/1920	Oak Ridge	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Wiley	Thomas	May	31	FF	10/13/1889		12/18/1920	1920	Rocky Mount	Vol	Nash	Fell, vehicle	Died at Parkview Hospital, six hours after sustaining injuries at the fire station, when he attempted to board a departing fire engine at Central Fire Station, which was located at 193 Ne Main Street. He lost his footing and fell, and the rear wheels of the triple combination pumper ran over him. The alarm, sent shortly before 4:00 a.m., was for a fire in the drug room of a local hospital. "Every effort was made to save the young man's life" including blood transfusions from fellow members of the department.	White	Male	Insurance and bookeeping	12/19/1920	Red Oak	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
William	Thomas	Barnes	49				10/09/1924	1924	Greenville		Pitt	Medical / Illness	A member of the Hope Fire Company, Barnes died at Washington Hospital in Washington, NC, after an illness. Original injury and incident details TBD.	White	Male		10/10/1924	Tarboro	Added 2009	no - pre-1981
Theodore	Whitfield	Stoner	42	Capt	4/11/1883		07/21/1925	1925	High Point	Vol	Guilford	Burns	Captain Stoner died at the hospital after being burned while fighting a fire at Pickett Cotton Mill on Friday, July 17. He was badly burned about the face and body before being rescued by fellow firemen.	White	Male	Wholesale grocery salesman	7/22/1925	Oakwood Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Daniel	Columbus "Tope"	Cope	49		1/6/1877		01/01/1926	1926	Lexington	Vol	Davidson	MVA - Road	They were killed when their engine collided with an automobile at the intersection of Main and 3rd streets, while responding to a fire alarm. Also father of Eddie Cope.	White	Male	Textile industry	1/3/1926	Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery, Lexington	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Edward "Eddie"	Roscoe	Cope	28		12/19/1898		01/01/1926	1926	Lexington	Vol	Davidson	MVA - Road	They were killed when their engine collided with an automobile at the intersection of Main and 3rd streets, while responding to a fire alarm. Also son of Daniel Cope.	White	Male	Textile industry	1/3/1926	Shiloh United Methodist Church Cemetery, Lexington	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
J	Howard	Michael	25		08/02/00		01/01/1926	1926	Lexington	Vol	Davidson	MVA - Road	Killed when their engine collided with an automobile at the intersection of Main and 3rd streets, while responding to a fire alarm.	White	Male	Truck driver	1/3/1926	Reeds Cemetery	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
Charles	W	Fulp	39	Chief	05/15/11		06/30/1926	1926	Statesville	Career	Iredell	Medical / Illness	The Chief of Department died four years later, after contracting "tubercular trouble from exposure while on duty as a fireman." Original incident date and location TBD.			(Career)	7/1/1926	Oakwood Cemetery	NOT LISTED	
Robert	E	Mendenhall	37	Capt			05/17/1928	1928	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	MVA - Road	Died after being ejected from the engine he was riding, after a collision with a grocery truck while responding to a county-assistance call, on the Concord Road one mile from the city limits.	White	Male	(Career)	5/18/1928	Elmwood Cemetery	Added 2007	no - pre-1981

William	Graham "Graham"	Cathey	24	FF	12/13/04		01/08/1929	1929	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	Struck, utility pole	Died at Presbyterian Hospital from injuries received when a utility pole collapsed at the corner of East Fourth Street and Caldwell Road. He was removing fire alarm system wires, so the pole could be removed. The pole cracked while he was atop, and began to fall. Cathey was unable to swing clear and jump to safety. He and the pole crashed to the ground, with full weight of the pole crushing his body.	White	Male	(Career)	1/10/1929	Steel Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Charlotte	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
Luther	Perry	Horne	21	FF			12/21/1929	1929	Fayetteville	Career	Cumberland	Wall, collapse	Died after being struck by a collapsing brick wall at an abandoned home, that was the ancestral home of former Fire Chief James D. McNeill, which was located in the Haywood neighborhood.	White	Male	(Career)	12/22/1929	Horne Cemetery in Beaver Dam Township	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Henry	Lawrence "Lonnie"	Jackson	45		6/25/1884		05/13/1930	1930	Washington	Career	Beaufort	Cardiac	Died at the hospital, two hours after suffering a heart attack while "standing by his beloved ladder truck." In recognition of his passing, and his decades of community service including giving rides to church using the horse-drawn fire wagon, the fire whistle was sounded every Sunday morning at exactly 10:45 a.m. The tradition continued until at least 1958.	White	Male	(Career)	5/14/1930	Oak Dale Cemetery	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
Edgar	Bramlett	Elliott Jr.	27	FF	05/22/04		06/10/1931	1931	New Bern	Vol	Craven	Drowning	A member of the Button Company, Elloitt was killed during a major fire along the Trent River that destroyed a gasoline launch, two barges, a tugboat, and a storage warehouse. Elliott died from drowning, probably while trying to save a barge captain but details remain a mystery. The location was the foot of Craven Street, and the scene of another major waterfront fire on June 11, 1954, and confined to the Montgomery Ward warehouse.	White	Male	Salesman for New Bern Candy Company	6/12/1931	Cedar Grove Cemetery, New Bern	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Willie	Poisson	Monroe	64	Asst Chief	8/25/1867		01/27/1932	1932	Wilmington	Career	New Hanover	MVA - Road	Died from injuries he received the day before, while riding Engine 6 to a fire call, when they were struck by a car at 4th & Chestnut streets. The pumper left the roadway, crashed through a brick wall, and into the porch of a vacant house.	White	Male	(Career)	1/29/1932	Oakdale	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Harry	E	Nissen	59	Chief	Nov 22, 1873		11/28/1932	1932	Winston-Salem	Career	Forsyth	MVA - Road	Chief of Department Nissen died at the hospital after his chief's car was struck by a Greyhound bus at the intersection of Cherry and Sixth streets, while responding to a commercial structure fire. He died at City Hospital without regaining consciousness.	White	Male	(Career)	11/29/1932	Moravian Grace	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Charles	[none]	Schnibben	66	Chief	2/7/1867		06/16/1933	1933	Wilmington	Career	New Hanover	MVA - Road	The Chief of Department died of injuries sustained when his fire chief's car overturned at 4th and Dawson streets, while responding to a fire. His car was being driven by Fireman Alonzo Russ, and overturned when after swerving to avoid a parked automobile on a narrow street. Chief Schnibben died several hours later of a fractured skull.	White	Male	(Career)	6/19/1933	Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Gilbert	Worth	Kimball		Lt	12/15/00		02/11/1934	1934	Winston-Salem	Career	Forsyth	Collapse, roof	Lieutenant Kimball died of injuries sustained in a roof collapse, while fighting a garage fire on February 10 at the home at the corner of Country Club and Bitting roads, at the residence of former State Senator W. M. Hendren. While inside the structure, Kimball and Fireman Franklin Griffin--both of Engine 6--were trapped after the heavy rafters of the roof collapsed. Both were rescued and Kimball died the following day at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.	White	Male	(Career)	2/13/1934	Forsyth Memorial Park	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Joseph	S	Westnedge	30	FF	08/30/03		03/06/1934	1934	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	MVA - Road	Died after the apparatus he was riding, Engine 7, crashed into a tree at Fourth and Cecil streets, while responding to a garage fire at 117 S. Cecil Street. The driver of Engine 7 loss control of the apparatus, after swerving after striking a member of Engine 1, who was attempting to lay a line. Firefighter Westnedge was standing on the running board and killed instantly when the engine struck the tree sideways.	White	Male	(Career)	3/8/1934	Oaklawn	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
Pruitt	L	Black	29		02/26/05		04/01/1934	1934	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	Fall, station	Died at St. Peters Hospital after falling headfirst down the pole hole at Station 4, which was then located at 420 West 5th Street. He was sleeping on the second floor of the station when the alarm sounded at 7:40 a.m. He quickly dressed and started toward the pole. He was putting on his coat as he went, and just as he reached for the pole, his foot appeared to slip and he fell through the opening, and struck his head on the concrete floor 14-feet below. He died at the hospital at 10:45 a.m.	White	Male	(Career)	4/3/1934	Elmwood Cemetery, Charlotte	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981

William "Scott"	Manson	Burwell	50		1885		03/15/1935	1935	Oxford	Vol	Granville	Fall, vehicle	Died from injuries after falling from the running board of apparatus on the way to a fire. Member of Oxford's colored fire company.	Black	Male	Tobacco picker	3/17/1935	Plummer Cheatham Memorial Park, Oxford	Added 2008	no - pre-1981
David	Eugene	Jackson	55				06/22/1935	1935	Washington	Vol	Beaufort	Cardiac	Died in route to the hospital after suffering a heart attack while operating a steamer at a major fire at the Moss Planing Mill Company on Water Street. He was a member of the Ocean Fire Company.	White	Male	Mechanic	6/23/1938	Oak Dale Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Raymond	Daniel	Core	43	Lt	10/19/1892		11/25/1935	1935	Wilmington	Career	New Hanover	Cardiac	Died of suspected heart attack after collapsing at a house fire at 1901 Chestnut Street, while placing salvage covers inside the structure. He was rushed to the hospital by Chief Zellers, and pronounced dead on arrival.	White	Male	(Career)	11/25/1935	Oakdale Cemetery, Wilmington	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
Oscar	Monroe	Hayworth	44	Super	06/07/92		07/29/1936	1936	High Point	Career	Guilford	Electrocution	Died after coming into contact with a power line on South Main Street while working on th electric fire alarm system. He died at Burrus Memorial Hospital shortly thereafter.	White	Male	(Career)	7/30/1936	Oakwood Mem.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
William	Lloyd	Neely	52	Chief	12/10/1883		11/15/1936	1936	Statesville	Career	Iredell	Cardiac	The Chief of Department died of a heart attack while working in the attic of a house fire at 143 E. Sharpe Street. About fifteen minutes after arriving on scene about 1:35 p.m. on a Sunday, he "fell on the floor, apparently overcome by the exertion, heat, and smoke." He was carried outside and "found to be lifeless" when the others brought him into the yard. Chief French had been "suffering with heart trouble" for a number of years, but was "feeling unusually well" that day. He had responded	White	Male	(Career)	11/17/1936	Oakwood	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
William	G	Hobson	57	Chief	11/29/1880		09/15/1938	1938	Winston-Salem	Career	Forsyth	Cardiac	The Chief of Department died of a heart attack while on duty at Station 2 at 301 South Liberty Street. He was talking with firemen when he "dropped dead" as reported in news accounts. He had reportedly been in ill health for several years, but was "able to be on duty."	White	Male	(Career)	9/17/1938	Forbush Ch. Cyd.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Emmett	Adolphus	Williamson	51	Lt	6/24/1891		10/25/1941	1941	Wilmington	Career	New Hanover	Cardiac	Lieutenant Williams died of a heart attack at Station 3 at 602 North 4th Street, upon returning from a fire call.	White	Male	(Career)	10/27/1941	Bellevue, Wilmington	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Lawrence	L	Kerley	36	Chief	10/24/05		08/21/1942	1942	Waynesville	Career	Haywood	Burns	Fire Chief Lawrence Kerley died of injuries suffered after the explosion of a gasoline storage tank at a Standard Oil Company plant on Water Street, on July 14, 1942. Chief Kerley had responded to a leaking storage tank and was believed to have been standing by the plant office when the explosion occurred. With his clothes on fire, he ran 400 yards to a nearby residence, and was taken to Haywood County Hospital.	White	Male	(Career)	8/23/1942	Green Hill, Waynesville	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
Harry	Lionel	Williams	47	Driver			10/20/1944	1944	Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Cardiac	Driver Williams suffered a heart attack while standing beside his fire truck, at the scene of a small fire at Bon Ton Cleaners at 276 Haywood Road.	White	Male	(Career)			NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981
Frank	W	Bennett	62	Chief	8/26/1884		11/26/46	1946	Durham	Career	Durham	Medical / Heart	The Chief of Department died at Watts Hospital, 20 days after becoming ill at a mattress factory fire on November 6. He returned home after the fire and was later taken to the hospital.	White	Male	(Career)	11/28/1946	Maplewood Cemetery, Durham	Added 2020	NOT LISTED
Benjamin	Henry	Smith	32	Fireman			11/28/1947	1947	Edenton	Vol	Chowan	MVA - Road	Died after the apparatus he was riding overturned onto him, after colliding with an automobile while returning from a chimney fire. He died at the scene.	White	Male	License examiner, State Highway	11/28/1947	Pineview Cemetery, Rocky Mount	NOT LISTED	
Everette	Anson	Carr	38		08/13/09		12/26/1947	1947	Weldon	Vol	Halifax	Wall, collapse	The volunteer fireman was killed instantly when a brick wall collapsed at a fire at the Levon Theater, which was located at 107 Washington Avenue.	White	Male	Mechanic for motor company	12/28/1947	Cedarwood Cemetery, Weldon	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Grady	Dock	Wilson	48	Driver			06/28/1948	1948	Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Cardiac	Driver Grady Wilson suffered a heart attack shortly before noon at the West Asheville Fire Station, which was located at 421 Haywood Road.		Male	(Career)	6/29/1948	Green Hills Cemetery, Asheville	NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981
Stacy	Herring	Britt	38	Chief	01/17/11		12/31/1949	1949	Warsaw	Vol	Duplin	MVA - Road	The Chief of Department was killed instantly in a collision with an automobile in the town of Magnolia, at the intersection of a street and the highway, while responding to a fire in Rose Hill. Britt was operating the fire engine when it was struck and then overturned about 11:30 a.m. Three other firemen aboard were injured, one critically.	White	Male	Service station operator	1/1/1950	Pinecrest Cemetery, Warsaw	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981

Phifer	E	Berry	70	FF			10/14/1950	1950	Drexel	Vol	Burke	Fell, vehicle	Drexel volunteer firefighter Phifer[*] E. Berry, 70, died after falling from the back of the town fire truck on October 14, 1950, while it was responding to a fire. His injury occurred at 12:30 p.m. He was rushed to Grace Hospital in Morganton and died while en route. The apparatus was turning a corner when it happened. He apparently fell straight from "the rear platform" and died from a "natural head injury." Berry's occupation was town clerk, a job held six years since his retirement as a Southern Railway conductor. He was buried on October 16, 1950, at Drexel City Cemetery. He was but a few days shy of his 71st birthday.		Male	Town clerk	10/16/1950	Drexel City Cemetery	NOT LISTED	
Floyd	A	Jackson Jr.	31		05/22/19		11/26/1950	1950	Hendersonville	Career	Henderson	Struck, furniture	Died after a pool table fell on his neck, after he fell through a partially burned floor while fighting a fire in the basement at Brunswick Lunch and Billiards, at 241 N. Main Street.	White	Male	(Career)	12/3/1950	Oak Dale Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Andrew	Jenkins	Bell	54	Eng	6/3/1896		05/01/1951	1951	Morehead City	Career	Carteret	MVA - Road	Engineer Bell was killed while driving a newly delivered fire truck, when the apparatus left the highway and crashed near Newport. He was killed instantly. The apparatus overturned on the curve on Prison Camp Road, heading into Newport. Prior to the crash, a pump test was being conducted on the truck at a creek near Newport.	White	Male	(Career)	5/3/1951	Bayview Cemetery, Morehead City	Added 2008	no - pre-1981
James	Bunyan	Rawls Jr.	32		03/11/20		07/24/1952	1952	Rockingham	Vol	Rockingham	Electrocution	Died of electrocution after attempting to advance a hose line over a metal fence that had come into contact with a power line at a grass fire on Seaboard Alley.	White	Male	Cabinet maker, Eureka Mills Works	7/27/1952	Eastside Cemetery, Rockingham	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
George	T	Parham		Lt			10/10/1953	1953	Gastonia	Career	Gaston	Cardiac	Lieutenant Parham Died after being stricken at Station 1, while assisting with station duties on the second floor. He died at the hospital.						NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981
James	Anton	Kennedy	32	Tractor Op.	11/06/22		03/02/1955	1955	NCDFR	Career	Craven	MVA - Road	Died in a tractor accident while fighting forest fire on Route 1 in Cove City in Craven County. He was operating a tractor and plowing a fire line when the tractor hit a stump and threw him against a brush guard. His head struck the bar and he was killed instantly. The accident occurred at 4:30 p.m.	White	Male	(Career)	3/4/1955	Trenton, NC	Added 2014	no - pre-1981
James	McGee	Munday	50	Asst Chief	01/11/05		03/08/1955	1955	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	Cardiac	Asst. Chief "Mack" Munday died of a heart attack, while returning to department headquarters from having supper at his home. After about two hours, his absence was notice and a search was made. Charlotte police found his body at 11:27 p.m. in an automobile parked in the 800 block of East Trade Street.	White	Male	(Career)	3/10/1955	Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
Vernon	Jones	Smith	44	Driver	02/23/12		03/10/1956	1956	Raleigh	Career	Wake	MVA - Road	Died four years later of injuries sustained when his engine overturned while returning from a call on Nov. 14, 1952. Smith underwent multiple operations after his accident. The cause of death was uremia, or kidney failure. He died at Rex Hospital in Raleigh.	White	Male	(Career)	3/12/1956	Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
John	Edgar	Ratledge	37		06/09/18		05/14/1956	1956	Elkin	Vol	Surry	Burns	Died at High Chatham Memorial Hospital in Elkin, four hours after being burned in a gasoline explosion at a service station.	White	Male	Service station manager	5/16/1956	Crestwood Memorial Park, Elkin	Added 2008	no - pre-1981
William	Isiah	Capps	34	FF	04/28/26		07/18/1956	1956	Fayetteville	Career	Cumberland	Electrocution	Fireman Capps was pronounced dead on arrival at Highsmith Hospital, after being electrocuted while installing a fire alarm line in a residential area on Morganton Road, for a newly annexed area of the city.	White	Male	(Career)	7/20/1956	Melvin [Family] Cemetery, Harrells	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Oscar	Donald	Willis	27		10/15/28		08/10/1956	1956	Wilmington	Career	New Hanover	Wall, collapse	Killed at a fire in 2200 block of Carolina Beach Road that burned three businesses. He died at the hospital of injuries sustained, when a wooden canopy and part of a brick wall at the L. L. Mills Food Store fell on a hose crew. All escaped except Willis, who was pulled from the wreckage by firemen and bystanders.	White	Male	(Career)	8/12/1956	Oakdale, Wilmington	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
John	Bryant	Goforth	63	Asst Chief	5/12/1893		10/29/1956	1956	Winston-Salem	Career	Forsyth	Cardiac	Asst. Chief Goforth died en route to the hospital of a heart attack after collapsing at an apartment fire near 14th and English streets. Pronounced dead on arrival at City Memorial Hospital.		Male	(Career)	10/31/1956	Woodlawn Cemetery, Winston-Salem	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Joseph	Alexandria	Chandler	55	Driver	03/03/01		02/13/1957	1957	Durham	Career	Durham	Cardiac	Driver Chandler died of a heart attack while on duty at Station 4, which was located at 619 McMannan Street.	White	Male	(Career)	2/15/1957	Woodlawn Memorial Park, Durham	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Roy	T	Cashion	37	FF	06/17/21		10/21/1958	1958	North Wilkesboro	Vol	Wilkes	Wall, collapse	Died of head injuries, after the front wall collapsed at a burning hosery mill. Pronounced dead at Wilkes County General Hospital.	White	Male	Service station owner/operator, county Civil Defense		New Hope Baptist Church Cemetery, Purlear	NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981

Julius	Fletcher	Duncan Jr.	44		01/22/14		12/12/1958	1958	Beaufort		Carteret	Cardiac	Died at his home, one hour after suffering a heart attack after fighting a fire in the town's business section.	White	Male		12/13/1958	Ocean View Cemetery, Beaufort	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Thomas	Elijah "Lige"	Begley Sr.	55	Forest Ranger	05/18/03		12/21/1958	1958	NCDFR	Career	Buncombe	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack, after complaining of feeling ill while directing crews fighting a small blaze in/near Asheville. He walked away, and sat on a bank to rest, where he suffered a heart attack	White	Male	(Career)	12/23/1953	West Memorial Park, Weaverville	ADDED 2014	no - pre-1981
Vernon	Lee	Thompson	28	FF	07/17/31		06/16/1960	1960	Cary	Vol	Wake	MVA - Road	Firefighter Vernon Lee Thompson, 28, was killed and Firefighter Willis Edward (Billy) Henderson, 32, was injured when their 1954 department-built, 4,500-gallon, tractor-drawn tanker overturned near Meredith College on June 16, 1960. Both Thompson and Henderson were state employees working at nearby Camp Polk prison farm and were en route to extinguish the rekindling of a trash fire near the prison dump from the night before. The accident occurred about 10:00 a.m., while they were turning from US 1 onto a service road that ran between college property and the State College animal husbandry farm. Both were thrown from the open-cab apparatus.	White	Male	Lumberyard supervisor at North Carolina State Prison Enterprise	6/18/1960	Cary Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
John	Dorset	Earle Sr.	47	Chief Forester	04/02/14		04/26/1961	1961	WV Pulp and Paper Co	Career	Tyrrell	MVA - Air	Chief Forester Earle died when his aircraft crashed while helping direct operations as a forest fire.	White	Male	(Career)	4/26/1961	Manteo	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
John	Herbert	Cross	52	Captain	05/06/09		07/24/1961	1961	Salisbury	Career	Rowan	Cardiac	Captain Cross died of a suspected heart attack while on duty at Station 2, now Station 5. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Rowan Memorial Hospital. Time of death was 10:05 p.m.	White	Male	(Career)	7/27/1961	Chestnut Hill Cemetery, Salisbury	Added 2014	no - pre-1981
Jessie	S	Thompson	48				02/24/62	1962	TBD	Vol	Stanly	Cardiac	Volunteer firefighter Jessie S. Thompson, 48, died on February 24, 1962, after suffering a heart attack while fighting a fire. Location and circumstances? TBD. Which department? TBD, see below. He was a resident of Norwood and an appliance salesman by day. Time of death was 4:20 p.m. He was buried on September 26,			Appliance salesman	9/26/1962	Norwood Cemetery	NOT LISTED	
Otis	C	Montgomery	57	FF			08/16/62	1962	Horneytown	Vol	Forsyth	Cardiac - MVA	Horneytown volunteer firefighter Otis C. Montgomery, 57, died on August 16, 1962, after suffering a heart attack while returning from an automobile fire on Highway 311 in Davidson County. He was driving a three year-old pumper and crashed, apparently after he was stricken. The apparatus rolled up the side of a ten-foot embankment and was "twisted all to pieces." The crash occurred on an unspecified rural road in Davidson County, reported the next day's Raleigh News & Observer. He was buried on August 18, 1962, at Oaklawn Cemetery in Winston-Salem. He was a self-employed florist by vocation.			Florist	8/18/1962	Oaklawn Cemetery, Winston-Salem	NOT LISTED	
Halston	Gray	Wingate	40	FF	09/24/22		09/24/1962	1962	Bath	Vol	Beaufort	Cardiac	Died of apparent heart attack, while helping build the fire station. He was on the roof, nailing trausses with another FF when he was stricken. Wingate was a charter member of BFD		Male	Carpenter	9/26/1962	Oakdale Cemetery, Washington	Added 2021	
Robert	Glenn	Broadstreet Jr.	35				01/05/1963	1963	New Bern		Craven	MVA - Road	Died of brain injuries, as a result of an apparatus accident 12 years earlier. On Feb. 26, 1951, Broadstreet was operating an engine en route to a grass fire when it overturned, while turning from Highway 17 onto Chattawka Lane. After being transported to Kafer Memorial Hospital with apparent non-serious injuries, he suffered a cerebral hemorrhage and entered a coma. He underwent a brain operation to remove a blood clot. The three others on the apparatus were also hospitalized, but without serious injuries.		Male		7/7/1963	New Bern Memorial Cemetery	NOT LISTED	
Charles	Augustus	Werhan	25		03/20/38		12/09/1963	1963	Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Asphyxia	Died from asphyxiation after being pinned by a collapsed floor at a fire at the Susquehanna Antique Company at 23 Biltmore Avenue. Pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Mission Hospital in Asheville.	White	Male	(Career)	12/11/1963	Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buncombe County	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Ray	Daniel	Cooke	35				03/28/1963	1963	Greensboro	Career	Guilford	Cardiac	Suffered a heart attack while on duty at Station 9 (today Station 49) on West Friendly Avenue. He was playing basketball and began feeling unwell. The other firefighters on duty drove him to Cone Memorial Hospital, where he later died. Time of death was recorded as 4:30 p.m. He had been a member of Greensboro FD from 1954 to 1963.						Added 2022	

Charles	Lane	Cline	30	Pilot	03/15/34		07/11/1964	1964	NCDFR / Kinston	Career	Lenoir	MVA - Air	Died at Lenoir Memorial Hospital in Kinston, the day after his single-engine Snow S2C air tanker crashed about 15 miles east of Kinston, in the vicinity of Dover in Craven County, while demonstrating fire bombing techniques. The NTSB said that his plane experienced a failure of a bolt in his left landing gear which caused the plane to roll upon landing.	White	Male	(Career)	7/13/1965	Emporia, VA	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
George	W	House Sr.	40	Lieut			08/18/1964	1964	Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Stroke	Lt. House died at Mission Hospital, after becoming sick while on duty. From his death certificate, it appears he suffered an aneurysm six days earlier. He was also an Asst. Drill Instructor.	White	Male	(Career)	8/21/1964	Lewis Memorial Park, Asheville	Added 2020	
Paul	Addison	Mimms	41	FFII	09/17/23		04/20/1965	1965	Raleigh	Career	Wake	Cardiac	Firefighter II Mimms, 41, died of an apparent heart attack on April 20, 1965, while operating a pumper at a commercial structure fire at 1908 Hillsboro Street. He fainted at the pump panel and was pronounced dead on arrival at Rex Hospital.	White	Male	(Career)	4/22/1965	Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Grady	Lee	Mills	62		04/24/03		05/01/1965	1965	East Side	Vol	Stanly	MVA - Road	Died at Stanly County Hospital, four hours after suffering injuries in a collision of two trucks on Highway 27 near Sweet Home Church Road. He was responding in his private vehicle to a working structure fire at a vehicle service garage. He collided with a wrecker towing a car.	White	Male	Hosiery business/industry	5/3/1965	Anderson Grove, Albemarle	Added 2008	no - pre-1981
Johnnie	Bell	Wiseman	52	Chief	11/13/12		06/26/1965	1965	Fall Creek	Vol	Yadkin	Struck By / Vehicle	Died when struck by a car while directing traffic at a vehicle accident. Pronounced dead on arrival at Lula Conrad Hoots Memorial Hospital in Yadkinville.	White	Male	Oil distributor	6/28/1965	Union Grove, Boonville.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Wilson	Craig	Drum	47		03/29/18		07/20/1965	1965	Newton	Vol	Catawba	Cardiac	Died at Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville, ten hours after suffering a heart attack.	White	Male	Crane operator, Duke Power Company	7/22/1965	Pisgah Cemetery, Catawba County	NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981
Arthur	W	Duckett	63	Lt			03/07/1966	1966	Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Cardiac	Lt. Duckett died of a heart attack at Station 5, which was located at 10 Biltmore Plaza, after fighting a brush fire on Chapel Park Road. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Mission Hospital.	White	Male	(Career)	3/9/1966	Forest Lawn Cemetery, Buncombe County	NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981
Tommy	Parker	Griffin	32		07/15/34		01/26/1967	1967	Sandy Ridge	Vol	Union	Electrocution	Died after coming into contact with a high-voltage wire while extinguishing a grass fire, that started when the drilling boom of a well-digging truck touched a high-voltage power line. The Sandy Ridge VFD and Monroe Rescue Squad were called to the scene. When the firemen arrived, Griffin took a fire extinguish and went to the rear of the drilling truck, to put out the fire, and was shocked. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Union Memorial Hospital in Monroe, along with a worker.	White	Male	Foreman	1/28/1967	Alton Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Union County	Added 2008	no - pre-1981
Tom	Henry	Ward	50		10/30/16		02/22/1967	1967	Robersonville	Vol	Martin	Cardiac	Died at Robersonville Township Hospital after suffering a heart attack.	White	Male	Clerk in hardware business or	2/24/1967	Martin Memorial Garden, Everetts	Added 2008	no - pre-1981
Lee	Roy	Horton	41	Captain	12/16/25		11/22/1967	1967	Statesville	Career	Iredell	Explosion, bomb	Died after his legs were severed, after his truck exploded, from a dynamite bomb placed in his truck, which was parked beside Station 2. Horton's wife was subsequently convicted of his murder.		Male	(Career)		Oakwood Cemetery, Statesville	Added 2017	no - pre-1981
Marshall	Glenn	Pettus	55	Capt	12/19/12		03/19/1968	1968	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	Cardiac	Died at Mercy Hospital, thirty minutes after suffering a heart attack at Station 5 at 221 Wesley Heights Way, shortly after arriving for work that morning.	White	Male	(Career)	3/21/1968	Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
James	Uriah	Casteen	49	Equip. Op.	09/29/18		04/20/1968	1968	NCDFR	Career	Pender	Cardiac	Died after complaining of chest pains while operating a tractor at a fire. Pronounced dead on arrival at Pender Memorial Hospital.	White	Male	(Career)	4/24/1968	Herrings Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Burgaw	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Carl	Clifford	Saunders Sr.	45		09/02/23		10/08/1968	1968	Coleridge	Vol	Randolph	MVA - Road	Died of injuries sustained after falling from a moving truck on Highway 22 in the Coleridge community. He died within minutes of a fractured skull. He was a passenger in/on the vehicle.	White	Male	Textile worker	10/10/1968	Deep River Baptist Church, Randolph County	Added 2008	no - pre-1981
Lewis	Gilbert	Meed Jr.	57		10/30/11		11/02/1968	1968	Elkin	Vol	Surry	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while responding to a fire. Pronounced dead on arrival to Hugh Chatham Hospital.	White	Male	Owner ice and fuel company	11/4/1968	Crestwood Memorial Park, Elkin	Added 2008	no - pre-1981

Wade	Allen	Sutton	52	Forester	08/13/16		12/07/1968	1968	NCDFR	Career	Swain	Burns	Died from burns suffered while fighting a forest fire in the Water Creek community in Swain County. Wade A. Sutton, 52, died from burns suffered while fighting a forest fire in the Water Creek community in Swain County. The fire burned some 100 acres in a mountainous region in the Almond section of the county. Sutton, state and forest ranger for Swain County, and his assistant R. Q. Camby arrived on scene around 11:00 a.m. They split up to fight the fire, Camby going up the mountain and Sutton going down. Camby worked his way around the fire and met other firefighters about 4:30 p.m. They then began searching for Sutton and found his body about three hours later, about 300 yards from where he and Camby had parted company that morning. The cause of death was determined as generalized third	White	Male	(Career)	12/9/1968	Sutton Cemetery, Bryson City	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Clarence	C	Neal	57	FF			02/16/1969	1969	Talley's Crossing	Volunteer	Forsyth	Cardiac	Suffered a heart attack at the scene of a house fire on Old US 421. He arrived after the fire was under control and was subsequently stricken. He was treated at the scene and transported to Forsyth Memorial Hospital, where he passed away. Neal was a volunteer member as well as an employee of Western Electric Company in Winston-Salem.						Added 2022	
Joe	Thomas	Sowell	38		09/01/30		05/14/1969	1969	Hamlet	Vol	Richmond	Cardiac	Died after suffering a major heart attack, while at the wheel of a pumper, returning from a midday fire on Buttercup Drive. He died at Hamlet Hospital.	White	Male	Operator, Seabord Railroad	5/16/1969	Richmond County Memorial Park, Rockingham	Added 2016	no - pre-1981
Jesse	Carl	Gray	26	FF II	03/01/43		12/31/1969	1969	Greensboro	Career	Guilford	Struck, vehicle	Died after being run over by an engine that was backing up, at the intersection of Sampson and Lee streets. The truck was responding to a house fire at Lee and Bennett and had stopped, as it received a radio message from the engine already on scene. Gray had not been ordered to leave the truck, but "may have anticipated an order to lay hose at that location." A length hose had been pulled from the truck. He was killed instantly and pronounced dead on arrival at Moses Cone Hospital.	White	Male	(Career)	1/2/1970	Lakeview Memorial Park, Greensboro	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Spencer	Vann	Griffin	31	FF	03/27/38		01/06/1970	1970	Rocky Mount	Career	Nash	MVA - Road	Died after being thrown from a pumper that struck a Carolina Overall truck at the corner of Cokey Road and Marigold Street, while responding to a fire.	White	Male	(Career)	1/8/1970	Peachtree Baptist Church Cemetery, Spring Hope	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Ernest	G	Clifton	50	Fire Chief	03/25/19		01/14/1970	1970	Meadow	Vol	Johnston	Asphyxia	Chief of Department Clifton died of a heart attack, while supervising operations at a house fire at 230 Kinsey Road in Benson.	White	Male	Merchant	1/16/1970	Roselawn Cemetery, Benson	Added 2021	
Ernest	Vincent	Wilkie Jr.	45	Asst. Chief	07/31/24		01/20/1970	1970	Durham	Career	Durham	Asphyxia	Died at Watts Hospital in Durham after suffering a heart attack from smoke inhalation while searching for the source of a fire in a house on Green Street.	White	Male	(Career)	1/22/1970	Maplewood Cemetery, Durham	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Thomas	Walter	Matthews	53		07/02/16		01/23/1970	1970	Triangle	Vol	Forsyth	Cardiac / MVA	Died of a heart attack, after the apparatus he was driving collided with a car. He was en route to a fire during a snow and ice storm when the accident occurred. He collapsed approximately 15 minutes after the accident. Cause of death cardiac arrest. Pronounced dead on arrival at North Carolina Baptist Hospital.	White	Male	Contractor	1/25/1970	Oaklawn Memorial Gardens, Forsyth County	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Milton	Turner	Garwood Sr.	50	FF	09/17/19		07/01/1970	1970	Griffith	Vol	Forsyth	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack, collapsing outside a house on Berchfield Drive, while other members were fighting a kitchen fire. He was treated with a resuscitator at the scene, but did not respond. He died before arriving at Forsyth Memorial Hospital.	White	Male	Electrician	7/3/1970	Moravian Graveyard, Winston-Salem	Added 2021	no - pre-1981
Roy	Elliott	Gay	40	Capt	04/14/30		11/01/1970	1970	High Point	Career	Guilford	Burns	Captain Gay was killed while inside the Country Furniture Store at 607 Idol Drive (address from 1963 city directory), when he and Lt. A. A. Davidson became trapped by flames, that broke through the ceiling and surrounded them. Davidson was rescued and subsequently hospitalized with critical injuries. Gay remained trapped and died inside the store, his body recovered another 15 to 20 minutes later. He was found about 15 to 20 feet inside the store, and was believed to have died instantly.	White	Male	(Career)	11/3/1970	Floral Garden Park, High Point	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981

Joseph	Morris	Hicks	59	FF	10/28/11		11/07/1970	1970	Henderson	Career	Vance	Gunshot	Died at Duke Hospital in Durham, of a gunshot wound, after a pistol fell from his pocket while at the fire station, during a period of civil unrest in the town. He had bent over to buy a Coke from a vending machine, when the pistol fell out of his pocket and discharged.	White	Male	(Career)	11/9/1970	Sunset Gardens, Henderson	Added 2014	no - pre-1981
Norwood	Carl	Massengill	57	Asst Chief	06/14/13		02/10/1971	1971	Fairgrounds	Vol	Wake	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while returning from a false alarm on February 10, 1971. He was operating the fire apparatus when it collided with trees in a residential yard on Grand Avenue about 2:23 p.m. He was found dead upon arrival of the Raleigh FD rescue squad.	White	Male	Mechanic, Highway Department	2/12/1971	Montlawn Cemetery, Raleigh	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
George	Vester	McPhail Jr.	49		08/02/21		03/22/1971	1971	Rowland	Vol	Robeson	Collapse, chimney	Died at Southeastern General Hospital in Lumberton, seventeen days after being struck by a collapsing chimney at a farm house fire on March 5, 1971. The residence was located on the Alton Price farm. The flames had been extinguished and he was clearing equipment when an oil tank exploded occurred and caused the chimney to collapse. He suffered burns and fractures. McPhail was the brother of Fire Chief Walter McPhail.	White	Male	Electrician	3/24/1971	Rowland Cemetery, Rowland	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
Joseph	Payton	Jenkins	27		01/08/44		08/03/1971	1971	Salisbury	Career	Rowan	Burns	Suffered severe burns while attempting to rescue a man from a burning resident on Old Concord Road on July 8. He died of his injuries three weeks later at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.	White	Male	(Career)	8/5/1971	Lake Village Cemetery in Lake Village, Arkansas.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
James	Melville	Jones	32		10/16/39		04/17/1972	1972	Albemarle Paper Co		Onslow	Cardiac	Died at Onslow Memorial Hospital, 100 minutes after suffering injuries while operating at a forest fire. Jones was driving a forestry service heavy equipment truck that was loaded with a Albemarle Paper Company tractor, when he was trapped by a "sheet of flames" when the wind shifted at 2:30 a.m. He left the truck and ran toward a nearby canal, didn't reach safety. A second companion remained in the truck. Cause of death was listed as heart attack, with asphyxiation as contributing cause. The fire destroyed about 17,000 acres of "towering pine trees" in the Hoffman Forest..	White	Male	Albemarle Paper Company	4/19/1972	Maysville	Added 2010	no - pre-1981
Burleigh	Arlendo	Scotton	58	Captain	01/25/14		09/24/1972	1972	Wilmington	Career	New Hanover	Cardiac	Died at New Hanover Memorial Hospital in Wilmington after suffering a heart attack at Station 2 three hours earlier.	White	Male	(Career)	9/26/1972	Greenlawn Mausoleum	Added 2013	no - pre-1981
Amos	Woodrow	Harrell	46	Lt	01/01/26		12/08/1972	1972	Greenville	Career	Pitt	Stroke	Lieutenant Harrell died at Pitt Memorial Hospital, hours after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage while sitting in a police car, while assigned to respond to fire calls with a fire extinguisher during a period of civil unrest that included attempts at fire bombing. He died at 2:30 a.m.	White	Male	(Career)	12/10/1972	Pinewood Memorial Park, Greenville	Added 2007	no - pre-1981
Melvin	Eugene	Gardner	42		08/27/30		04/05/1973	1973	Rockingham	Vol	Rockingham	MVA - Road	Died while operating a tanker at a structure fire, after swerving to avoid another vehicle and running off the road. Pronounced dead on arrival at Richmond Memorial Hospital in Rockingham. -or- Suffered a heart attack and ran of the road, while operating a fire truck, and was killed instantly. is certificate of death notes that he died at 10:10 a.m. and was pronounced dead at 10:40 a.m. The cause of death was listed as crushing injuries, due to the result/consequence of a cardiac issue. It appears he was killed instantly.	White	Male	Textile supervisor	4/7/1973	Richmond Memorial Park, Rockingham	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Anthony	Joseph	Gaylets Jr.	57		12/15/15		06/14/1973	1973	Morehead City	Vol	Carteret	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack during a training session. Location and circumstances TBD. Pronounced dead on arrival at Carteret General Hospital.	White	Male	Hospital orderly	6/16/1973	Atlantic Comm., Atlantic	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Rhett	Stevenson	Gulledge	42		03/12/31		06/18/1973	1973	Harrisburg	Vol	Cabarrus	Cardiac	Died at Cabarrus Memorial Hospital in Concord, two days after suffering a heart attack after fighting a fire. Circumstances and location TBD.	White	Male	Building supply salesman	6/20/1973	Carolina Memorial Park, Concord	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Gerald	O'Neal	Tilghman	52	FF	02/04/21		11/06/1973	1973	West of New Bern	Vol	Craven	Struck, vehicle	Died after being struck by an automobile while directing traffic at the intersection of Highway 17 and Simmons Street, to help apparatus reach a fire on Oaks Road. Pronounced dead at Craven County Hospital in New Bern.	White	Male	Civil service	11/8/1973	Greenleaf Memorial Park, New Bern	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Halbert	Eugene	Campbell	44	Operations Officer	02/09/29		11/17/1973	1973	NCDFR	Career	Columbus	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at home after completing his work day dispatching fire resources across the coastal region of NC, and specifically to a large fire in Holly Shelter.	White	Male	(Career)	11/17/1973	Springvale Cemetery, Clinton	Added 2015	no - pre-1981
Lawrence "Larry"	Colin	Moody	30	Aircraft Mechanic	12/07/42		11/19/1973	1973	NCDFR / Kinston	Career	Lenoir	MVA - Air	See Marshall Newman.	White	Male	(Career)	11/21/1973	Oak Ridge Memorial Park, Pink Hill.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981

Marshall	J	Newman	39	Pilot	05/01/34		11/19/1973	1973	NCDFR / Clinton	Career	Lenoir	MVA - Air	Died after a midair collision at Stallings Field in Kinston, while aloft and inspect another Forest Service observation plane that reported trouble with its nose wheel after returning from a forest fire in Columbus County. Newman and Moody crashed in a wooded area north of the runway, after the collision severed the vertical stabilizer and rudder of their plane. The second plane landed safety, after its landing gear was manually cranked into position. Newman was the Chief Pilot of the NCFS.	White	Male	(Career)	11/21/1973	Clinton	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Herbert	Durant	Garmon	60		10/16/13		11/30/1973	1973	Mooresville	Vol	Iredell	Cardiac	Chaplain Garmon died at Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville, five days after suffering a heart attack, while assisting firemen extinguish a blaze at Central United Methodist Church, where he was pastor. The blaze started at 6:20 p.m. on a Sunday.	White	Male	Minister	12/3/1973	Oaklawn Cemetery, Charlotte	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Robert "Bob"	Earle	Kilpatrick	68		11/27/05		09/09/1974	1974	Brevard	Vol	Transylvania	Cardiac	Died at his home after suffering a coronary occlusion. Was former Captain and 48-year member of BFD.	White	Male	Mechanic/Parnter, K&M Auto Company	9/11/1974	Gillespie-Evergreen, Brevard	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Bobby	Gene	Pegram	43		04/05/31		10/18/1974	1974	Piney Grove	Vol	Forsyth	Fall, ladder	Died at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, two hours after sustaining head injuries after falling from a ladder while sawing a tree.	White	Male	Pilot Freight Carriers	10/20/1974	Kernersville Memory Gardens, Kernersville	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Levi	Henry	Faulkner	38		01/04/37		05/29/1975	1975	Farmville	Vol	Pitt	Cardiac	Died after suffering a heart attack at the scene of a house fire. He was "not dressed for firefighting" and was standing by a fire truck, listening to the two-way radio, when stricken. He was pronounced dead upon arrival to the hospital.	White	Male	Gas company employee	5/31/1975	Crestlawn Memorial Gardens, Farmville	Added 2010	no - pre-1981
Jimmie	Edward	Trent	35	FF	08/20/40		11/13/1975	1975	Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Cardiac	Died at the VA Hospital in Asheville of heart failure, after fighting two fires on November 1, a gasoline tanker fire and a fire at the Red Chair Restaurant on North Pack Square.	White	Male	(Career)	11/15/1975	Skyview Memorial Park, Buncombe County	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
William "Billy"	Harold	Fryar	42	FF / Dispatcher			02/13/1976	1976	Clinton	Career	Sampson	Cardiac	Died at Samson County Memorial Hospital, after suffering heart attack while on duty as a dispatcher.	White	Male	(Career)	2/15/1976	Epworth Church Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Carlos	Dale	Dorsett	28		09/14/47		03/13/1976	1976	Westside	Vol	Randolph	MVA - Road	Died when he was ejected from the tanker he was operating, when it overturned in route to a small woods fire at old Fuller's Mill on Fuller's Mill Road, 14 miles west of Asheboro. Two others aboard were injured while responding to the 1:55 p.m. fire call. The tanker overturned a winding and hill road.	White	Male	Warehouseman at trucking company	3/15/1976	West Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Asheboro	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
McDaniel	[none]	Narron	56		01/29/20		08/03/1976	1976	Antioch	Vol	Johnston	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while operating the pump at a fire at his residence on RFD #1 in Middlesex. He was a charter member of the department.	White	Male	Farmer	9/5/1976	Antioch Church Cemetary	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
James	Eric	Lee	41		10/24/35		11/03/1976	1976	Arapahoe	Vol	Pamlico	Electrocution	Died of accidental electrocution, at a dock (?) fire (?) at Paradise Shores in Pamlico County.	White	Male	Farmer	11/5/1976	Lee Family Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Cecil	Carlton	Thornton	52	Asst Chief	08/02/24		12/01/1976	1976	Clinton	Vol	Sampson	Stroke	Died at Samson County Memorial Hospital in Clinton after suffering CVA while fighting a trailer fire at the Seven Gables trailer park.	White	Male	Shoe store owner and city councilman		Grandview Memorial Gardens, Clinton	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Danny	Roy	Owens	23		01/22/53		12/09/1976	1976	Newland	Vol	Avery	MVA - Road	Died in a vehicle accident on highway in Plumtree community, after the vehicle he was driving overturned into a river. Cause of death was drowning, due to head injury.	White	Male		12/16/1976	Johnson Cemetery, Avery County	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Marvin	Lafayette	Honeycutt	66	Chief?	02/22/10		01/29/1977	1977	Shepherds		Iredell	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack. Circumstances and location TBD. Pronounced dead on arrival at Lowrance Hospital in Mooresville.	White	Male	Retired policeman	1/31/1977	Vanderburg Methodist Church, Mooresville	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Wayne	B	Hawkins	41	Asst Chief	03/20/36		06/11/1977	1977	Rocky Mount	Career	Nash	Cardiac	Asst. Chief Hawkins died at Nash General Hospital of a heart attack, hours after leading firefighters at a fire at Rocky Mount Mills. Crews worked at the fire for two hours, with Chief Hawkins in command. He suffered a heart attack later that evening.	White	Male	(Career)	6/14/1977	Rocky Mount Memorial park	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Billy	Ray	Fullbright	42		01/21/35		07/12/1977	1977	Ranlo	Vol	Gaston	MVA - Road	Died after being ejected from the tanker he was riding, after the vehicle lost control and overturned on a sharp turn on Lewis Road while responding to a house fire.	White	Male	Textiles	7/15/1977	Gaston Memorial Park, Gaston	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Eston	Linwood	Harrell	56		04/01/21		08/25/1977	1977	Kill Devil Hills	Vol	Dare	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while fighting a brush fire at Asheville Drive and North Croatan Highway. Pronounced dead on arrival at Outer Banks Health Clinic.	White	Male	Staff manager, insurance industry	8/27/1977	Roanoke Island Memorial Park, Manteo	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981

Carl	Alonzo	Beam	45	Asst Chief	12/27/31		12/24/1977	1977	Fallston Community	Vol	Cleveland	Cardiac	Asst. Chief Beam died of a heart attack. Circumstances and location TBD. Pronounced dead on arrival at Cleveland Memorial Hospital	White	Male	Knitter at hosery mill	12/27/1977	Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fallston	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Gary	Eugene	Fletcher	28	PS Officer	03/22/54		02/14/1978	1978	Durham	Career	Durham	Struck By / Other	Died at Durham County General Hospital, from injuries sustained while catching a hydrant at a house fire on Rowena Avenue on Feb 5. He was hooking hose to the hydrant when the truck pulled away and he was struck by the hose and fitting.	White	Male	(Career)	2/16/1978	Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, Durham	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Willis	Henry	Vandiford	57	Lt	11/20/20		03/21/1978	1978	Bell Arthur	Vol	Pitt	Medical	Died of a pulmonary embolism, from a leg wound sustained at the scene of a tobacco shed fire outside Farmville, where he was working as a farmer, and upon discovery of the fire, immediately went into action to turn off the LP gas supplying the burning building. He was initially treated by his wife, and then by a doctor for several months, until he died suddenly at home.	White	Male	Farmer	3/23/1978	Hollywood Cemetery, Farmville	Added 2010	no - pre-1981
Francis	[none?]	Winnies	62		03/15/16		08/08/1978	1978	NCDFR	Career	Columbus	MVA - Road	Died at Hilhaven Convalescent Center in Wilmington, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident (?).	White	Male	(Career)	8/10/1978	Greenlawn Cemetery, Chadbourn.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Norman	Joseph	Harrison	43	Chief	04/17/35		08/12/1978	1978	East Rockingham	Vol	Richmond	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while directing operations at a fire in East Rockingham. Pronounced dead on arrival at Richmond Memorial Hospital in Rockingham.	White	Male	Retired military.	8/15/1978	Richmond Memorial Park, Rockingham.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Jesse	Martin	Jones	47		07/16/31		09/14/1978	1978	Wade	Vol	Cumberland	MVA - Road	Died in a vehicle accident, while responding to a call, while driving a pick-up truck that was hit by a tractor-trailer truck. Pronounced dead on arrival at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville.	White	Male	Farmer	9/16/1978	Old Bluff Church Cemetery, Cumberland County	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Edward	Earl	Gutherie	61	Chief	11/11/16		10/15/1978	1978	Morehead City	Career	Carteret	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack on his way to a fire call. Pronounced dead on arrival at Carteret General Hospital in Morehead City.	White	Male	(Career)	10/17/1978	Bay View Cemetery, Morehead City.	NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981
Charles "Chuck"	Arthur	Colton	45	Pilot	08/15/34		03/27/1979	1979	NCDFR / Whiteville	Career	Columbus	MVA - Air	Died when his single-engine forest service plane crashed near Fair Bluff, NC, during low-altitude flying.	White	Male	(Career)	3/30/1979	Wilmington National Cemetery, Wilmington.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Walter	Washington	McNeely Jr.	60		11/27/18		04/30/1979	1979	Lake Toxaway		Transylvania	Cardiac / MVA	Died of a heart attack after the tanker he was operating while responding to a brush fire ran off Cold Mountain Road and crashed.	White	Male	Postal worker	5/2/1979	Lake Toxoway Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Nathan	Carroll	Hall	27	FF	08/10/51		05/25/1979	1979	Shelby	Career	Cleveland	Explosion, building	Killed in a fire and gas explosion in the 100 block of W. Warren Street. The blast destroyed a fire truck and damaged surrounding businesses. One gas company employee was also killed, and dozens of other people were injured.	White	Male	(Career)	5/27/1979	Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fallston	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
George	Lee	Magness	44	Chief	04/03/35		05/25/1979	1979	Shelby	Vol	Cleveland	Explosion, building	Killed in a fire and gas explosion in the 100 block of W. Warren Street. The blast destroyed a fire truck and damaged surrounding businesses. One gas company employee was also killed, and dozens of other people were injured.	White	Male	Service station employee	5/27/1979	Sunset Cemetery, Shelby	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Donald	Eugene	Melton	24	FF	12/23/54		05/25/1979	1979	Shelby	Vol	Cleveland	Explosion, building	Killed in a fire and gas explosion in the 100 block of W. Warren Street. The blast destroyed a fire truck and damaged surrounding businesses. One gas company employee was also killed, and dozens of other people were injured.	White	Male	Health and air condition technician	5/27/1979	Cleveland Memorial Park, Shelby	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Floyd "Nicky"	Peschi	Sharts	31	FF	10/10/47		05/25/1979	1979	Shelby	Career	Cleveland	Explosion, building	Killed in a fire and gas explosion in the 100 block of W. Warren Street. The blast destroyed a fire truck and damaged surrounding businesses. One gas company employee was also killed, and dozens of other people were injured.	White	Male	(Career)	5/27/1979	New Hope Baptist Church, Earl	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
John	B	Stepp	52		11/03/27		02/13/1980	1980	Gastonia	Career	Gaston	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack shortly after returning from a fire.	White	Male	(Career)	2/15/1980	Gaston Memorial Park, Gaston	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Billy	Ray	Faircloth	29		12/09/50		03/14/1980	1980	Sanford	Career	Lee	Asphyxia	Died after his air supply ran out, after being trapped in a fire at Michell's Department store.	White	Male	(Career)	3/17/1980	Juniper Springs Cemetery, Broadway.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Vernon	Eugene	McCrimmon	55	Firefighter	01/30/25		04/28/1980	1980	NCDFR	Career		Cardiac	Died of a heart attack in Southern Pines, at a residence [ranger station?] on Fire Lane Drive. Circumstances TBD.	White	Male	(Career)	5/1/1980	Bethesda Cemetery, Aberdeen, NC	NOT LISTED	no - pre-1981
Arnold	Burton	Bullard	55	Chief	05/05/25		07/06/1980	1980	Winston-Salem	Career	Forsyth	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack after collapsing at the Public Safety Training Center, which was a workplace development center that included classroom space in the 400 block of Cherry Street. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Forsyth Memorial Hospital. The recorded time of death was 4:45 p.m on a Sunday.	White	Male	(Career)	7/18/1980	Forsyth Memorial Park.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981

Jerry	Steve	Mills	27	Lt	11/08/52		07/06/1980	1980	Greenville	Career	Pitt	Asphyxia	Died after working on a roof that collapsed at a house fire. He fell into the attic and died of smoke inhalation while trying to crawl to a window. Two others were overcome by smoke while searching for Mills, who died at Pitt County Memorial Hospital.The recorded time of death was 7:45 p.m.	White	Male	(Career)	7/8/1980	Pinewood Memorial Park, Greenville.	Added 2006, dedication	no - pre-1981
Merton	Roy	Jackson	56	Pilot	06/16/23		05/15/1981	1981	NCDFR / Kinston	Career	Lenoir	MVA - Air	Died when his single-engine spotters plan crashed near the edge of a forest fire in Onslow County.	White	Male	(Career)	5/20/1981	Evergreen Memorial Park, Athens, GA.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Hampton	L	Hobbs	37		10/21/44		10/17/1981	1981	Faison	Vol	Duplin	Cardiac	Died from injuries suffered at March 15 house fire at 701 West Main Street. Cardiac arrest listed as cause of death. Died at Duplin General Hospital.	White	Male	Farmer	10/20/1981	Faison Cemetery, Faison.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Robert	Mitchell	Wynn	28		09/24/53		12/06/1981	1981	Wrightsville Beach	Vol	New Hanover	Asphyxia	Died after becoming trapped in the Hanover Seaside Club when a pressurized petroleum tank exploded, enveloping the building in flames. Wynn and a Jonathan Dennison were inside when it exploded. While Dennison jumped out a window, Wynn was found on the second-story purch with the hoses to his air pack burned. Efforts to revive him failed. Smoke inhalation is recorded as the cause of death. Dennison suffered severe burns.	White	Male	Asst. mgr. Blockade Runner Hotel. Also listed as Banquet Manager.	12/9/1981	Mackey Crematory, Greenville, SC.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
James	Henry	Burrus Jr.	23		10/25/58		01/25/1982	1982	NCDFR	Career	Craven	MVA - Road	Died of injuries after the dump truck he was riding in overturned at 11:45 a.m. at the Dare County Bombing Range. He was pinned underneath. He was transported by ambulance to a doctor's office in Manteo and pronounced dead on arrval. He was employed as a temporary fire crewman for the Forest Service. His regular occupation was laborer for the bombing range.	Black	Male	Laborer, County Bombing Range	1/30/1982	Community cemetery, Fairfield.	Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED
Lewis	B	Nuckles	52				03/04/1982	1982	Wake Forest	Vol	Wake	Cardiac	Suffered a heart attack during water shuttle training evolutions at Wake Forest Plaza on Brooks Street, the current location of the Wake Forest Renaissance Centre for the Arts. He died at Raleigh Community Hospital, a number of hours later. Time of death was recorded as 10:13 p.m. Nuckles was a volunteer member and an employee of Brinks, where he worked as an assistant manager. To honor his memory, the department created the Lewis B. Nuckles Award that year, to recognize a volunteer member each year, regardless of rank. The award is still awarded each year.						Added 2022	
Raymond	Joseph	Flowers	35		08/19/46		05/26/1982	1982	Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Collapse, steeple	Killed when the steeple of the West Asheville Baptist Church, at 926 Haywood Road, collapsed during firefighting. Two others were injured. His body was later recovered in the debris. The fire started after lighting struck the steeple and set the attic ablaze. Shortly after crews made entry to begin firefighting, the steeple collapsed. He had been a member of the department for little over one year. He was given full honors at his funeral. The entire membership of AFD, along with several hundred others, followed the procession on foot from Headquarters to Riverside Cemetery.	White	Male	(Career)	5/30/1982	Riverside Cemetery, Asheville, NC.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
James	Lester	Harris	26		11/07/55		09/07/1982	1982	National Spinning Co FB	Vol	Beaufort	Asphyxia?	Died of smoke inhalation while fighting a fire in at a yarn-making plant. The 12:08 a.m. fire started in a dyed yarn storage area. A fifth fire brigade member was hospitalized.	Black	Male	Weaver, mill	9/11/1982	Dancy Memorial Cemetery, Tarboro.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Gregory	Matthew	Lamm	22		02/29/60		09/07/1982	1982	National Spinning Co FB	Vol	Beaufort	Asphyxia?	Died of smoke inhalation while fighting a fire in at a yarn-making plant. The 12:08 a.m. fire started in a dyed yarn storage area. A fifth fire brigade member was hospitalized.	White	Male	Pack out man, mill	9/9/1982	Morgan Cemetery, Middlesex.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Asa	Travis	Squires	39		05/23/43		09/07/1982	1982	National Spinning Co FB	Vol	Beaufort	Asphyxia?	Died of smoke inhalation while fighting a fire in at a yarn-making plant. The 12:08 a.m. fire started in a dyed yarn storage area. A fifth fire brigade member was hospitalized.	White	Female	Dyer, mill	9/9/1982	Oakdale Cemetery, Washington	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Jesse	Moye	Woolard Jr.	25		12/17/56		09/07/1982	1982	National Spinning Co FB	Vol	Beaufort	Asphyxia?	Died of smoke inhalation while fighting a fire in at a yarn-making plant. The 12:08 a.m. fire started in a dyed yarn storage area. A fifth fire brigade member was hospitalized.	White	Male	Floorman, mill	9/8/1982	Oakdale Cemetery, Washington.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
James	Flow	Spry	59		10/04/23		11/30/1982	1982	Laurinburg	Career	Scotland	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack after collapsing while operating the pump at an abandoned factory fire.	White	Male	(Career)	12/2/1982	Hillside Memorial Park, Laurinburg.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication

John	Carl	Tyner Sr.	52				05/03/1983	1983	Gray's Creek	Vol	Cumberland	Medical / Collapsed	Died after collapsing while fighting a woods fire.	White	Male	Carpenter	5/5/1983	Bladen Union Church Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
David	Fred	Cook	24		02/04/59		05/24/1983	1983	Griffith	Vol	Forsyth	Drowning	Died when his boat capsized in the Yadkin River while searching for a drowning victim at the Idols Dam.	White	Male	Telecommunicator, Fire Department	5/26/1983	Hope Moravian God's Acre, Winston-Salem	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Max	Lee	Daniel	63		12/07/20		02/08/1984	1984	Julian	Vol	Guilford	Cardiac	Died after suffering a heart attack, while running the pump on an engine, after helping to deploy a ladder and suction hose into a pond for a water supply. His department was mutual aid a house fire on Layton Road with Kimesville FD.	White	Male	Retired, Gilmore Plant and Bulb Company	2/10/1984	Gilmore Memorial Park, Julian, NC.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Norman	G	Whitener	51	Captain			07/01/1984	1984	Hickory	Career	Catawba	Cardiac	Suffered a heart attack at a two-alarm fire at Quail Run apartments on 1050 21st Avenue NW on February 7, 1979. After his 17-day hospitalization, he continued to experience symptoms. He never returned to any levels of significant physical activity, and never returned to work. The resulting injury caused cardiac damage, which contributed to a fatal heart attack on June 16, 1984. Captain Whitener was at home, experienced cardiac arrest, and never regained consciousness. The North Carolina Industrial Commission ruled his death as duty-related in November 1986.						Added 2022	
Robert	Leroy	Gamble	55		04/08/29		10/12/1984	1984	Whispering Pines	Vol	Moore	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at the scene of a structure fire on US 1.	White	Male	Superintendent, Golf Course	10/15/1984	Oak Grove Memorial Park, Durham	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
William	Garland	Countiss	42		10/24/42		10/28/1984	1984	Woodlawn-Sevier		McDowell	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at a commercial structure fire. He was hooking a feeder link from a pumper-tanker to a pumper when he was stricken.	White	Male	Fixer, textiles	11/1/1984	Glennwood Cemetery, Bristol, TN	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Russell	Charles	Dellinger Sr.	44		11/15/40		11/19/1984	1984	Collettsville	Vol	Caldwell	Cardiac	Died after returning from an incident. Circumstances and location TBD. Source: OH.	White	Male	Upholsterer, furniture manufacturing	11/22/1984	Crisp Family Cemetery, Collettsville	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Dwight	Wayne	Dabbs	29		07/14/56		07/22/1985	1985	Anderson Township	Vol	Caswell	MVA - Road	Died of injuries from a vehicle accident in Durham, when the fire truck he was driving ran off the road and overturned at 6:00 p.m. He was transported to Duke Hospital, where he was pronounced dead/died.	White	Male	Paramedic	7/25/1985	Oakview Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Fitch	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Paul	Alvin	Jarman Jr.	61		11/28/24		01/30/1986	1986	Harlowe	Vol	Craven	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack. Pronounced dead at Cherry Point Naval Hospital at 11:52 a.m. that day. Circumstances TBD. Source: CoD.	White	Male	Service station operator	2/1/1986	Harlowe United Methodist Church Cemetery, Havelock, NC	Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED
Rayford	Donald "Doc"	Coston	49		11/29/37		05/05/1986	1986	International Paper Co			Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while fighting a wildfire in the area of the Pender-Onslow county line, south of Jacksonville.	White	Male	Warden, paper company	5/8/1986	Coston and Davis Family Cemetery, Holly Ridge, NC.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Edgar	Paul	Farmer	49		02/18/37		06/12/1986	1986	West Jefferson		Ashe	Cardiac	Died at Ashe Memorial Hospital, after suffering a heart attack while firefighting a house fire. The fire was a rekindling of an earlier basement fire, and was reported about 4:00 a.m. Farmer fell ill about 4:45 p.m. He was pronounced dead at the hospital at 5:20 p.m. Smoke inhalation was listed as a contributing cause.	White	Male	Foreman, West Jefferson Wood Products	6/15/1986	Ashelawn Memorial Gardens	Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED
James "Buck"	Alton	Beshears	53	Eng	06/19/33		09/30/1986	1986	Winston-Salem	Career	Forsyth	Stroke	Engineer Beshears died of stroke, after collapsing while operating an engine for pump-testing at Salem Lake. He was the Engineer on Engine 10 and had driven a reserve pumper to the lake, followed by two firefighters in a front-line pumper. Both engines were scheduled for tests. Beshears had hooked up the 2 1/2-inch hose, while the other two hooked up the hard suction hose. They noticed Behsears was sweating profusely as he attempted to put the truck into pump gear, but was unable to do so. He collapsed as he got out of the truck. The other two firefighters helped Beshears to the tailboard and called for EMS assistance. He later died of a massive stroke.	White	Male	(Career)	10/2/1986	Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Ferrell	Dalane	Hood	31	Chief	01/20/55		11/15/1986	1986	Westarea	Career	Cumberland	Electrocution	Died of electrocution at a vehicle accident with an overturned automobile and people trapped. A cable snapped while the car was being secured and made contact with an electric wire.	White	Male	(Career)	11/19/1986	Layfayette Memorial Cemetery, Fayetteville	Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED

Raymond	Jerry	Cockman	46	Capt.	09/06/37		06/14/1987	1987	Greensboro	Career	Guilford	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at Station 6. He was Captain on Engine 6 and they had just returned from a call, and were getting ready to play basketball. It was a Sunday. He was stricken at 7:20 p.m. and died at 7:55 p.m. with his brother holding his hand.	White	Male	(Career)	6/17/1987	Lakeview Memorial Park, Greensboro	Added 2007	NOT LISTED
Brian	Keith	Rodgers	18		07/24/69		08/20/1987	1987	Poplar Tent	Vol	Cabarrus	MVA - Road	Died when he fell from an apparatus at a house fire on Roberta Church Road and the apparatus rolled over him.	White	Male	Cafeteria worker	8/22/1987	Carolina Memorial Park, Concord	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Harold	Lee	Sandlin	67	Asst Chief	06/26/20		08/21/1987	1987	Wilmington	Career	New Hanover	Burns	Died from burns suffered from an underground gas leak explosion in the 4500 block of Market Street on Aug. 5. Nineteen people were injured in the incident. He passed away at the burn center at Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill.	White	Male	(Career)	8/24/1987	Greenlawn Memorial Park, Wilmington.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Franklin	Wallace	Winslow	46		01/14/42		01/20/1988	1988	Aulander	Vol	Bertie	MVA - Road	Died in vehicle collision. He was responding to a fire call, driving an older military surplus tanker. As the apparatus crossed the intersection of NC 11 and NC 305, it was struck by a log truck traveling on NC 11. The tanker rolled over, pinning Winslow beneath it. Source: OH.	White	Male	Maintenance worker, peanut co.		Aulander Cemetery, Aulander.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Steven "Buddy"	Edward	Russell Jr.	26		02/08/62		12/16/1988	1988	Vander	Vol	Cumberland	Struck, tree	Died of head injuries after struck by a falling tree while fighting a woods fire. The tree was pushed over by a state forestry tractor that was digging a fire break around the flames.	White	Male	Firefighter, Fayetteville		LaFayette Memorial Park, Fayetteville, NC.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Roy	Lee	Bailey	67		06/07/23		02/19/1989	1989	West End	Vol	Burke	Gunshot	Died after being shot twice while directing traffic at a house fire on Kathy Road.	White	Male	Carbon Manufacturing Company		Burke Memorial Park, Morganton	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Sammie	Jay	Waddell	56	FF	08/16/32		02/28/1989	1989	Swannanoa	Vol	Buncombe	Struck, vehicle	Died after being struck by a vehicle at the scene of a motor-vehicle accident on Interstate 40.	White	Male	Manager, service station		Green Hills Cemetery, Asheville	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Larry	Joel	Kye	22		12/25/66		03/08/1989	1989	NCDFR	Career	Columbus	MVA - Road	Died when his two-ton truck skidded on a very icy highway and crossed the center line of US 74-76, into the path of a tractor-trailer truck.	White	Male	(Career)		Winnabow	Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED
John	Edward	Robinson Jr.	51		11/16/37		03/13/1989	1989	Vanceboro	Vol	Craven	Cardiac	Robinson had responded to a vehicle collision where a "Marine had wrecked a vehicle and be pulled from". After the accident, he and another fireman headed back to Vanceboro, to fuel the fire truck, at a gas station by the fire station. After fueling, he went inside to sign the receipt and suffered a heart attack. He passed away as he arrived at Craven Regional Medical Center. Source: OH	White	Male	Retired USMC	3/15/1989	Celestial Memorial Gardens	Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED
Timothy	Paul	Bennett	34		02/27/55		06/18/1989	1989	Ellerbe	Vol	Richmond	Asphyxia	Died of smoke inhalation on the scene of a fire at Richmond Yarns Mill on Highway 220 South. He was searching for the fire and became lost in the building. Time of death was 2:30 p.m.	White	Male	Vice President Plant Manager, Telephone and Cable Co.	6/20/1989	Ellerbe Cemetery, Ellerbe	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Grover	C.	Brinkley	52		06/29/37		07/02/1989	1989	Chapel Hill	Career	Orange	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack. Was stricken while resting in the dayroom at Station 3. EMS was also at the station, and began administering care immediately. Died the same day at Memorial Hospital.	White	Male	(Career)		Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery, Chapel Hill	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Erwin	[none]	Derke	58		12/14/30		08/28/1989	1989	Enola	Vol	Burke	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack after collapsing at a kitchen fire on Denton Avenue.	White	Male	Farmer, dairy		Burke Memorial Park, Morganton	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Charles "Chuck"	Ray	Lowery II	22			10/20/1990	10/20/1990	1990	Lowell	Vol	Gaston	Cardiac	Died of cardiorespiratory arrest while standing by at the station after returning from a call.The time of death was 11:15 p.m.	White	Male	Sales manager, lumber co.		Gaston Memorial Park	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Ronnie	Eugene	Hoots	24	FF	07/01/66	10/19/90	10/30/1990	1990	Edneyville	Vol	Henderson	Fall, vehicle	Died from injuries, after falling from the tailboard of a pick-up truck at the fire station on October 19. He had boarded the truck, to respond to a vehicle accident on US 64. When someone else in the back of the truck asked him to move up, Hoots started to move as the truck pulled away. He fell from the truck and his head struck the pavement. The time of injury was 6:00 p.m. Hoots was airlifted to Memorial Mission Hospital, where his condition never improved from critical. He died at 4:31 p.m. on October 20.	White	Male	Unemployed		Mt. Moriah Cemetary, Hendersonville.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
James	Hugh	Lee	67	FF	05/27/24	04/27/90	06/25/1991	1991	Wilson's Mills	Vol	Johnston	Cardiac	Died of a rare heart condition several days after participating in water shuttle operations at a large tire fire in Princeton.	White	Male	Farmer		Sunset Memorial Park, Smithfield.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication

Michael	Dallas	Hoover	36	Chief	02/08/56	10/14/1992	10/14/1992	1992	Tabernacle	Vol	Randolph	MVA - Road	Chief of Department Hoover died when his personal vehicle collided when a farm tractor mowing grass drove onto the road at 11:30 a.m. He was killed instantly. Hoover was travelling northeast on Old Highway 64, about 11.20 miles west of Asheboro. Note: Road named Pleasant Grove Road in news, NC RPR 1344 in death cert.	White	Male	Painter and contractor		Tabernacle United Methodist Church, Trinity, NC.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Lonnie	E	Murphy Sr.	42	Fire Equip Operator	04/30/50		03/03/1993	1993	NCDFR	Career	Pender	Cardiac	Fire Equipment Operator Murphy died after suffering a heart attack at the Forestry Warehouse on Highway 53 in Burgaw. Time of death 5:12 p.m. He was transported to Pender Memorial Hospital.	Black	Male	(Career)		Moore's Creek Cemetery, Currie, NC.	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED
Patrick	John	Dougherty	37	FF	04/19/55	04/08/1993	04/08/1993	1993	Garner	Vol	Wake	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack after collapsing during salvage operations at a house fire on Poplar Drive.	White	Male	Car repair center, owner/operator.	4/9/1993	Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh, NC.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Jacob "Jake"	Cogdill	Parris Jr.	62	Chief	08/30/31	05/21/93	02/04/1994	1994	Balsam-Willets-Ochre Hill	Vol	Jackson	Cardiac	Chief of Department Parris died of a heart attack while responding to a rescue call. Time of death 10:40 p.m. He was transported to C. J. Harris Hospital in Sylva.	White	Male	Service station owner/operator.		Upper Crawford Cemetery, Sylvia.	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Jesse	Ula	Shockley Jr.	38	Capt		12/10/1994	12/10/1994	1994	Fort Bragg	Career	Cumberland	Cardiac	Captain Shockley died of a heart attack after collapsing during a training session on ladders. Location TBD. He was transported to Woman Army Medical Center.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
James	Gregg	Hinson	34	Secretary	07/24/61		08/27/1995	1995	Mebane	Vol	Alamance	Drowning	Volunteer firefighter Hinson died while rescuing a trapped motorist from floodwaters at Highway 119 and Stag Creek. He was swept into the swollen creek just seconds after he pulled the motorist from the car, when the 1986 Ford Escort drifted off the bridge and dragged Hinson and two other firefighters down by their safety lines. The other two firefighters were pulled to safety but Hinson was lodged against a guy wire on a power pole. He was trapped underwater for seven minutes.						Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
James	Clyde	Shue	50	Capt	12/21/45		12/14/1995	1995	Locke Township	Vol	Rowan	MVA - Road	Captain Shue died when the engine he was operating overturned on Cedar Springs Road, while responding to a reported odor of smoke. He over-corrected after taking a curve too fast and ran off the opposite side of the road. The apparatus overturned several times and struck the piping at a natural gas regulator substation, causing a serious leak. Shue was killed when he was ejected from the driver's seat onto the back of the truck, suffering multiple internal trauma. Another firefighter riding in the cab was seriously injured when he was ejected through the front window, suffering facial injuries and multiple fractures and bruises.	White	Male				Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Gerald	Lee	Sundstrom Jr.	38	Pilot			05/11/1996	1996	NCDFR	Career	Jones / Chowan	MVA - Air	Died when his single-engine air tanker crashed after take-off in Kinston, while in route to a forest fire at Camp Lejeune. The plane crashed about a mile south of the airport near Dobbs Farm Road.			(Career)		Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Leonard	Wilson	Coulter	67	FF	02/09/29	08/21/1996	08/21/1996	1996	Gerton	Vol	Henderson	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while responding to a motor-vehicle accident.		Male			Bearwallow Cemetery, Gerton	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Richard "Ricky"	C	Dorsey	19	FF		09/04/96	09/06/1996	1996	Bahama	Vol	Durham	MVA - Road, veh struck by tree	Died when a falling tree struck his brush truck in the 6100-6200 block of Staggsville Road while responding to a reported car crushed by a tree during Hurricane Fran. The department later built their Station 3 directly next to the site of his death.	White	Male				Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
George	Michael	Guyer	38	FF		07/28/96	10/04/1996	1996	Stokes-Rockingham	Vol	Stokes	MVA - Road	Died as a result of injuries when his personal vehicle collided with another vehicle on Highway 772 while responding to a transformer fire on Jul 28, 1996.	White	Male				Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Henry	Ernest	Perry	59	FF		09/14/1997	09/14/1997	1997	Pumpkin Center	Vol	Onslow	Fall, vehicle	Died of a injuries received by falling from the top of an engine at a structure fire, after suffering a heart attack. He wsa climbing on top of the truck when he was stricken. The pump operator saw him falling but had no time to react. Perry died of his injuries.						Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Brian	Allen	Cannon	31	FF-Training Officer	12/06/67		01/16/1998	1998	Taylors Bridge	Vol	Sampson	MVA - Road	Lt. Cannon died of injuries after the pumper he was operating overturned. He and a fire captain were returning from a motor-vehicle collision when he lost control of the apparatus on a curve on a rainy night.	White	Male			Grandview Memorial Gardens, Clinton	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Carson	Lee	Gosey Sr.	60	Traffic Dir	12/04/37		10/24/1998	1998	Shiloh-Danieltown-Oakland	Vol	Rutherford	Struck, vehicle	Died after being struck by a vehicle at a training exercise near Rutherfordton.		Male			Alexander Mills Cemetery, Alexander Mills	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication

Robby	Dean	Blizzard	24		10/25/74		11/06/1998	1998	Arrington	Vol	Wayne	Asphyxia	Died from smoke inhalation, after becoming trapped in a warehouse fire at an auto salvage yard on US 117 about two miles south of Goldsboro. The structure was about eight-months old. The fire was reported at 11:15 a.m. on a Friday.	White	Male	Career FF in Goldsboro		Wayne Memorial Park, Goldsboro	Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Hubert	Sidney	Jones	29	Chief			11/06/1998	1998	Thoroughfare	Vol	Wayne	Asphyxia	Died from smoke inhalation, after becoming trapped in a warehouse fire at an auto salvage yard on US 117 about two miles south of Goldsboro. The structure was about eight-months old. The fire was reported at 11:15 a.m. on a Friday.						Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Kenneth	Alan	Strain	28	FF			05/02/1999	1999	Hemby Bridge	Vol	Union	MVA - Road	Died when his pumper overturned and struck a tree on Mill Grove Road, while returning from a motor-vehicle accident. He lost control of the apparatus while pulling slightly to the right to make room for oncoming traffic on the narrow road. One of the rear wheels slipped off the road and onto the steep shoulder, and pulled the truck off the right side of the road. Responders from Stallings, Unionville, and Hemby Bridge worked for two hours to free him from the cab, which was crushed by a large oak tree. The accident occurred about 3:20 p.m. on a Sunday.		Male	Owner auto repair business			Added 2006, dedication	Added 2000
Ralph		Wynne	46	Chief			07/31/1999	1999	Pactolus	Vol	Pitt	Cardiac	He suffered a heart attack at home after participating in a training exercise held the night before. He had served as Fire Chief for 15 years, and was a 29 year member of PFD. Source: PFD						Added 2015	NOT LISTED
Gary	Lynn	Bankert Sr.	37	FF		01/15/2000	01/15/2000	2000	Roanoke-Wildwood	Vol	Warren	Drowning	Died of severe metabolic acidosis as a result of near drowning during dive training at a rock quarry.	White	Male				Added 2006, dedication	Added 2001
David	Clements	Sharp II	31	FE		03/17/2000	03/17/2000	2000	Fayetteville	Career	Cumberland	MVA - Road	Died after being ejected from a 1993 Pierce Arrow aerial tower that he was driving, that was struck by a train at the Cumberland Street crossing between Orange and Ramsey, while returning from an automatic fire alarm. He was the lone occupant of apparatus. The crossing gate was down, due to a freight train that had passed, with the last car sitting just north of the intersection. The gate remained down, due to the position of train, that also obscured Sharp's view of the tracks to north, and acted as a barrier against any sound made by train approaching from north. This practice, of freight trains stopping for extended periods of time in proximity to crossing gates, was common and was well-known to residents, including Sharp. After waiting for an extended period of time, Sharp apparently believed the gate was remaining lowered only because of the first train. And because he was alone in the apparatus, he was prohibited by policy from backing up. As Sharp proceeded to cross the tracks,he was struck by a passenger train, whose approach was obscured by first train.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Lisa	Ann	Farrow	30	FF	11/08/69	08/09/2000	08/09/2000	2000	Engelhard	Vol	Hyde	Asphyxia	Died at the hospital, after collapsing at the scene of a kitchen fire. Her cause of death was determined as a heart problem. Farrow was a corrections officer and a volunteer firefighte		Female	Corrections officer		Ada & Addison Brown Memorial Cemetery, Engelhard	Added 2006, dedication	Added 2001
Howard	William	Van Hoy	67	Asst Chief		09/05/2000	09/05/2000	2000	Austin	Vol	Wilkes	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while operating a pump at a live fire training exercise.	White	Male				Added 2006, dedication	Added 1981, dedication
Michael	Robert	Fossett	45	Crew Chief / Aircraft Mechanic	08/13/55	09/07/2000	09/07/2000	2000	NCDFR / Fayetteville	Career	Cumberland	MVA - Air	See Tim Newman.	White	Male	(Career)		Sandhills State Veterans Ceremony, Spring Lake	Added 2006, dedication	Added 2001
David	Timothy "Tim"	Newman	40	Pilot		09/07/2000	09/07/2000	2000	NCDFR	Career	Other	MVA - Air	Died along with Crew Chief Mike Fossett when their helicopter crashed near the Blue Ridge Parkway, near Waynesville. They were en route to a training/education field day. The crash site was located about a mile south and upslope of milepost 441 on the Blue Ridge Parkway at the 4,400-foot level of the Pinnacle Ridge in the Great Balsam Mountains.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2006, dedication	Added 2001
Betty	King	Dennis	54	EMT	02/24/46	01/03/2001	01/03/2001	2001	Centerville	Vol	Franklin	Struck, vehicle	Died after being struck by a vehicle while directing traffic at a motor-vehicle accident.		Female				Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED

James "Big Jim"	Henry	Haigler	44	Driver / Op	06/03/56	01/19/2001	01/19/2001	2001	Sanford	Career	Lee	Cardiac	Died from a heart attack after collapsing at home within four hours after working a 24-hour shift.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2006, dedication	Added 2002
Eddie	Dean	Mathis	45	Lt		07/16/2001	07/16/2001	2001	Dallas	Vol	Gaston	MVA - Road	Died at Carolinas Medical Center from injuries sustained when his motorcycle was involved in a motor-vehicle collision on Jenkins Road while responding to a motor-vehicle/pedestrian collision.	White	Male	Mechanic			Added 2006, dedication	Added 2002
Delmas	Dale	Holder Jr.					10/15/2001	2001	Benhaven	Vol	Lee	MVA - Road	Died after being trapped in the cab of a burning tractor-trailer tanker truck hauling fuel, after it collided with a car on US 421 west of Lillington.						Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED
Thomas	Earl "Flip"	Brooks	48	Master FF	10/09/53	01/31/2002	01/31/2002	2002	Lumberton	Career	Robeson	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack during the night after a day of activity including strenuous physical training activity and three calls during his shift. He was found lifeless at the fire station the following morning.	American Indian?	Male	(Career)		Mount Olive Baptist Church Cemetery, Lumberton	Added 2006, dedication	Added 2003
Joshua	Brandon	Earley	23	FF	01/18/79	03/04/02	03/06/2002	2002	Harrisburg	Vol	Cabarrus	Burns	Died at the hospital of injuries suffered after falling through a floor at a house fire at 10334 Harrisburg Road on March 4. He was one of several firefighters dragging two hoses through a side door, to begin attacking the blaze and begin searching for potential victims. Three other firefighters were injured rescuing Earley, who was airlifted to the burn center at Chapel Hill. He suffered burns to more than 80 percent of his body.	White	Male	Career FF in Charlotte		Bethel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Midland	Added 2006, dedication	Added 2003
William	Jackson "Jackie"	Beard Jr.	56	Capt	03/26/46	04/10/2002	04/10/2002	2002	Greensboro	Career	Guilford	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack suffered while leading a live burn for recruits at a house at 2131 Everitt Street.	White	Male	(Career)		Deep River Friends Church Cemetery, High Point	Added 2006, dedication	Added 2003
Bridgett	Nicole "Smurf"	Autry	18	FF	10/05/83	06/13/2002	06/13/2002	2002	Herring	Vol	Sampson	MVA - Road	Died of injuries sustained in a single-vehicle accident while responding to a fire alarm. Two minutes after leaving the fire station, she lost control of her 1993 Chevy Blazer on Rabbit Street just east of State Road 1135. Her vehicle hit a ditch, struck a barn, and flipped several times in a field before she was ejected.	White	Female	Nursing student		Hickory Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Clinton	Added 2006, dedication	Added 2003
Cassandra "Sandy"	Myers Billings	Powell	32	FF		09/23/2002	09/23/2002	2002	McLeansville	Vol	Guilford	MVA - Road	Died after the pumper-tanker she was operating overturned while returning to Station 27, the main station. She was driving east on Frieden Church Road. At the bottom of a hill, past the intersection with Bittle Road, her 1975 Ford tanker left the two-lane rural road to the right, returned to the pavement, and left the road on the opposite side. The truck struck a ditch and overturned. She was pronounced dead in the crushed cab of the 1,250-gallon tanker.	White	Female				Added 2006, dedication	Added 2003
Terry	Wren	Carroll	51	FF		12/27/02	01/07/2003	2003	Coats Grove	Vol	Harnett	Cardiac	Died at a heart attack suffered, prior to leaving the scene of an EMS incident, and after loading the patient. He was treated on scene, revived just prior to his arrival at the hospital, and treated and flown to a regional hospital, where he died on January 7, 2003.	White	Male	Truck driver	1/10/2004	Bethal Baptist Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	Added 2004
Michael	Wayne	Copeland	50	Capt		01/25/2003	01/25/2003	2003	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at a live fire training exercise at 213 Carothers St, after just stepping off the apparatus to take command of the incident.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2006, dedication	Added 2004
Mark	Austin	Morgan	41	Ranger / FF		04/28/2003	04/28/2003	2003	NCDFR	Career	Other	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack during an annual pack test, required for firefighters to participate in interagency wildland efforts. He complained of breathing problems during the test and stopped carrying the required 45-pound pack. He finished the three-mile walk and did not show any outward signs of distress. Approximately ten minutes after completing the test, Morgan suddenly collapsed. Other rangers at the scene provided aid immediately and CPR was started after Morgan stopped breathing. An ambulance arrived approximately 20 minutes after the collapse and transported Morgan to the hospital. He was pronounced dead at the hospital due to a heart attack.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2006, dedication	Added 2004
Douglas	Bruce	Coffey	51	FF	02/05/52		07/23/2003	2003	Blowing Rock	Vol	Watauga	Cardiac	Died after suffering a heart attack at home, after returning from working a residential structure fire on July 22.		Male	Automotive Technician	8/1/2003	White Springs Cemetery, Watagua County	Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED

Randy	Neal	Jones	23	Lt		07/28/2003	07/28/2003	2003	Cool Springs	Vol	Rowan	MVA - Road	Died after his personal-owned pick-up truck crashed on nearby Swann Road, while he was responding to a house fire at about 5:40 p.m. Both he and volunteer firefighter Pete Morrison were ejected from the vehicle. Jones was airlifted to Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, where he died about 7:30 p.m. of internal injuries. Morrison was transported by ground, and made a full recovery.	White	Male				Added 2006, dedication	Added 2004
Carl	T	Johnson	51				08/20/2003	2003	NCDFR / Garner	Career	Wake	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack. Circumstances TBD.			(Career)	8/23/2003	Montlawn Memorial Park, Raleigh	Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED
Gerald "Chief"	Hayswood	Williams	60	FF			09/30/2003	2003	Cool Springs	Vol	Rowan	Cardiac	Died after suffering a heart attack at the fire station, after participating in training the prior evening.	White	Male				Added 2006, dedication	Added 2004
Mark	Tyler	Franklin	46	Eng	10/16/57	04/18/03	11/30/2003	2003	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	Medical / Embolism	Died from massive pulmonary embolism as a result of a knee surgery to repair damage sustained while pulling hose at a fire on Apr 18, 2003.	White	Male	(Career)		Sharon Memorial Park, Charlotte	Added 2006, dedication	Added 2004
Phillip	Stephen	Hulen	19	FF		04/06/2004	04/06/2004	2004	Vann's Crossroads	Vol	Sampson	MVA - Road	Died in a single-vehicle accident on Highway 701 near Stewart Road in Johnston County, while en route to attend the last night of class for his Firefighter I & II certification. At approximately 7:00 p.m., he lost control of his 1997 Ford SUV, ran off the road, over-corrected, ran off the other side of the road, and struck a tree.	White	Male	Community College student			Added 2006, dedication	Added 2005
Joseph "Pappy"	Edward	Boles	57	Asst Chief	07/16/46	05/11/2004	05/11/2004	2004	Westarea	Career	Cumberland	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack after starting shift.	White	Male	(Career)		Cumberland Memorial Gardens, Fayetteville	Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED
Harold	Dean	Chappell	53	FF		07/11/04	07/12/2004	2004	Arlington	Vol	Yadkin	Cardiac	Pronounced dead at the hospital after collapsing at his home, after feeling unwell after responding to a motor-vehicle accident the day before.		Male	Owner of automobile sales company			Added 2006, dedication	Added 2005
Robert	Dewey	Martin	26	FF		01/08/05	01/09/2005	2005	Bostic	Vol	Rutherford	Cardiac	Died the next day after attending a strenuous EMT class.						Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED
Michael	Thomas	Childress	48	Asst. Chief	02/10/57	05/06/05	05/07/2005	2005	Level Cross	Career	Randolph	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack on duty at the station, after responding to an EMS call the previous evening. He was at the station, having volunteered to stand by while rest of department participated in training exercise. Upon the discovery, life saving efforts started immediately and patient care was transferred to Randolph County EMS upon arrival. Paramedics pronounced FF Childress dead at the scene under the direction of medical control.	White	Male	(Career)	5/11/2005	Bethlehem United Methodist Church Cemetery, Climax	Added 2006, dedication	Added 2006
Todd	Alan	Blanchard	31	FF		07/14/2005	07/14/2005	2005	Eastern Wake	Career	Wake	Struck, tree	Died from injuries suffered at a fire at the intersection of Turnipseed Road and Major Slade Road in the unincorporated Knightdale area. Blanchard was one of a three-member crew returning to the scene of an earlier tree fire. They arrived at 12:42 a.m. and applied water to the smoldering area, and then approached the tree to examine the smoldering area more closely. As the crew walked toward the tree, a limb approximately two-and-a-half feet in diameter broke and struck Blanchard. The two firefighters with Blanchard removed the limb and began CPR when they determined that the firefighter's breathing and heart had stopped. Paramedics arrived at the scene and initiated advanced life support treatment. He was transported to WakeMed and declared dead about 2:30 a.m. The cause of death was massive chest trauma.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2006, dedication	Added 2005
James "Shotgun"	Edward	Scott	57	Asst Chief		09/16/2005	09/16/2005	2005	Hamilton	Vol	Martin	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack the morning after spending the night at the fire station on stand by during severe weather.					Church of Christ Cemetery	Added 2006, dedication	NOT LISTED
Jack	Eugene	Arnold	48	FF		01/23/2006	01/23/2006	2006	NCDFR / Raleigh	Career	Wake	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while picking up maintenance materials for fire equipment. He was found slumped over the steering wheel of his personal vehicle by a co-worker.		Male	(Career)			Added 2007	NOT LISTED

Wayne	Edward	Yarborough	59	Lt	03/07/46	03/05/2006	03/05/2006	2006	Waynesville	Vol	Haywood	Cardiac	Collapsed at his home and died of a heart attack about an hour after responding to and working a brush fire.	White	Male	Lineman, Waynesville Electric Department			Added 2007	Added 2006
Joshua	L	Crisp	58	Forestry Tech			03/15/2006	2006	NCDFR		Graham/Swain	MVA - Road	Died in motor-vehicle accident while enroute to non-emergency duty assignment. He was a member of the Cheoah Ranger District.						NOT LISTED	Added 1981, dedication
Kelly	Michael	Kincaid	41	FF		03/17/06	03/19/2006	2006	Morganton	Paid OC	Burke	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack after collapsing at a fire scene, while advancing a hose line at an intentionally set residential structure fire.			Lieutenant with Burke County Sheriff's Office			Added 2007	Added 2006
Willie	Macon	Price	58	FF		04/16/2006	04/16/2006	2006	Jamesville	Vol	Martin	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while standing by with an engine company at a fireworks event.			Auto mechanic.			Added 2007	Added 2006
Joseph	Louis	Bilka	60	FF		04/22/06	05/21/2006	2006	Antioch-Fishing Creek	Vol	Granville	MVA - Road	Died as a result of injuries sustained after striking a semi-truck while responding to the fire station in his personal vehicle to answer a fire alarm on Mar 22.	White	Male				Added 2007	Added 2007
Larry	Wayne	Fanning	57	FF	11/23/48	08/02/2006	08/02/2006	2006	Garner	Vol	Wake	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at home several hours after standing by at the station during a medical call.	White	Male	Carolina Residential Services, Owner/Operator			Added 2007	Added 2007
Ronald "Ron"	Phillip	Allen Jr.	36	Lt	12/04/69	09/22/2006	09/22/2006	2006	Tar Heel	Vol	Bladen	Struck, vehicle	Died when struck by a vehicle while marking hydrant locations on Highway 87. His brush truck was struck from behind and crushed him.	White	Male	Corrections officer	9/25/2006	Tar Heel Baptist Church Cemetery	Added 2007	Added 2007
Robert	Gerald	Whittaker	55	FF		11/14/2006	11/14/2006	2006	Marshallberg	Vol	Carteret	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while driving a rescue truck while responding to a structure fire.		Male				Added 2007	Added 2006
Michael	Timothy	Browne	24	FF / EMT	10/31/81	11/16/2006	11/16/2006	2006	Acme-Delco-Riegelwood	Vol	Columbus	Struck, tornado	Died of injuries sustained when a tornado struck as he was leaving his residence to respond to a medical call.	White	Male			Oleander Memorial Gardens, Wilmington	Added 2007	NOT LISTED
Jeffrey	Scott	Hollingsworth	38	Deputy Chief		11/30/2006	11/30/2006	2006	Clement	Vol	Sampson	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at the hospital, hours after complaining of chest pains after responding to several fire calls earlier in the day.	White	Male	Department of Corrections	12/3/2006	Union Grove Baptist Church Cemetery, Lexington	Added 2007	Added 2007
Kent	Furman	Long	44	FF II		12/01/2006	12/01/2006	2006	Charlotte	Career	Mecklenburg	Cardiac	Died after collapsing at Station 23 while exercising and after responding to multiple calls during his shift.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2007	Added 2006
Brandon	Michael	Whimple	19	FF	11/30/87	03/24/2007	03/24/2007	2007	Rhodestown	Vol	Onslow	MVA - Road	Died along with Billy Williams when their 1,200 gallon tanker overturned while responding to a reported structure fire. Whimple was trapped in the vehicle and Williams was ejected.	White	Male	Auto mechanic			Added 2008	Added 2008
Billy	Harold	Williams	45	FF		03/24/2007	03/24/2007	2007	Rhodestown	Vol	Onslow	MVA - Road	Died along with Brandon Whimple when their 1,200 gallon tanker overturned while responding to a reported structure fire. Whimple was trapped in the vehicle and Williams was ejected.	White	Male				Added 2008	Added 2008
Ottis	Earl "Earl"	Stephenson Jr.	61	FF	04/17/46	05/08/07	05/09/2007	2007	Angier-Black River	Vol	Harnett	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack, after collapsing at his job the day following his response to a kitchen fire.	White	Male	NC Museum of Science			Added 2008	Added 2008
Charles	Paul	Harvey		Chief			06/25/2007	2007	Piney Green		Onslow	Cardiac	Died after suffering an apparent heart attack. He received two calls on the day of his death, but only responded to one. When firefighters went to check on him, they found him on his porch, and having apparently suffered a heart attack.						Added 2018	Added 2018
Nemeth	Fitzugh	Sanders	43	Forest Fire Equipment Op.		07/27/2007	07/27/2007	2007	NCDFR	Career	Wilson	MVA - Road	Died in a vehicle accident on Interstate 40 near Morrisville, NC, while returning from pump training school in the mountains with the NCDFR. He was driving a state-owned vehicle on Interstate 40 near Morrisville when his vehicle was struck by a semi, that had been involved in a collision in the opposite lanes. He died of traumatic	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2008	Added 2008
Gerald "Jerry"	David	Donley Jr.	45	Deputy Fire Chief	09/15/61	08/08/2007	08/08/2007	2007	Swepsonville	Career	Alamance	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack while sleeping at the fire station, and after answering an EMT call late that night. He was found the next morning.	White	Male	(Career)	8/11/2007	Hawfields Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Mebane	Added 2008	Added 2008
Todd	Whitley	Hage	43	FF		08/11/2007	08/11/2007	2007	Wesley-Chapel	Vol	Union	MVA - Road	Died after the fire truck he was operating, while responding to a fire alarm activation, was it was involved in a single-vehicle accident on Waxhaw-Indian Trail Road near New Town Road. The apparatus rolled over and was discovered moments later by a second responding apparatus. Hage appeared to have died instantly	White	Male	Financial analyist.			Added 2008	Added 2008
Glenn	Williams	Miller	34	Prob. FF	02/17/73	08/14/07	08/17/2007	2007	Whispering Pines	Vol	Moore	Cardiac	Died of a heart aliment after becoming ill during firefighter training through a local community college.	White	Male				Added 2008	Added 2008

Michael	Dean	Stanfield	30	Captain		09/10/2007	09/10/2007	2007	Anderson Township	Vol	Alamance	MVA - Road	Died when his motorcycle overturned, while returning from the scene of a motor vehicle accident.			HVAC technician			Added 2008	Added 2008
Raymond	Dale	White	50	FF?	10/07/56		09/29/2007	2007	Dover	Vol	Craven	Medical / Collapsed	Died at Craven Regional Medical Center, after collapsing while assisting a neighboring fire department at a fundraiser.		Male		10/2/2007	Pinelawn Memorial Park	Added 2008	NOT LISTED
Paul	Lewis	Ellington	36	FF	04/12/71	01/01/2008	01/01/2008	2008	Oregon Hill	Vol	Rockingham	MVA - Road	Died in a single-vehicle accident while responding to a reported structure fire in his personal vehicle.	White	Male	Heat and air company.	1/4/2008	Mount Carmel United Methodist Church Cemetery, Reidsville	Added 2009	NOT LISTED
Herman	Sylvester	Jones	58	Lt	12/31/49	01/18/08	01/22/2008	2008	Raleigh	Career	Wake	Medical / Other	Lieutenant Jones was on duty on Friday, January 18, at Station 10, when he began to experience chest pains. He was transported to WakeMed and then to UNC Hospital in Chapel Hill. He died at the hospital on January 22, 2008.	Black	Male	(Career)	1/26/2008	Juniper Level Baptist Church, Garner	Added 2009	Added 2009
James	Earl	Arthur	19	FF	07/29/88	02/11/2008	02/11/2008	2008	Cold Water	Vol	Cabarrus	MVA - Road	Died when he was ejected from his personal vehicle, while responded to a vehicle accident.	White	Male	Student	2/16/2008	New Gilead Reformed [Church] Cemetery, Concord	Added 2009	Added 2009
Victor	Anthony	Isler	40	Fire Control Specialist I	12/31/67	03/07/2008	03/07/2008	2008	Salisbury	Career	Rowan	Burns	Died while fighting a five-alarm fire at Salisbury Mill Work at 1820 S. Martin Luther King Drive. The 7:00 a.m. fire started in the basement and spread to an office, and then to a warehouse. At 8:43 a.m., Quint 4 was deployed to keep the fire from spreading to the warehouse. They transmitted a mayday at 9:06 a.m. Three firefighters were pulled from the building. Monroe died at the scene and Isler was pronounced dead on arrival at Rowen Regional Medical Center. The team's captain sustaned first- and second-degree burns.	White	Male	(Career)	3/13/2008	Date is for memorial service. New York.	Added 2009	Added 2009
Justin	Edward	Monroe	19	Fire Control Specialist I	07/15/88	03/07/2008	03/07/2008	2008	Salisbury	Career	Rowan	Burns	Died while fighting a five-alarm fire at Salisbury Mill Work at 1820 S. Martin Luther King Drive. The 7:00 a.m. fire started in the basement and spread to an office, and then to a warehouse. At 8:43 a.m., Quint 4 was deployed to keep the fire from spreading to the warehouse. They transmitted a mayday at 9:06 a.m. Three firefighters were pulled from the building. Monroe died at the scene and Isler was pronounced dead on arrival at Rowen Regional Medical Center. The team's captain sustaned first- and second-degree burns.	White	Male	(Career)	3/12/2008	Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury	Added 2009	Added 2009
Walter	William	Michl	76	FF	03/12/32	03/16/2008	03/16/2008	2008	Roanoke-Wildwood	Vol	Halifax	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at home after responding to a residential structure. From NCFFF: At 0925hrs on March 16, 2008, Roanoke-Wildwood firefighters were dispatched to the report of a furnace fire in a manufactured home. As firefighters responded, the home was reported as fully involved. Firefighter Michl rose from bed and responded to the incident. When his wife went to the kitchen in their home approximately 90 minutes later, she found Firefighter Michl in a chair, unresponsive and not breathing. EMS personnel responded to the home and pronounced Firefighter Michl dead. The cause of death was a heart attack.	White	Male				Added 2009	Added 2009
Rufus	E	Brinson Jr.	50	FF	07/19/57	06/06/2008	06/06/2008	2008	Reelsboro	Vol	Pamlico	Cardiac	Died after collapsing during a training-relating activity. He was also the Continuing Education Fire Service Coordinator for Pamlico Community College	White	Male	Director at community college	6/13/2008		Added 2009	Added 2018

Colin	Gene	Thomas	51	Second Asst. Chief	01/03/57	06/14/2008	06/14/2008	2008	Verona	Vol	Onslow	Struck, vehicle	A fire in an inaccessible area of a military base firing range had been burning for over two months. The fire was contained by means of a firebreak line that had been created using heavy equipment. On the morning of June 14, smoke from the fire mixed with fog and created zero visibility conditions on Highway 17 near the base. A series of vehicle crashes occurred in the smoky area and Verona VFD was dispatched to assist. Asst. Chief Gene Thomas arrived on the first engine company and reported heavy smoke and poor visibility conditions. As law enforcement officials arrived on the scene, additional crashes occurred, at least one involving a law enforcement vehicle. The roadway was in the process of being shut down by law enforcement officers. Chief Thomas was outside of the engine, wearing full turnout gear and a reflective vest when he was struck by a tractor-trailer truck that had entered the scene. The report on the incident estimated the speed of the tractor-trailer at 55 miles per hour when it entered the scene. Chief Thomas died of multiple blunt trauma. Deputy Sheriff Steven Boehm also died.	White	Male	NC DOT employee.	6/17/2008	Onslow Memorial Park	Added 2009	Added 2009
George	Everett	Crocker	32	Chief	06/01/76	06/21/08	06/22/08	2008	Pine Level	Vol	Johnston	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at home, after responding to a fire and three EMS incidents. He was found deceased the next morning.	White	Male	Career FF, Raleigh FD	6/23/2008	Crocker Cemeteries, Pine Level	Added 2009	Added 2009
Curtis	Lloyd	Jessen	32	Asst. District Forester		08/21/2008	08/21/2008	2008	NCDFR / Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Fall, ravine	Died after falling into a 66-foot ravine while operating at a wildland fire.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2009	Added 2009
Carol	Irene	Taylor	41	FF	07/29/67	11/14/2008	11/14/2008	2008	Goldsboro	Career	Wayne	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at home, after getting off shift and having responding to a call after midnight that morning.	Black	Female	(Career)	11/20/2008	Elmwood Cemetery, Goldsboro	Added 2009	Added 2009
William	Gray	Parsons	58	Engineer	08/22/50	1/.31/09	02/01/2009	2009	Millers Creek	Vol	Rowan	Cardiac	Died at the hospital, the morning after suffering a heart attack at the scene of a house fire. He had driven a pumper-tanker from Station 2. When he arrived, he slumped over the wheel and told the firefighter with him that he had chest pains. He was treated on scene, then transported to Wilkes Regional Medical Center, then airlifted to Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center.	White	Male	Asst. Equipment Operator, Forest Service	2/5/2009	Stony Hill Baptist Church, Parsonville	Added 2010	Added 2010
Gregory	Carroll	Cooke	60	FF	01/30/49	03/11/09	03/21/2009	2009	Salem	Vol	Nash	Cardiac	Died at the hospital, ten days after suffering a heart attack while working at a woods fire on March 11. He was airlifted to Wake Medical Center in Raleigh.	White	Male		3/26/2009	Rocky Mount Memorial Park, Rocky Mount	Added 2010	Added 2010
Matthew	Douglas	Tramel	18	FF	05/05/91	06/05/2009	06/05/2009	2009	Pembroke	Vol	Robeson	MVA - Road	Died when his personal vehicle struck a tree on Deep Branch Road, while responding to a vehicle fire.		Male	High school student	6/8/2009	Private cemetery in Pembroke	Added 2010	Added 2010
Robert	Louise	Simmons	61				09/01/2009	2009	Central School		Iredell	Cardiac	Died after volunteering all day at the station doing pump testing, and returned home and shortly after suffered a cardiac event. Source: OH		Male				NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED
Chad	Eric	Greene	34	Deputy Chief	06/24/75	11/04/2009	11/04/2009	2009	Union Cross	Career	Forsyth	Medical / Illness	Died after found unresponsive at home, after completing his shift and returning late due to responding to a vehicle accident. He left the station, dropped his son off at preschool, and went home. When his wife returned home, he found him unresponsive and called 911, and began CPR. He was transported to NC Baptist Hospital where he was pronounced dead.	White	Male	(Career)	11/7/2009	Union Cross Moravian God's Acre Winston-Salem	Added 2011	Added 2010
Jimmy	Lee	Davis Sr.	63	Chief	10/01/46	12/10/2009	12/10/2009	2009	White Oak	Vol	Onslow	Cardiac	Died after collapsing at home, while preparing to respond to a reported vehicle accident.	White	Male		12/13/2009	John Davis Family Cemetery, Jacksonville	Added 2010	Added 2010
Richard	Adam	Miller	24	FF		12/29/2009	12/29/2009	2009	Belmont	Career	Gaston	Cardiac	Died at Gaston Memorial Hospital, after collapsing while exercising at the fire station	White	Male	(Career)	1/2/2010		Added 2011	Added 2011
Jeremy	Gordon	Bolick	23	FF	09/26/86	03/21/2010	03/21/2010	2010	Blowing Rock	Vol	Watagua	MVA - Road	Died in vehicle accident while returning home from fire department-mandated training. Their Mustang, driven by Bolick, lost control on US 221 N, about four miles north of Marion, about 3:00 p.m. and during heavy rains. The vehicle started spinning across the five-lane highway and struck an oncoming vehicle. A passenger in the second vehicle died eleven days later. An Avery County firefighter later plead guilty to street racing with Wright and Bolick, which involved speeds approaching 95 miles per hour.	Whie	Male	Carpet installer	9/24/2010	Woodlawn Cemetery, Blowing Rock	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED

Charles	Thomas "Tommy"	Wright	20	FF	04/04/89	03/21/2010	03/21/2010	2010	Blowing Rock	Vol	Watagua	MVA - Road	Died in vehicle accident while returning home from fire department-mandated training. Their Mustang, driven by Bolick, lost control on US 221 N, about four miles north of Marion, about 3:00 p.m. and during heavy rains. The vehicle started spinning across the five-lane highway and struck an oncoming vehicle. A passenger in the second vehicle died eleven days later. An Avery County firefighter later plead guilty to street racing with Wright and Bolick, which involved speeds approaching 95 miles per hour.	White	Male	College student			Added 2013	Added 2017
Jonathan "Johnny"	Lewis	Littleton	40	Captain	04/27/70	08/19/2010	08/20/2010	2010	Pine Level	Vol	Johnston	Cardiac	Died at home the day after participating in training.		Male	Police officer, Pine Level.	8/24/2012	Princeton Church of God.	NOT LISTED	NOT LISTED
Jeffrey	Glenn	Grega	23				01/17/2011	2011	Little Swift Creek	Vol	Craven	MVA - Road	Died after his pick-up crashed into the Little Swift Creek after colliding a bridge at N.C. 43 on Weyerhauser Road, after losing control of his vehicle. The collision was reported at 6:55 p.m. and his vehicle was found around 11:30 p.m. Grega was on his way to training.		Male	College student	1/22/2011	Pine Tree Cemetary, Ernul, NC	NOT LISTED	
James	Franklin	Walters Sr.	57	Asst. Chief		01/29/2011	01/29/2011	2011	Parkton	Vol	Robeson	Cardiac	Died of an apparently heart attack after collapsing at the fire station while doing paperwork.				2/4/2011	Walters Family Cemetery, Parkton, NC	Added 2012	NOT LISTED
Richard "Ricky"	Leo	Barbour	55	Chief	03/15/55	01/29/11	02/04/2011	2011	Wilson's Mills	Vol	Johnston	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack, after complaining of chest pains the day after responding to a woods fire.	White	Male	Occupation Safety and Health Director for NC Department of	2/9/2011	Knollwood Memorial Cemetery, Smithfield	Added 2012	Added 2012
David "Davey"	Jerome	Hunsinger Jr.	24	FF		04/07/2011	04/07/2011	2011	Tar Heel	Vol	Bladen	MVA - Road	Died when his personal vehicle left the roadway, while responding to a brush fire. He over-corrected and crashed into a minivan headed in the opposite direction, at the intersection of River Road and Burney Road. He was pronounced dead at the scene.	White	Male	Pipe fitter	4/10/2011		Added 2012	Added 2012
David	Samuel	Howell	54	FF	11/26/56	05/22/11	05/22/2011	2011	Roseboro	Vol	Sampson	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack at home after responding to assist at an motor-vehicle collision.		Male				NOT LISTED	Added 2012
Jeffrey	Scott	Bowen	37	Capt.	08/11/73	07/28/2011	07/28/2011	2011	Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Asphyxia	Captain Bowen, officer of Rescue 3, was dispatched as additional resources, after a working fire upgrade from an automatic fire alarm at 445 Biltmore Avenue, today addressed 1 Hospital Drive. While he and a second firefighter were conducting a search of the fifth floor, he called a mayday when the two were unable to find their exit. An additional alarm was requested, and a Rapid Intervention Team was deployed. Both firefighters were located and removed from the building, and provided with medical treatment. Captain Bowen died as a result of smoke inhalation. The fire was later determined as intentional.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2012	Added 2012
George	Wendell	Fisher III	57	Capt.	11/23/53	09/22/2011	09/22/2011	2011	Sandy Bottom	Vol	Lenoir	Cardiac	Died of a pulmonary embolism suffered after responding to a reported structure fire, followed by an EMS call the day before. He was stricken while getting his car serviced.	White	Male	Auto repair shop, owner and operator			Added 2012	Added 2012
Johnny	Lynn	Norton	56	FF	11/13/55	11/21/11	11/24/2011	2011	Hot Springs	Vol	Madison	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack, after being found unresponsive at his home on November 22, about ninety minutes after responding to an emergency incident, and participating the day before in an extended search for a lost hiker.	White	Male	Town alderman.	11/27/2011	Fairview United Methodist Church Cemetary.	Added 2012	Added 2010
Samuel	[none?]	Butler Sr.	52	Fire Chief	07/19/59	01/08/2012	01/08/2012	2012	Evans Crossroad	Vol	Robeson	MVA - Road	Died when his personal vehicle was struck by a semi-truck, when he attempted a u-turn at the end of the I-74 on-ramp at Cabinet Shop Road, while he was responding to an MVA.	White	Male	Campbells Soup Company		Srickland Family Cemetery, Maxton	Added 2013	Added 2013
Donald "Donnie"	L.	Suggs	55	Asst. Chief		06/10/12	06/11/2012	2012	Summerville	Vol	Harnett	Cardiac	Died at the hospital of an apparent heart attack, after collapsing at home the day before, after responding to an emergency call earlier in the day.	White	Male	Pfizer Corporation	6/14/2012	West View Memorial Gardens, Lillington, NC.	Added 2013	Added 2013

Robert "Robbie"	S.	Cannon	50	Senior Master Sgt. / Flight Engineer	06/05/62	07/01/2012	07/01/2012	2012	NC Air National Guard	Career	Mecklenburg	MVA - Air	The four members of the NCANG 145th Airlift Wing, based in Charlotte, were killed when their Air Force C-130, carrying a modular forest firefighting system, crashed in South Dakota on the White Draw fire near Edgemont. The plane crashed at 6:00 p.m. after making two drops of retardant on the fire. The cause of the crash was a microburst. Four out of the six-member crew were killed. The four killed in the crash were Lt. Col. Paul Mikeal of Mooresville, Master Sgt. Robert Cannon of Charlotte, Maj. Joe McCormick of Belmont, and Captain Major Select Ryan Scott David of Boone. Immediately after the crash, a helicopter landed and took the two survivors to a Rapid City hospital. On July 1, 2013, a memorial site was dedicated to the four fallen airmen. It's located near the point of origin, approximately six miles northeast of Edgemont on Highway 18. It consists of a gravel parking area with room for about six vehicles, and it has two interpretive panels.	White	Male	(Career)	7/15/2012	Forest Lawn West Cemetery, Charlotte	Added 2013	Added 2013
Ryan	Scott	David	35	Major / Navigator	04/03/77	07/01/2012	07/01/2012	2012	NC Air National Guard	Career	Mecklenburg	MVA - Air	The four members of the NCANG 145th Airlift Wing, based in Charlotte, were killed when their Air Force C-130, carrying a modular forest firefighting system, crashed in South Dakota on the White Draw fire near Edgemont. The plane crashed at 6:00 p.m. after making two drops of retardant on the fire. The cause of the crash was a microburst. Four out of the six-member crew were killed. The four killed in the crash were Lt. Col. Paul Mikeal of Mooresville, Master Sgt. Robert Cannon of Charlotte, Maj. Joe McCormick of Belmont, and Captain Major Select Ryan Scott David of Boone. Immediately after the crash, a helicopter landed and took the two survivors to a Rapid City hospital. On July 1, 2013, a memorial site was dedicated to the four fallen airmen. It's located near the point of origin, approximately six miles northeast of Edgemont on Highway 18. It consists of a gravel parking area with room for about six vehicles, and it has two interpretive panels.	White	Male	(Career)	7/14/2012	Woodlawn Cemetery, Blowing Rock, NC.	Added 2013	Added 2013
Joseph	M.	McCormick	36	Major / Instructor Pilot	03/09/76	07/01/2012	07/01/2012	2012	NC Air National Guard	Career	Mecklenburg	MVA - Air	The four members of the NCANG 145th Airlift Wing, based in Charlotte, were killed when their Air Force C-130, carrying a modular forest firefighting system, crashed in South Dakota on the White Draw fire near Edgemont. The plane crashed at 6:00 p.m. after making two drops of retardant on the fire. The cause of the crash was a microburst. Four out of the six-member crew were killed. The four killed in the crash were Lt. Col. Paul Mikeal of Mooresville, Master Sgt. Robert Cannon of Charlotte, Maj. Joe McCormick of Belmont, and Captain Major Select Ryan Scott David of Boone. Immediately after the crash, a helicopter landed and took the two survivors to a Rapid City hospital. On July 1, 2013, a memorial site was dedicated to the four fallen airmen. It's located near the point of origin, approximately six miles northeast of Edgemont on Highway 18. It consists of a gravel parking area with room for about six vehicles, and it has two interpretive panels.	White	Male	(Career)	7/6/2012	Evergreen, Belmont, NC.	Added 2013	Added 2013

Paul	Keith	Mikeal	42	Lt. Col. / Evaultor Pilot	07/15/69	07/01/2012	07/01/2012	2012	NC Air National Guard	Career	Mecklenburg	MVA - Air	The four members of the NCANG 145th Airlift Wing, based in Charlotte, were killed when their Air Force C-130, carrying a modular forest firefighting system, crashed in South Dakota on the White Draw fire near Edgemont. The plane crashed at 6:00 p.m. after making two drops of retardant on the fire. The cause of the crash was a microburst. Four out of the six-member crew were killed. The four killed in the crash were Lt. Col. Paul Mikeal of Mooresville, Master Sgt. Robert Cannon of Charlotte, Maj. Joe McCormick of Belmont, and Captain Major Select Ryan Scott David of Boone. Immediately after the crash, a helicopter landed and took the two survivors to a Rapid City hospital. On July 1, 2013, a memorial site was dedicated to the four fallen airmen. It's located near the point of origin, approximately six miles northeast of Edgemont on Highway 18. It consists of a gravel parking area with room for about six vehicles, and it has two interpretive panels.	White	Male	(Career)	7/7/2012	Zion United Methodist Church Cemetery, Todd, NC.	Added 2013	Added 2013
Caleb	Robert	Benfield	18	FF	08/17/94		10/10/2012	2012	Bethlehem	Vol	Alexander	MVA - Road	Died at Carolinas Medical Center, several hours later from injuries sustained when his motorcycle crashed on Highway 127 and within view of the fire station. He had been working during the morning performing fire prevention duties, and had left for lunch, before returning to the station for additional tasks.	White	Male	High school student.	10/14/2012	Middle Cross Baptist Church Ceremony, North Wilkesboro	Added 2013	NOT LISTED
David	Mitchell	Tatum	55	Lt.		11/04/12	11/05/2012	2012	White Oak	Vol	Bladen	Medical / Illness	Died at Cape Fear Valley Hospital in Fayetteville, the following day after becoming sick at the scene of a vehicle fire. He left the scene, returned home, and later collapsed.		Male		11/10/2012	Grimes Tatum Cemetery, Dublin, NC.	Added 2013	Added 2013
John	McClelland	Hall	48	Deputy Fire Chief		11/03/12	11/07/2012	2012	Clarkton	Career	Bladen	Cardiac	Died at the hospital from heart-related causes, several days later after becoming ill at a fire in the Carvers Creek Community.		Male	(Career)	11/12/2012	Galeed Baptist Church, Bladenboro, NC	Added 2013	Added 2013
Walter	M.	Summerville III	55	Fire Chief	08/02/57	11/06/12	11/07/2012	2012	Kernersville	Career	Forsyth	Cardiac	Died of an apparent heart attack at his home, after returning from work early after not feeling well, after not feeling the day before while on the scene of an emergency incident.	White	Male	(Career)	11/11/2012		Added 2013	Added 2013
Scott	Andrew	Morrison	44	Fire Chief		03/03/2013	03/03/2013	2013	Knotts Island	Vol	Dare	Cardiac	Died after collapsing from an apparent heart attack while operating at the scene of a brush fire in the 500 block of Knotts Island Road. He was treated by fellow responders, and was pronounced dead at the hospital.	White	Male				Added 2014	Added 2014
Sarah	Edith	Stonesifer	22	FF	09/11/90		03/29/2013	2013	Pine Hill	Vol	Hoke	MVA - Road	Died in a single-vehicle crash on Stubby Oaks Road south of Raeford, when her vehicle ran off the road, struck a fence post, and flipped. She was returning to the Pinehill fire station to eat dinner with the crew.	White	Female		4/2/2013	Bethesda Cemetery, Aberdeen, NC.	Added 2014	Added 2014
Joseph "Joey"	Welsey	Autrey	38	FF			04/26/2013	2013	Icard	Vol	Burke	Cardiac	Died of complications from a cardiac event experienced on April 3, following on-duty activity with IFD the night before. Autrey was a volunteer member of IFD and a paramedic with Burke County EMS, and was working a call with the latter when he was stricken on April 3. He died at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center.	White	Male	Paramedic	5/1/2013	Burkemont Baptist Church, Morganton, NC	Added 2021	
Tony	[none]	Barker	36		12/14/76	06/13/2013	06/13/2013	2013	Mountain View		Wilkes	Electrocution	Died after being electrocuted, at the scene of a fire in a small structure ignited by part of a tree across a power line. He was less than three feet from the structure when he collapsed, the electricity likely conducted through the building and the unpaved ground, which was saturated with rainwater. Pronounced dead at Wilkes Regional Medical Center.	White	Male		6/17/2013	Dehart Baptist Church Cemetery, Hays	ADDED 2014	PENDING 2014?
David	A	Heath	48	Captain	09/14/65	10/14/2013	10/14/2013	2013	New Hanover	Career	New Hanover	Cardiac	Died from an apparent cardiac event, after collapsing while participating in a training exercise the Safety Training Center at Cape Fear Community College's North Campus.	White	Male	(Career)			Added 2014	Added 2014
David	M.	Brophy	41	FF			12/15/2013	2013	Parkton	Vol	Robeson	Medical / Illness	Died at Cape Fear Valley Medical Center, after becoming ill at his home, after having answered a call.	White	Male		12/23/2013	Unknown if buried or cremeated.	ADDED 2014	NOT LISTED

Jon	Francis	Schondelmayer	44	FF	03/28/69	12/18/2013	12/18/2013	2013	Swift Creek	Paid	Wake	Cardiac	Died after being found unresponsive at his home, while working with the Swift Creek FD. He had begun to feel ill while at the fire station. At about 11:30 a.m., he told his crew that he was going home to get some medicine and return to the station. His crew called him, concerned, and Schondelmayer said that didn't feel well and needed assistance. He was found unresponsive at his residence and later pronounced dead. Schondelmayer was also a Captain in Cary, and had just come off of a busy shift that included several emergency response runs.	White	Male	Career FF, Captain, Cary FD	12/23/2013	Brown Wynn Funeral Home, Raleigh (cremation)	ADDED 2014	PENDING 2014?
Jeffrey "Jeff"	Lee	Fields	51	Asst. Chief		12/12/13	12/25/2013	2013	Youngsville	Vol	Franklin	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack, after heart surgery following a heart attack on December 12, which with twenty-four hours of responding to a fire call.	White	Male	Warehouse manager	12/28/2013	Unknown if buried or cremeated.	Added 2014	Added 2014
Thomas	Gerald	Lee	67	FF		01/31/14	02/01/2014	2014	Four Oaks	Vol	Johnston	Cardiac	Died at his home after an apparent heart attack within 24 hours of responding to the station for a motor-vehicle accident call.	White	Male		2/6/2014	Beulah Christian Church cemetery, Four Oaks	Added 2015	Added 2015
Donald "Donnie"	Ray	Miller	61	Asst. Chief	02/24/52		02/04/2014	2014	Glendale Springs	Vol	Ashe	Medical / Illness	Died while preparing to leave home to attend an EMT class, and within 24 hours of attending a training event.	White	Male	Retired ? wood products worker	2/9/2014	Claude Mash Cemetery, Glendale Springs, NC	Added 2015	NOT LISTED
James "Jimmy"	H	Halliburton	31	Educational Ranger	02/20/83		08/13/2014	2014	NCDFR	Career	Burke	MVA, struck by tree	Died at the hospital from injuries after struck by a tree, that snapped as he was pushing it out of the road with a tractor. He other employees were clearing trees at Tuttle Educational State Forest following a wind event. He was removing a tree from the roadside, which the tree, under pressure, snapped back and fatally injured him.	White	Male	(Career)	8/16/2014	Burkemont Baptist Church, Morganton, NC	Added 2015	NOT LISTED
John	Derek	Gupton	24	FF	10/12/89	09/16/2014	09/16/2014	2014	Justice	Vol	Franklin	MVA - Road	Died after the tanker he was operating overturned at 1391 Sykes Road en route to a fire alarm in Louisburg. The 2,500-gallon tanker lost control, left the roadway, and struck a culvert.	White	Male		9/21/2014	Duke Memorial Baptist Church Cemetery, Spring Hope	Added 2015	Added 2015
Eric	Durean	Lacewell	51	Captain	10/21/63		11/04/2014	2014	Wilmington	Career	New Hanover	Fall, station	Died from injuries three years after a fall at the fire station. On March 31, 2011, he was found on floor of the station kitchen. His injuries left him a quadriplegic and he passed away on Nov. 4, 2014, due to complications of his condition.	Black	Male	(Career)			Added 2019	Added 2018
Stephen	Bradley "Brad"	McCoy	36	FF		11/21/2014	11/21/2014	2014	Nantahala	Vol	Macon	Asphyxia	Died at his home at 600 Briartown Church Road, after altered to a fire. He carried one of his children out and returned to rescue his wife and another child, not knowing they had escaped. The fire started just after 1:00 a.m. His nine-year old daughter was airlifted to a burn center in Augusta, GA, after suffering critical burn injuries that she later recovered from.	White	Male	Assembler	11/29/2014	Briartown Cemetery, Nantahala, NC	Added 2015	Added 2015
Ricky	Wooten	Doub	61	Fire Chief	02/02/53	12/16/2014	12/16/2014	2014	Forbush	Vol	Yadkin	Cardiac	Found deceased at home after responding to an EMS and a fire call during the day.	White	Male	Excavating company, owner/operator	12/19/2014	Baltimore United Methodist Church Cemetery, East Bend	Added 2015	Added 2015
Amy	LaRae Merritt	Pierce	49		08/08/65		03/17/2015	2015	Badin Lake	Vol	Stanly	Medical / illness	Died as a result of a medical emergency / medical condition. Circumstances TBD.		Female	Paramedic	3/20/2015	Center United Methodis Church Cemetery	Added 2016	NOT LISTED
James	Alan "Alan" "Truck"	Hicks	44	Captain		07/26/15	07/27/2015	2015	NC Air National Guard	Career	Albemarle	Cardiac	Found unresponsive in his bunkroom several hours after responding to a mutual aid structure fire. He was pronounced dead at the fire station.		Male	(Career)			Added 2016	Added 2016
James "JD"	D	Robinson	59	Fire Chief		08/14/2015	08/14/2015	2015	Brasstown	Vol	Clay	Cardiac	Found not breathing while on standby at a local race track. He was treated at the scene, and passed away after transport to Murphy Medical Center.		Male	Music Teacher, John C. Campbell Folk			Added 2016	NOT LISTED
Christopher	Joel	Daniels	40	Lt		08/17/2015	08/17/2015	2015	Pine Level	Vol	Johnston	Cardiac	Found unresponsive at the fire station about ninety minutes after the start of shift, and following his normal routine of running for thirty minutes. The cause of death was presumed to be cardiac-related.		Male	(Career)			Added 2016	Added 2016
Carl "Cowboy"	Christopher	Phillips	41	Lt		08/26/15	08/27/2015	2015	Locke Township	Career	Rowan	Cardiac	Died of an apparent heart attack at his home several hours after responding to a motor-vehicle collision in Mt. Ulla.		Male	(Career)			Added 2016	Added 2016
Sidney "Sid"		Weiner	92	FF	11/13/23		12/15/2015	2015	No. 7 Township	Vol	Craven	MVA - Road	Died of injuries sustained three months earlier in a motor-vehicle collision at Highway 70 and Caswell Station Road in Jones County on October 20, 2015, while operating a department small truck for non-emergency purposes. He sustained serious fractures to both feet and a subsequent leg amputation.				12/20/2015		Added 2016	NOT LISTED

Joshua "Josh"	Mequaine	Woods	24	FF	08/04/91	01/12/2016	01/12/2016	2016	Siler City	Paid OC	Lee	MVA - Road	Died from injuries sustained in a single-vehicle collision while responding to a call for a reported cardiac arrest. He lost control of his vehicle, struck a ditch, and struck a sign and two trees. His vehicle came to rest in front of the residence at 3251 Silk Hope Road. (Note: Conflicting data on status. Using USFA designation of paid on call.)	Black	Male	Paid on call FF ?			Added 2017	Added 2017
James "Jim"	Ronald	Varnell	53	FF		02/02/2016	02/02/2016	2016	Bakertown	Vol	Guilford	Cardiac	Died at the hospital after becoming ill, as he was preparing to leave the station immediately following his participation in department training.	White	Male				Added 2017	Added 2017
Richard	Michael	Sheltra	20	FF	06/02/95	04/30/2016	04/30/2016	2016	Pineville-Morrow	Vol	Mecklenburg	Asphyxia	Died as result of inhalation of products of combustion, while fighting a three-alarm fire at a strip mall. He had entered the structure with other firefighters and became disoriented. He was removed after a mayday was called, and transported to the hospital, where he was pronounced dead.	White	Male	Student			Added 2017	Added 2017
John	Morris	Davis Jr.	45	FF	11/26/70	05/07/2016	05/07/2016	2016	Kenly	Vol	Johnston	Cardiac	Died after experiencing chest pains within 24-hours from assisting with a patient extrication at the scene of a motor vehicle acciden	White	Male	Heavy equpment truck driver	5/12/2016	Kenly Funeral Home & Cremation	Added 2017	Added 2017
Prentice	Jay	Tyndall	45	FF	01/02/71	05/08/16	05/12/2016	2016	Hugo	Vol	Lenoir	Stroke	Died after falling ill following a dispatch (but returned to service) to a mutual aid structure fire on May 8, 2016. Reported severe head pain at home, the following day. Was transported to hospital and diagnosed with CVA. Was flown to regional medical center, and then transfered by air to another medical center for surgery, and subsequently died.	White	Male	Sales for Sysco Foods	5/15/2016	The Church of Jesus Christ LDS Woodington Ward (correct?)	Added 2017	Added 2017
Bradley	Steven	Long	28	Captain		06/06/2016	06/06/2016	2016	Sherrills Ford-Terrill	Vol	Catawba	Drowning	Capt. Long died while diving at Lake Norman to recover the body of a man who drowned the day before. Long and a second diver were working at a depth of 82 feet. The two had started an ascent, stopping about 20 to 30 feet below the surface for decompression. At that point, Long indicated that he was out of air. The second and then a third diver attempted to assist Long. Both were injured in their unsuccessful attempts to rescue Long.	White	Male	Telecommunicator, Catawba Co.	6/11/2016	Mt. View Baptist Church, Maiden (correct?)	Added 2017	Added 2017
Joshua	Lee	Warren	33			06/16/2016	06/16/2016	2016	Alexis		Gaston	Medical / Heart	Died after participating in department-mandated physical fitness training at East Lincoln Middle School. His death was caused by undiagnosed hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a disease where the heart muscle becomes abnormally thick and pumping blood becomes difficult.	White	Male	Career FF?	6/21/2016	Westport Baptist Church, Denver, NC	Added 2017	Added 2017
David	Kevin "Kevin"	Britt	54	Fire Chief	08/31/61	06/17/16	06/18/2016	2016	Severn	Vol	Northampton	Cardiac	Died on June 18 after suffering a heart attack at his home several hours after responding to a motor vehicle accident on June 17.	White	Male				Added 2017	Added 2017
Lennie	Jackson	Terry	64	Asst Chief	07/18/52		12/11/2016	2016	Triple Springs	Vol	Person	Cardiac	Died of a heart-related cause after participating in a fire department activity. Location and circumstance TBD.	White	Male	Dill Air Controls	12/14/2016	Olive Branch Baptist Church emetery	Added 2017	NOT LISTED
Donald	Reid	Key II	31	Lt	03/11/85	12/25/16	12/27/2016	2016	Whispering Pines	Vol	Moore	Stroke	Died at the hospital, after becoming ill the day following a day of FD activities, including operating apparatus on calls, and station duties.	White	Male	Technician at auto dealership	12/30/2017	New Home Baptist Church, Vass (correct?)	Added 2017	Added 2018
Michael	Eric "Eric" "Bubba"	Pennell	49		04/04/68	04/17/2017	04/17/2017	2017	Central Alexander		Alexander	Cardiac	Died at the hospital after found unconscious at the fire station. He had been on duty since 0800 that day, and had also responded to the station, and to the scene of a fire alarm activation, the night before.	White	Male	Telecommunicator, Alexander County Sheriff	4/22/2017	Millersville Baptist Church cemetery	Added 2018	NOT LISTED
Bobby	Darren	Shew	48	FF	08/03/68		05/18/2017	2017	Roaring River	Vol	Burke	Cancer	Died at Forsyth Medical Center from cancer. Shew's death was the first firefighter cancer death to be ruled as a line-of-duty death by the North Carolina Industrial Commission.	White	Male	Farmer	5/21/2017	Antioch Baptist Church Cemetery	Added 2019	NOT LISTED
Jason	Keith	Hensley	40	FF	04/24/77	10/08/17	10/09/2017	2017	Triple Community	Vol	Burke	MVA - Road	Died instantly after struck by vehicle, while directing traffic on two-lane roadway, on Highway 70 at NC 114, while rainy, dark, and cloudy. He was directing traffic upstream of a tree in roadway when a vehicle failed to stop. The driver was charged with numerous violations including driving while imparied.	White	Male	Auto mechanic	10/13/2017	Hillcrest Cemetery, Valdese	Added 2018	Added 2018
William	P. "Will"	Willis	34	Engineer			02/17/2018	2018	Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Cancer	Died at his home in Mars Hill from a rare form of kidney cancer. Willis' death was the second to be ruled as duty-related by the state.						Added 2019	
Richard	Lee	Sales	52	Fire Chief	03/12/66	04/08/2018	04/08/2018	2018	Reynolds	Vol	Buncombe	MVA - Road	Died of injuries in a single-vehicle crash, while traveling on fire department business, to a safety conference in Wilmington, to accept an award for his FD. He was traveling on I-40 eastbound when he struck barriers in the middle of the road, lost control of his vehicle, and went down an embankment. The vehicle came to rest on Wing Drive, a service road near the Old Mountain Road Exit.	White	Male	School bus driver (correct?)	4/13/2018		Added 2019	

Romulus "Tony"	Sanderson	Spencer III	51	Fire Chief	05/05/67	05/31/18	06/03/2018	2018	Engelhard	Vol	Hyde	Cardiac	Died at the hospital, after suffering a cardiac arrest at his residence, at 1:30 a.m. on June 1, following participating in hose certification training the night of May 31.	White	Male	CEO of Furniture and Hardware store	6/8/2018	Fulford Cemetery, Engelhard.	Added 2019	
Dakota	Ross	Snavely	17	FF	06/07/00	06/10/2018	06/10/2018	2018	East Side	Vol	Stanly	MVA - Road	While responding to a water rescue at Morrow Mountain State Park, he crashed into an overturned semi-trailer truck on Highway 205. He died from his injuries.	White	Male		6/16/2018	Stanly Gardens of Memory, Albemarle	Added 2019	
Michael	Gene	Goodnight	55	FF	12/02/62	07/04/2018	07/04/2018	2018	West Liberty	Vol	Rowan	MVA - Road	Killed while responding to vehicle collision, when his personal pick-up truck struck a turning car at 1060 Gold Knob Road about 1:22 p.m. Goodnight's vehicle overturned and he was partially ejected. He died at the scene.	White	Male	Retired from construction industry and manufacturing	7/9/2018	Rowan Memorial Park, Salisbury	Added 2020	
Jeffrey "Stan"	Newton	Holden	32	Asst. Chief	08/26/85	08/13/2018	08/13/2018	2018	Orange Rural	Career	Orange	Cardiac	Found unresponsive at Station 1 in Hillsborough, after working a trench rescue call on West Ten Road in Efland, that required him to enter the trench. Attempts to revive him were unsuccessful.	White	Male	(Career)	8/18/2017	Cremation	Added 2019	
Robert	Paul	Nordman	48	Captain			12/17/2018	2018	Northern Wake	Career	Wake	Cancer	Died of occupational cancer.						Added 2021	
David	Wayne "Wayne"	Page	54		10/21/64		12/18/2018	2018	Durham	Career	Durham	Cancer	Died of occupational cancer, after retiring May 1, 2018, after sixteen years of service. In August 2019, the NC Industrial Commission ruled the death as duty-related.	White	Male	Retired, DFD	12/20/2018	Rose of Sharon Baptist Church (service)	Added 2020	
Karen	Ann	Shuart	58	Asst. Chief	02/16/60		01/31/2019	2019	Asheville	Career	Buncombe	Cancer	Died of occupational cancer. In September 2019, the NC Industrial Commission ruled the death as duty-related.	White	Female	(Career)			Added 2020	
Wayne	Robert	Mason	66		02/14/53		03/07/2019	2019	Tri-Beach	Vol	Brunswick	Medical / Illness	Died at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, after found unresponsive in the driver's seat of a ladder truck at the station with the motor running, after the dispatch of a reported structure fire.		Male	Retired, NC DOT	3/11/2019	Antioch Presbyterian Church Cemetery, Red Springs	Added 2020	
Dennis	Michael	Ebersole	59	Captain			05/30/2019	2019	Kure Beach	Career	New Hanover	Cancer	Died of occupational cancer. He passed away at his home just five months after a diagnosis of esophageal cancer.						Added 2020	
Terry	L	Gentry		Deputy FM			07/07/2019	2019	Buncombe FM Office		Buncombe	Cancer	Died of occupational-related cancer, non-Hodgkins lymphona. He had retired only a few months earlier.						Added 2021	
Wallace	Keith	Tessinear	55	Asst. Chief	01/09/64		08/29/2019	2019	Raleigh	Career	Wake	Cancer	Died of occupational cancer. He was diagnosed with lymphoma on June 1, 2018. He passed away fourteen months later. On November 27, 2019, the NC Industrial Commission ruled the death as duty-related.	White	Male		9/1/2019	Clyde's Chapel Baptist Church Ceremony, Wendell	Added 2020	
Claud	G	Messer	74	Captain	04/24/45	09/20/2019	09/20/2019	2019	Jonathan Creek	Part-Time, Paid	Haywood	MVA - Road	Died in vehicle collision, while responding to an MVA on Cove Creek Road. He was driving a FD vehicle on US 276 when he rear-ended a log truck, at the entrance to Powell Lumber.	White	Male				Added 2020	
Alan	James	Austin	50		06/03/69		12/08/2019	2019	Belmont, Charlotte		Mecklenburg	Cancer	Engineer Austin (Charlotte, retired) died of occupational-related cancer.						Added 2021	
Harold	Luther	Heglar	72	Fire Chief	11/06/47		01/20/2020	2020	Kure Beach	Full-Time	New Hanover	Cancer	Died of occupational-related cancer. He retired on November 30, 2017, and served 42 years as Fire Chief.						Added 2021	
Corbin	Lee	Rogers	20	FF	02/23/99	01/31/2020	01/31/2020	2020	Spring Lake	Career	Moore	MVA - Road	Died of injuries in a vehicle accident, while driving home from training. He had just left the class and his vehicle crossed the center line on Vass Road and collided with a second vehicle head-on.						Added 2021	
Joe	J	Tucker Jr	62	Safety Officer		03/08/2020	03/08/2020	2020	Thoroughfare		Wayne	Cardiac	Died at the hospital after suffering a medical emergency early on a Sunday morning. He had been driving Engine 2 and after arriving at the fire scene complained of not feeling well. He was assessesd and immediately transported to the hospital by Wayne County EMS where he later died the same day.	White	Male	FleetPride			Added 2021	
James	L	Whitaker	38	Captain			06/03/20	2020	Carthage	Part-Time, Paid	Moore		Died in a vehicle collision, after heading home from the fire station. Just before 9:00 a.m., his pick-up truck collided head-on with a dump truck on Roseland Road near Blackbird Lane. He died at the scene. Whitaker was a part-time Carthage FD employee and he also worked at a telecommunications company.	White	Male	Telecommunicai ons Company			Added 2022	
Michael	David	Canada	66	FF		06/13/20	06/23/2020	2020	Bear Grass	Vol		Cardiac	Firefighter Canada and the members of his fire department responded to an automatic fire alarm on June 13, 2020. The incident concluded at approximately 6:30 p.m. At approximately 10:00 p.m., firefighters were called to Firefighter Canada's home for a medical emergency. Firefighters found that Firefighter Canada was suffering from a heart attack. He was treated and transported to the hospital. Firefighter Canada never regained consciousness and died on June 23, 2020.						NOT YET	

Jason	Daniel	Dean	42	Deputy Chief	05/26/78	08/12/20	09/22/2020	2020	Clayton	Career	Johnston	COVID	Died of complications from COVID-19, after exposure at the fire station while on duty on August 12. He was admitted to the hospital due to complications and remained under hospital care until he succumb to the virus.	White	Male	Career	9/28/2020		Added 2021	
Jimmie	[none]	Howell	72	Fire Chief			11/09/20	2020	Bill's Creek	Vol	Rutherford	Cardiac	Died after suffering a heart attack on November 8, 2020. He was airlifted to Mission Hospital in Asheville, where he passed away. He had served as Chief of Department for over 35 years. His occupation was maintenance supervisor at a local resort, and a position he'd held for 24 years.			Maintenance supervisor, resort			Added 2022	
Darrell	Wayne	Woodard	66	Fire Chief		12/03/20	12/29/2020	2020	Savannah	Vol		COVID	Chief Woodard was exposed to COVID-19 during on-duty activities. He became ill and his health worsened. He died on Dec. 29, 2020, as a result of COVID-19 complications.						NOT YET	
Paul	D	Sherman	40	FF			01/20/2021	2021	Westarea		Cumberland	Cardiac	Died of a heart attack and with 24 hours of answering a fire call. He had previously served as a firefighter and EMT at Erwin FD for several years.						Added 2022	
Andrew	D	Bley	29	FF			02/09/2021	2021	Atwell Township	Vol	Rowan	COVID	Died of complications from COVID. He had been a member of the fire service since age 14, starting as a junior firefighter and later firefighter/EMT with Mt. Mourne FD.						Added 2022	
Brent	A	Upton	38	Lieut			03/17/2021	2021	Raleigh	Career	Wake	Cancer	Died of occupational cancer two years after a medical retirement. He had served 12 years in the department and retired after six months of chemotherapy, which followed a diagnosis of esophageal cancer in May 2018. The North Carolina Industrial Commission ruled his death as duty-related in October 2021.						Added 2022	
Ronald		McGarvey	56	Captain			04/26/2021	2021	Union	Vol		Medical	Died suddenly after suffering a medical emergency after completing his shift, and while returning home from the station. Care was started by a Union County Deputy Sheriff while crews from Waxhaw FD responded. He was unable to be revived and died around 8:09 a.m. McGarvey had served the department for almost 20 years as a volunteer member. His occupation was a business analyst in the banking industry.						Added 2022	
Charles	Wayne	Spry	51	FF		05/26/21	05/26/2021	2021	LaGrange	Vol	Lenoir	Cardiac	On Tuesday, May 25, 2021, Firefighter Charles Wayne Spry attended mandated physical fitness training at the fire department. Early the next morning, Wednesday, May 26, 2021, his family found him unresponsive on the kitchen floor of his home. He passed away from a cardiac event.						NOT YET	
Ralph	[none]	DeBlasi	62	FF		06/10/21	06/10/21	2021	Number 7 Township	Vol	Craven	MVA - Road	Died in a single-vehicle accident on Brices Creek Road. He was responding to a motor-vehicle collision in his personal vehicle in the rain around 2:00 p.m. when it ran off the road in a curve and struck a tree. He was extricated from his vehicle and died of his injuries. He was a 32-year veteran of the Stamford FD in Connecticut, before moving to New Bern in 2017 and joining No. 7 Township FD as a volunteer member. In March 2022, a plaque remembering DeBlasi was placed at the accident site.						Added 2022	
Derek	Eugene	Poole	35	FF		04/15/07	08/09/2021	2021	Catawba	Vol	Catawba	MVA - Road	Died of injuries from a vehicle collision fourteen years earlier. On April 15, 2007, he was returning to the station after a fire when his private vehicle collided with another vehicle. He was ejected from the vehicle and suffered long-term injuries that led to his death. He was a volunteer member of both Catawba FD and West Iredell FD.						Added 2022	
Mark	Shannon	Covil Sr.	51	Div Chief			08/13/2021	2021	Pender EMS and Fire	Career	Pender	COVID	Died of complications of COVID, after contracting the virus at the fire station on August 13. He was subsequently hospitalized at New Hanover Regional Hospital, where he passed away. He had been a member of the department since 2013.						Added 2022	
William	Daton	Stalls	68	FF / EMT		07/22/21	08/15/2021	2021	Oak City	Vol		COVID	While on-duty at the fire department, Firefighter/EMT William Stalls contracted COVID-19.						NOT YET	
Willie	Lee	Bunch	58	Lieut		07/21/21	08/16/2021	2021	Oak City	Vol		COVID	While on-duty at the fire department, Lieutenant Willie Bunch contracted COVID-19.						NOT YET	
George	James (Jim)	Knoupf III	76	Engineer			08/31/2021	2021	Asheville	Career	Buncombe		Died of occupational cancer, 21 years after his retirement. He served the department for almost 28 years. The North Carolina Industrial Commission ruled his death as duty-related in December 2021.						Added 2022	
Joshua	Dylan	Megill	21	FF		08/27/21	09/09/2021	2021	Perrytown	Vol		COVID	Contracted COVID-19 while on duty and passed away from complications due to the virus						NOT YET	

Jeffrey	Charles	Hager	46	FF		08/16/21	09/10/2021	2021	Huntersville	Part-Time, Paid	Mecklenburg	COVID	On Aug. 16, 2021, Firefighter Jeffrey Hager contracted the COVID-19 virus while on duty. He passed away from complications of COVID-19 on Sept. 10, 2021.						NOT YET	
James	V	Radford	63	Fire Chief			02/05/2022	2022	Polly Watson	Volunteer	Wayne	Cardiac	Chief of Department James V. Radford of Polly Watson VFD died on Saturday afternoon, February 5, while responding to a call in Wilson County. He was dispatched at 1:06 p.m. to assist on a call and responded to the fire station. When he arrived, he suffered an apparent medical emergency and crashed into a parked car in the station's parking lot. Crews at the station immediately started treatment. He was transported to Wayne UNC Hospital, where he died last night, surrounded by family members.						NOT YET	
James "J.R."	O	Bullock	30	FF-Engineer			02/06/2022	2022	Tarboro	Career	Edgecombe	COVID	He tested positive for same after fighting fire at the QVC distribution center fire on December 18, 2021. He was hospitalized later that month with respiratory distress. He was a nine-year veteran of TFD.						NOT YET	
Mark	Christopher	Holt	50	Battalion Chief	08/20/71	02/08/22	02/09/2022	2022	Thomasville	Career	Davidson	Cardiac	Battalion Chief Mark Holt died unexpectedly at his home this morning, and after responding to incidents during his prior shift. Davidson County EMS responded to his home and was unable to revive him.						NOT YET	
David		Holmes		Captain		02/20/22	02/28/2022	2022	LaFrange		Lenoir	Cardiac	Captain David Holmes of La Grange Fire Department in Lenoir County died on Monday, February 28. He was also a retired Chief of Department and a current member of the town council. Holmes had been hospitalized since suffering a heart attack at the scene of a fire on February 20. He was operating the engine, when he was stricken. He was transported by Lenoir County EMS to Lenoir Memorial in Kinston, and then airlifted to Cape Fear Hospital in Fayetteville.						NOT YET	
Brandon		Yeager		FF / Driver		05/31/22	05/31/2022	2022	Bethany	Vol	Rockingham	Medical	On Tuesday, May 31, 2022, Firefighter/Driver Brandon Yaeger, while on-duty at the fire station, was found deceased in his bunkroom. The nature of his death is pending.						NOT YET	

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2/4/23 - Added four more LODDs, P. E. Berry, O. C. Montgomery, G. C. Bursell, J. S. Thompson
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3/28/22 - Few corrections here and there
9/12/21 - Added a few details to Robert Kilpatrick, Brevard, 1974
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6/17/21 - Numerous updates, including updated narratives for many entries
6/7/20 - Added Milton Garwood, Griffith FD, 1970
5/8/20 - Moved Roy Gay from 1972 to 1970, correct year.
3/10/20 - Added inductees for 2020 NCFFF ceremony, including four legacy members: Ellerbrock (1880), Willard (1893), Bennett (1946), and House (1964)
7/27/19 - Added columns for noting death certficiate availability, notes on sources, and three columns on injury/death location
7/25/19 - Added Benjamin Henry Smith, Edenton, 1947
6/17/19 - Added Robert Broadstreet, New Bern, 1963
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