

In Memoriam-2021 Honorees

Michael Arrasmith, 43, Paramedic, Gallatin County EMS, Warsaw, KY, died in the line-of-duty 12/30/2019, as a result of a medical event.

Alan D. Basso, 59, Firefighter/EMT, Kalama Fire Department, Kalama, WA, died in the line-of-duty 11/27/2020, as a result of a medical event.

Idris Bey, 60, EMT, FDNY, Brooklyn, NY, died in the line-of-duty 4/22/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Dr. Billy Birmingham, Sr., 69, EMT, Kansas City Fire Department, Kansas City, MO, died in the line-of-duty 4/13/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

William “Brad” Blackman, 56, Paramedic, American Medical Response (AMR), Philadelphia, PA, died in the line-of-duty 6/29/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Harold Boone, 49, Firefighter/EMT, Monroe County Emergency Services, Forsyth, GA, died in the line-of-duty 11/2/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Tonya Sue Bruscher, 29, EMT, Midwest Medical Transport, Sioux City, IA, died in the line-of-duty 8/29/2020, as a result of an ambulance accident.

Gilbert J. Buerk, 43, EMT, St. Mary's Area Ambulance, St. Mary's, PA, died in the line-of-duty 7/14/2020, as a result of a medical event.

Kevin Bundy, 33, Paramedic, Mercy Fitzgerald EMS, Darby, PA, died in the line-of-duty 4/12/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Maddox Burts, 35, Flight Paramedic, Medevac Alaska, Anchorage, AK, died in the line-of-duty 11/29/2019, as a result of a medical airplane accident alongside Robert Cartner and Glen Morthorpe.

Alex Cardenas, 59, Paramedic, Superior Ambulance Service, San Antonio, TX, died in the line-of-duty 7/26/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

John Careccia, 74, Chief/EMT, Woodbridge Township Ambulance & Rescue Squad, Iselin, NJ, died in the line-of-duty 4/17/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Robert Cartner, 53, Flight Nurse, Medevac Alaska, Anchorage, AK, died in the line-of-duty 11/29/2019, as a result of a medical airplane accident alongside Maddox Burts and Glen Morthorpe.

Paul Cary, 66, Paramedic, Ambulnz (as part of State of NY COVID Response Team), Greenwood Village, CO, died in the line-of-duty 4/30/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Patrick Coyle, 63, EMS Pilot, Guardian Flight, Juneau, AK, died in the line-of-duty 1/29/2019, as a result of a medical airplane accident alongside Margaret Langston and Stacie Morse & unborn daughter Delta Rae.

Rachel L. Cunningham, 33, Flight Nurse, Survival Flight, Grove City, OH, died in the line-of-duty 1/29/2019, as a result of a medical helicopter accident alongside Bradley J. Haynes and Jennifer L. Topper.

Jonathan Damon, 39, EMT, Tupper Lake Volunteer Rescue Squad, Brainardsville, NY, died in the line-of-duty 4/23/2020, as a result of a medical event.

Douglas Davis, 61, EMS Pilot, Survival Flight, Headland, AL, died in the line-of-duty 12/25/2019, in a medical helicopter accident as a result of a medical event.

DaryLynne Day, 36, EMT, Powell County EMS, Deer Lodge, MT, died in the line-of-duty 8/18/2019, as a result of an accident while on scene at a raceway.

Pamela Demaree, 28, Flight Nurse, Vidant EastCare, Raleigh, NC, died in the line-of-duty 1/8/1987, as a result of a medical helicopter accident alongside Mike McGinnis and Perry Reynolds.

Douglas Ronald Dick, II, 35, Firefighter/EMT, Jan-Care Ambulance Service, Beckley, WV, died in the line-of-duty 8/10/2019, as a result of an ambulance accident alongside Brittany Young.

Theodore K. Dybus, 45, Paramedic, Veteran's Memorial Ambulance Service, Northern Cambria, PA, died in the line-of-duty 2/1/2020, as a result of a medical event.

Frank Roy Echevarria, 52, Paramedic, Cumberland County EMS, Fayetteville, NC, died in the line-of-duty 7/9/2017, as a result of a medical event.

John A. Ferrarella, 70, EMT/EMT Instructor, New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, East Rutherford, NJ, died in the line-of-duty 4/14/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Michael Field, 59, Firefighter/EMT, Valley Stream Fire Department, Valley Stream, NY, died in the line-of-duty 4/8/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Donnell Ben-Levy Ford, 64, EMT, Brookdale Hospital EMS, Brooklyn, NY, died on 11/21/2020, after he succumbed to a certified World Trade Center illness sustained in the line-of-duty.

Evelyn Ford, 58, EMD/EMT, FDNY, Brooklyn, NY, died in the line-of-duty 12/22/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Glovis Foster, Sr., 54, Paramedic, San Juan Regional Paramedics, San Juan, NM, died in the line-of-duty 6/12/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Randall French, 39, Detective Sgt/Paramedic, North Greenbush Ambulance Association/Troy Police Department, Troy, NY, died in the line-of-duty 4/30/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Jose Luis M. Gomez, 54, EMT, Alamo Navajo EMS, Alamo Navajo Reservation, NM, died in the line-of-duty 5/10/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Scott R. Gordon, 56, Paramedic, Columbus Regional Health EMS, Columbus, IN, died in the line-of-duty 11/15/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Brad Gregrich, 30, Firefighter/EMT, DeSoto County Fire Rescue, Arcadia, FL, died in the line-of-duty 4/27/2019, as a result of a medical event.

Bradley J. Haynes, 48, Flight Nurse, Survival Flight, Grove City, OH, died in the line-of-duty 1/29/2019, as a result of a medical helicopter accident alongside Rachel L. Cunningham and Jennifer L. Topper.

Jennifer Joan Hesselbein, 34, Paramedic, American Medical Response (AMR), Jackson, MS, died in the line-of-duty 12/17/2019, as a result of an accident while on scene in July 2013.

David Eric Hill, 39, LT/Firefighter/Paramedic, Lubbock Fire Department, Lubbock, TX, died in the line-of-duty 1/11/2020, as a result of an accident while on scene.

Gregory Hodge, 59, EMT, FDNY, Brooklyn, NY, died in the line-of-duty 4/12/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Margaret Langston, 43, Flight Paramedic, Guardian Flight, Juneau, AK, died in the line-of-duty 1/29/2019, as a result of a medical airplane accident alongside Patrick Coyle and Stacie Morse & unborn daughter Delta Rae.

William J. Lightbody, 46, Rescue Member/Firefighter, Paramus Rescue Squad, Paramus, NJ, died in the line-of-duty 9/18/2004, as a result of a medical event.

Coleman "Coley" Loadholt, Jr., 51, Firefighter/EMT, Brunson Fire Department, Brunson, SC, died in the line-of-duty 6/21/2019, as a result of a medical event.

James J. Luensman, 43, Paramedic, Monticello Ambulance Service, Atkins, IA, died in the line-of-duty 10/30/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Mitchell F. Lundgaard, 36, Firefighter/EMT, Appleton Fire Department, Appleton, WI, died in the line-of-duty 5/15/2019, as a result of suffering a gun shot wound while on scene.

Salvatore W. Mancuso, 66, Ambulance Driver, Blooming Grove Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Washingtonville, NY, died in the line-of-duty 4/30/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

William David Martin, 52, Paramedic, Southwest Mississippi AMR, Natchez, MS, died in the line-of-duty 4/22/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Shon D. Matthews, 48, Flight Paramedic, LifeNet, Texarkana, TX, died in the line-of-duty 11/2/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Timothy A. McDonald, 44, EMS Pilot, North Memorial Air Care, Brainerd, MN, died in the line-of-duty 6/28/2019, as a result of a medical helicopter accident alongside Debra K. Schott.

Edward McEvoy, 66, Paramedic, Underwood Memorial Hospital/NJ EMS Task Force, Millvale, NJ, died on 8/16/2020, after he succumbed to a certified World Trade Center illness sustained in the line-of-duty.

Mike McGinnis, 32, Flight Nurse, Vidant EastCare, Raleigh, NC, died in the line-of-duty 1/8/1987, as a result of a medical helicopter accident alongside Pamela Demaree and Perry Reynolds.

David L. Mimm, 54, Paramedic, Care Ambulance, Montgomery, AL, died in the line-of-duty 3/1/2020, as a result of an ambulance accident.

Richard Montgomery, Jr., 38, Paramedic, Davidson County Rescue Squad, Lexington, NC, died in the line-of-duty 4/22/2020, as a result of a medical event.

Christopher Moore, 42, Firefighter/Paramedic, Maryland Heights Fire Protection District, Maryland Heights, MO, died in the line-of-duty 6/8/2019, as a result of a medical event.

Stacie Morse, 30 & unborn daughter Delta Rae, Flight Nurse, Guardian Flight, died in the line-of-duty 1/29/2019, as a result of a medical airplane accident alongside Patrick Coyle and Margaret Langston.

Glen Morthorpe, 75, EMS Pilot, Medevac Alaska, Anchorage, AK, died in the line-of-duty 11/29/2019, as a result of a medical airplane accident alongside Maddox Burts and Robert Cartner.

Gerardo "Jerry" Pacheco, 50, Firefighter/Paramedic, Houston Fire Department, Houston, TX, died in the line-of-duty 8/3/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Jose M. Perez, 44, Firefighter/Paramedic, Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles, CA, died in the line-of-duty 7/25/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

David A. Pinto, 70, EMT, New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority, East Rutherford, NJ, died in the line-of-duty 5/17/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Kelly Lynn Raether, 42, EMS Captain/RN, Town of Ixonia Fire & EMS Department, Ixonia, WI, died in the line-of-duty 11/26/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Robert David Reisinger, 57, Paramedic, River Grove Fire Department, River Grove, IL, died in the line-of-duty 4/29/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Perry Reynolds, 39, EMS Pilot, Vidant EastCare, Raleigh, NC, died in the line-of-duty 1/8/1987, as a result of a medical helicopter accident alongside Pamela Demaree and Mike McGinnis.

Debbie Rusher, 56, Paramedic, Tulsa EMS Authority, Tulsa, OK, died in the line-of-duty 12/28/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

William Ryan, 50, EMT, Bay Community Volunteer Ambulance Corps, Bayside, NY, died on 8/19/2018, after he succumbed to a certified World Trade Center illness sustained in the line-of-duty.

Rene Sanchez, 59, EMT, FDNY, Brooklyn, NY, died on 9/16/2020, after he succumbed to a certified World Trade Center illness sustained in the line-of-duty.

Jeffrey L. Schaffer, 67, Paramedic, Taneytown Volunteer Fire Department, Taneytown, MD, died in the line-of-duty 8/10/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Debra K. Schott, 58, Flight Nurse, North Memorial Air Care, Brainerd, MN, died in the line-of-duty 6/28/2019, as a result of a medical helicopter accident alongside Timothy A. McDonald.

Richard A. Slaughter, Paramedic, Walker River EMS, Yerington, NV, died in the line-of-duty 11/10/2020, as a result of a medical event.

Matthew Smelser, 44, Paramedic, Rostraver-West Newton Emergency Services, Belle Vernon, PA, died in the line-of-duty 1/5/2020, as a result of an accident while on scene.

Richard "Rick" Todd, 58, Fire Chief/Paramedic, Salem Volunteer Fire Department, Salem, WV, died in the line-of-duty 9/23/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Jennifer L. Topper, 34, EMS Pilot, Survival Flight, Grove City, OH, died in the line-of-duty 1/29/2019, as a result of a medical helicopter accident alongside Rachel L. Cunningham and Bradley J. Haynes.

Michael Wilder, 51, Paramedic, Wamsutter Ambulance Service, Wamsutter, WY, died in the line-of-duty 1/11/2020, as a result of a medical event.

James "Woody" Woodman, 55, Firefighter/Paramedic, West Haven Fire Department, West Haven, CT, died in the line-of-duty 3/29/2019, as a result of an ambulance accident.

Jason C. Wurster, 46, Advanced Care Technician, Putnam County EMS, St. Albans, WV, died in the line-of-duty 12/29/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Brittany Young, 23, EMT, Jan-Care Ambulance Service, Beckley, WV, died in the line-of-duty 8/10/2019, as a result of an ambulance accident alongside Douglas Ronald Dick, II.

Douglas H. Zima, 68, Paramedic, Northwest EMS, Inc., Elizabethtown, PA, died in the line-of-duty 5/30/2020, as a result of a medical event.