2022 National EMS Memorial Service Honorees

Scott E. Allender, 51, Driver/Engineer-Paramedic, Melbourne Fire Department, Melbourne, FL, died in the line of duty 8/03/2021 as a result of COVID-19.

Stuart A. “Stu” Baze, 49, EMS Pilot, LIFE FORCE Air Medical- Erlanger Health System, Chattanooga, TN, died in the line of duty 1/04/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Tyrone Bell, 35, FF- Paramedic, Verde Valley Fire Department, Cottonwood, AZ, died in the line of duty 10/18/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Dennis Bender, 78, FF-Paramedic, Ponca Hills Fire Department, Omaha, NE, died in the line of duty 3/10/2021, as a result of a medical event.

Richard Wayne Blythe, 41, EMT, Pulaski County Ambulance District, Waynesville, MO, died in the line of duty 12/23/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Troy Edward Boettcher, 51, Paramedic, Meds-1 Ambulance Service, Grand Rapids, MN, died in the line of duty 6/08/2021, as a result of an ambulance accident.

Merrill Bone, 61, Captain-Paramedic, Unified Fire Authority, Salt Lake City, UT, died in the line of duty 10/31/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Cole Van Brooks, 60, Paramedic, Nowata EMS Ambulance, Nowata, OK, died in the line of duty 1/04/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Keith Brown, 48, EMT, MedTrust Medical Transport, Charleston, SC, died in the line of duty 9/02/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Julian Jorge Bugaj, 67, EMS Pilot, Aeromedevac, El Cajon, CA, died in the line of duty 12/27/2021, as a result of a medical airplane accident.

Vanessa Lynn Burris, 30, EMT, Cumberland County EMS, Fayetteville, NC, died in the line of duty 8/10/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Donna Cagle, 49, EMT, Bladen County EMS, Bladenboro, NC, died in the line of duty 9/22/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Edwin Carter Conley, 71, Captain, Magoffin County Rescue Squad, Salyersville, KY, died in the line of duty 9/12/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Roger “RJ” William Dean, III, 31, FF-Paramedic, Seguin Fire Department, Seguin, TX, died in the line of duty 4/23/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Jacob Dindinger, 20, EMT, American Medical Response (AMR), Tucson, AZ, died in the line of duty 7/29/2021, as a result of a gunshot wound.
Solomon Donald, 41, EMT, Trinitas Regional Medical Center EMS, Elizabeth, NJ, died in the line of duty 4/10/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Sharrell Dean Douglas, II, 50, Major-Paramedic, Metropolitan EMS, Little Rock, AR, died in the line of duty 11/26/2021, as a result of a bike accident.

David Eads, 42, Paramedic, UT Health- East Texas EMS, Tyler, TX, died in the line of duty 11/17/2021, as a result of an ambulance accident.

Rebecca L. Eleczko, 32, FF/EMS Lt.- EMT, Millgrove Fire and EMS, Millgrove, NY, died in the line of duty 1/04/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Kenneth Edward Ely, 60, EMT-Paramedic, Bell County EMS, Pineville, KY, died in the line of duty 4/21/2021, as a result of a medical event.

Kelly W. Frye, 53, FF-EMT, Cumberland Fire Department, Cumberland, MD, died in the line of duty 9/29/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Matthew Fuentes, 22, EMT, Camino Real Ambulance Service, Eagle Pass, TX, died in the line of duty 9/15/2021, as a result of an ambulance accident.

John Clay Gaddy, 48, FF-Paramedic, Forest Park Fire Department, Forest Park, GA, died in the line of duty 9/02/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Scott Geiger, 47, EMT, Atlantic Health System – Atlantic Mobile Health, Livingston, NJ, died in the line of duty 4/13/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Laurie Gentz, 68, Flight Nurse, Aeromedevac, El Cajon, CA, died in the line of duty 12/27/2021, as a result of a medical airplane accident.

Douglas Grande, 45, EMS Pilot, Aeromedevac, El Cajon, CA, died in the line of duty 12/27/2021, as a result of a medical airplane accident.

John Paul Granger, 22, EMT, Vital Care EMS, Greenville, SC, died in the line of duty 5/26/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Sue Ann Gregory, 57, Paramedic, Mercy EMS, Springfield, MO, died in the line of duty 8/03/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

James “J.B.” Guiler, 55, Battalion Chief- Paramedic, Heard County Fire & Emergency Service, Franklin, GA, died in the line of duty 9/02/2021, as a result of a medical event.

Dennis Hardy, 47, EMT, Bertie County Emergency Services, Windsor, NC, died in the line of duty 7/22/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Charles Harris, 56, Captain- Paramedic, FDNY, Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty 10/23/2021, as a result of World Trade Center Illness.
Stephen Hartley, 52, Paramedic, Middlesboro Fire Department, Middlesboro, KY, died in the line of duty 8/31/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Charles Henderson, 50, Captain- EMT, Ironside Volunteer Rescue Squad, Port Tobacco, MD, died in the line of duty 2/24/1990, as a result of electrocution on scene.

Scott V. Hensley, 52, Captain -EMT, Watts-Caney Rescue Squad, Lost Creek, KY, died in the line of duty 6/19/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Paige A. Humphries, 73, Lt. EMT (Ret.), FDNY, Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty 2/07/2021, as a result of World Trade Center Illness.

Kevin A. Leiva, 24, EMT, St. Claire’s Health EMS, Dover, NJ, died in the line of duty 4/07/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Kenneth M. Lemanski, 37, FF-EMT, Cascade Farmer Ranger City VFD, Cascade, MT, died in the line of duty 10/20/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Michael Lessar, 51, FF- Paramedic, Royersford Fire Department & Friendship Ambulance, Royersford, PA, died in the line of duty 12/27/2021, as a result of a COVID-19.

Kyle Martincic, 34, Paramedic, White River Township Fire Department, Greenwood, IN, died in the line of duty 8/23/2021, as a result of a medical event.

Stephenson McCoy, 67, Paramedic, FDNY, Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty 8/06/2021, as a result of World Trade Center Illness.

Richard McKinney, 45, Paramedic, Lancaster County EMS, Lancaster, SC, died in the line of duty 8/24/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Efren Medina, 20, FF-EMT, St. Mary’s Fire Department, St. Mary’s, GA, died in the line of duty 4/17/2021, as a result of an unknown medical event.

James “Doug” Ming, 50, Paramedic, American Medical Response (AMR), Jackson, MS, died in the line of duty 8/08/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Chadwick J. Mittleider, 52, Engineer- Paramedic, Aberdeen Fire Department, Aberdeen, WA, died in the line of duty 12/02/2021, as a result of a medical event.

Michael Ray Nordmark, 46, Paramedic, Three Rivers EMS, Columbia Falls, MT, died in the line of duty 10/07/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Donald “Don” Paul, 60, A-EMT, FirstHealth of the Carolinas Critical Care Transport, Pinehurst, NC, died in the line of duty 12/03/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Michael R. Pickering, 45, FF-EMT, Chicago Fire Department, Chicago, IL, died in the line of duty 10/08/2021, as a result of COVID-19.
John P. Raftery, 50, Lieutenant- EMT, FDNY, Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty 12/27/2021, as a result of World Trade Center Illness.

Dwayne Redmond, 50, Paramedic, Chicago Fire Department, Chicago, IL, died in the line of duty 6/02/2016, as a result of a medical emergency.

Milton Earl Reel, 63, Lieutenant, Farmville Rescue & EMS, Inc., Farmville, NC, died in the line of duty 12/22/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

John Thomas Ring, 35, Paramedic, Wilkes County EMS, North Wilkesboro, NC, died in the line of duty 9/06/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Dylan Brooks Rodiek, 34, FF-EMT, Jollyville Fire Department, Austin, TX, died in the line of duty 8/17/2021, as a result of a medical event.

Matthew Rominger, 48, FF- Paramedic, Mountain Warfare Fire & Emergency Services, Bridgeport, CA, died in the line of duty 5/16/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

George Roque, 57, Captain- EMT, Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles, CA, died in the line of duty 1/01/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Toby Lee Rowan, 47, Paramedic, Mille Lacs Health System, Onamia, MN, died in the line of duty 1/07/2021, as a result of a medical event.

William B Sekora, 63, Paramedic, Jeannette EMS, Jeannette, PA, died in the line of duty 10/08/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Mark Smith, 48, Battalion Chief- Paramedic, Platte Valley Ambulance Service, Brighton, CO, died in the line of duty 11/07/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Brandon Staley, 46, Paramedic, Owen County EMS, Spencer, IN, died in the line of duty 8/08/2021, as a result of a medical event.

Alvin J. Suriel, 52, Assistant Chief of EMS- Paramedic, FDNY, Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty 12/07/2021, as a result of World Trade Center Illness.

James Swindelhurst, 33, FF- Paramedic, Mercy Ambulance, Lansing, MI, died in the line of duty 12/24/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Brian N. Tarabori, 51, Paramedic, UPMC Wellsboro EMS, Wellsboro, PA, died in the line of duty 12/12/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Israel Tolentino, Jr., 33, EMT, Saint Clare’s Health EMS, Dover, NJ, died in the line of duty 3/31/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Robert Truevillian, 55, Paramedic, Chicago Fire Department, Chicago, IL, died in the line of duty 12/17/2020, as a result of COVID-19.
Royland Vidal, 21, EMT, Lee County EMS, Sarasota, FL, died in the line of duty 3/13/2021, as a result of a medical event.

Logan James Wade, 32, EMT, American Medical Response (AMR), Stone Mountain, GA, died in the line of duty 9/4/2021, as a result of an accident on scene.

Tina Ward, 52, Flight Nurse, Aeromedevac, El Cajon, CA, died in the line of duty 12/27/2021, as a result of a medical airplane accident.

Timothy Watson, 48, FF-EMT, Barrow County Emergency Services, Winder, GA, died in the line of duty 8/15/2021, as a result of COVID-19.

Mark A. Weiner, 55, EMT, FDNY, Brooklyn, NY, died in the line of duty 9/23/2021, as a result of World Trade Center Illness.

Franklin D. Williams, Jr., 57, FF- First Responder, Detroit Fire Department, Detroit, MI, died in the line of duty 4/08/2020, as a result of COVID-19.

Michael Woody, 49, EMT, FirstHealth EMS- Montgomery County, Troy, NC, died in the line of duty 10/04/2018, as a result of a medical event.

Joshua Zaborowski, 30, EMT, Allegiance Mobile Health EMS, Georgetown, TX, died in the line of duty 12/23/2021, as a result of an ambulance accident.

Joseph Zask, 29, EMT, Stony Point Ambulance Corps, Stony Point, NY, died in the line of duty 9/25/2021, as a result of a medical event.