

Celebration of Service for Rhode Island Firefighters

May 11, 2024

Rhode Island Firefighters Memorial



JOSHUA WEAVER	1828	NICHOLAS DUFF	1886
DANIEL FREEMAN	1847	JAMES COGAN	1893
NEIL DOUGHERTY	1853	BENSON JOHNSON	1900
JOHN MCLANE	1870	HIRUM BUTTS	1901
WILLIAM LASSELLE	1880	JOSEPH DEVINE	1902
CHARLES BATTEY	1880	JOHN CARLIN	1903
ALEXANDER MCDONALD	1883	CRAWFORD CORNELL	1905
DANIEL BROWN	1883	GEORGE NOON	1907
JAMES EVERETT	1884	BENJAMIN BROWN	1908
SAMUEL COLLYER	1884	THOMAS DUFFY	1909
STEPHEN CONROY	1885	CHRISTOPHER CARPENTER	1912
ALONZO CLARK	1886	HARRY HOWE	1912

IN MEMORY OF
THOSE WHO MADE
THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE
IN THE LINE OF DUTY

FRANCIS QUETTA JR.	2009	JAMES HARRINGTON	2015
ALLAN LEPAGE	2009	JOSEPH VINACCO	2016
FRANK REDDINGTON JR.	2011	JOHN CALOURI	2016
GREGORY UNSWORTH	2012	DAVID DI LORIO	2017
DAVID MOWBRAY	2012	KEVIN LANG	2017
RICHARD RENZI	2012	DAVID BOISCLAIR	2017
WILLIAM HALL	2013	RICHARD JENKS	2018
ROBERT TAYLOR	2013	GORDON GREEN III	2018
CRAIG FEENEY	2013	PAUL DOOLEY	2018
PAUL GAGNON	2013	DAVID ARNOLD	2019
EDWARD VANNER	2013	GREGORY COLEMAN	2020
FRANK SOUSA	2015	PETER ADAM	2020
		DAVID MURPHY	2020

FREDERICK MCCAFFREY	1912	RICHARD COLEMAN	1930
EDWARD HOGAN	1912	ROBERT MCDONALD	1932
GEORGE MCGINN	1918	THOMAS DRURY	1934
THOMAS KELLEHER	1921	JULIAN MILUCK	1936
JOHN TAGUE	1921	ARTHUR RING	1938
ARTHUR COOPER	1921	RAYMOND WINTERS	1938
MICHAEL KIERNAN	1921	WILLIAM SMITH	1943
LAWRENCE TAYLOR	1926	NAPOLEON TAUPIER	1943
LEONARD ANDERSON	1927	GEORGE SONNTAG	1943
WALTER DAMMERS	1929	WILLIAM MCELROY	1944
GEORGE EGGAR	1930	RAYMOND DEAN	1944
CHARLES KEEGAN	1930	CHESTER KING	1945
JOHN BURDICK	1929		

CHARLES CARROLL 2021
CHRISTOPHER JANNITTO 2021
DAVID SIMAS 2023
ROBERT GARDNER 2023
JAMES VARIN 2023

RALPH CHARELLO	1986	RALPH BLACKMAR	2001
WILLIAM WHITEHEAD	1987	PETER PANOSIAN	2001
PAUL COYLE	1987	ERNEST DIGIULIO	2002
CHESTER WARNER	1992	ANDREW LANG	2002
JOHN HARGREAVES	1993	LEROY CALISE	2003
ROGER ST. JEAN SR.	1994	JOHN SILVA SR.	2003
HAROLD SALISBURY	1994	DANIEL GIRARD	2003
NORMAN PLOUFFE	1997	RICHARD O'BRIEN	2004
RONALD GUILMETTE	1997	MICHAEL DAY	2006
THOMAS RUSSO	1998	PAUL WARRENER	2007
TIMOTHY GRISSOM	1999	WAYNE BROWN	2008
ROBERT ASSELIN	2000	GERALD LEDUC	2008



This coin is placed next to a name that also appears at the IAFF Fallen Fire Fighter Memorial Colorado Springs, CO.

JOSEPH HANDFIELD	1947	ROBERT BROWN	1960
ROBERT ANDERSON	1949	GEORGE MAGNAN	1961
HAROLD MCLAUGHLIN	1949	JOSEPH DORSEY	1963
JOHN CLARK	1951	DAVID BASTEIN	1964
RILEY WILCOX	1954	FRANCIS SHEA	1964
RICHARD CHURCH	1954	EDWARD THERIAULT	1964
LOUIS DEFRESNE	1955	ERNEST LEBRUN	1964
RAYMOND SEGEE	1956	EUGENE DORGAN	1964
ROBERT MCPHERSON	1957	JOHN SULLIVAN	1965
GEORGE HUESTIS	1958	ALFRED MILLIARD	1965
LIONEL ST. JEAN	1959	JOSEPH VENTURA JR.	1965
NORMAN CLARK	1960	WILLIAM GRAY	1967
VINCENT RADIGAN	1959	GERALD CHASSE	1959

JOSEPH MAINEY	1967	WILLIAM MORELAND JR.	1977
EARL KING	1967	GERARD NADEAU	1978
BYRON LOVE JR.	1968	PHILLIP WILSEY	1978
FREDERICK JANNITTO SR.	1968	RAYMOND CHURCH	1979
ROBERT O'BRIEN	1969	FRANK BROWN	1979
ROBERT MANDEVILLE	1969	LEO KENNEDY	1979
ALFRED PICCIRILLI	1970	ALBERT ANDREWS	1983
JOSEPH LEBLANC	1970	JOHN MOLLO	1983
ALBERT GENEVER	1974	PETER D'ABROSCA	1983
ANDREW ST.OURS	1974	JAMES CHANDLEY	1985
JEAN LALIBERTE	1976	PAUL NICOTERO	1986
JOHN KEENA	1976	LAWRENCE GINGELL	1986
ALBERT GERVASINI	1971		



This coin is placed next to a name that also appears at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Emmitsburg, MD.

Celebration of Service for R.I. Firefighters

Rhode Island Professional Firefighters Pipes & Drums Perform

Call to Order: RI Fire Academy Director Mark Pare, Master of Ceremonies

Posting of the Colors and Presentation of the Memorial Wreath

The National Anthem Performed by Jeffrey Davenport, Providence FD

Pledge of Allegiance led by Firefighter Richard Hart, West Warwick FF Local 1104 Vice President

Invocation: Bishop Richard Henning, Diocese of Providence

Remarks: U.S. Senators Jack Reed & Sheldon Whitehouse

Remarks: U.S. Congressmen Seth Magaziner & Gabe Amo

Keynote Address: Deputy Chief Kevin D. Quinn, Ret., Union Fire District

To Honor Rhode Island's Firefighters who have Died in the Line of Duty,
their names will be read from the Tablets on the RI Firefighters Memorial LODD Wall.

1828 – 1912 Read by Marshal Timothy P. McLaughlin, RI State Fire Marshal
And by Sue Hawksley, RI Fire Instructors Association

1912 – 1945 Read by Chief Joseph Terino, Ret., Past President, 100 Club of Rhode Island
And by the RI Local Assistance State Team (LAST)

1947 – 1967 Read by Captain Norman "Chip" Mainville, Northern RI FF's League
And by Chief Mark St Pierre, President, RI State FF's League

1967 – 1986 Read by Chief Justin Lee, President, RI Southern FF's League
And by the Woonasquatucket Valley FF's League

1986 – 2008 Read by Chief Howard Tighe, RI State Association of Firefighters
And by Lieutenant Michael Shurtleff, RI State Association of Firefighters

2009 – 2022 Read by Chief Robert Bradley, President, RI Association of Fire Chiefs
And by Chief John Silva, President, RIAFC Foundation

2023 & Past Read by representatives of the North Kingstown FD, Richmond Carolina FD,
Misquamicut FD, West Warwick FD, Providence FD & family & friends of
those Honored LODD's

Chief John H.P. Burdick – North Kingstown FD - January 14, 1929

Assistant Chief Albert Gervasini – Misquamicut FD – April 25, 1971

Deputy Chief Robert T. Gardner – Richmond Carolina FD – January 26, 2023

Battalion Chief James L. Varin – Providence FD – February 27, 2023

Lieutenant David Simas – West Warwick FD – June 5, 2023

Benediction: Reverend Gary C. Lemery, RIAFC Chaplain

Reading of the Firefighters Prayer by Adam Chuman, Providence FD

Bell Ceremony: Director Pare & Rhode Island Fire Academy students

Amazing Grace performed by the Rhode Island Professional Firefighters Pipes & Drums