

Members & Friends of the Illinois Fire Service - Cont'd

Brandon Hoppe, FF
LaMoille FPD
5/1/2023

John Nixon, Chief (ret.)
Streamwood FD, Antioch FPD
8/26/2023

Daniel Tallman, Asst Chief
Highland FD
2/22/2024

Wesley Oliver Hoscheid, Chief,
Cherry FPD
3/23/2024

Dennis Oaks, Trustee
Northwest St. Clair Co. FPD
7/9/2024

Richard Turner, Chief
North Chicago FD (ret.)
11/23/2023

Dan Kilian, Captain
West Dundee FPD
3/6/2024

Maurice O'Keefe, Trustee
Manteno Community FPD
3/12/2024

Kenneth Umbdenstock, Sr.,
Asst Chief
Countryside FPD (ret.)
3/7/2024

Ronald Kuntzelman, Chief
Leaf River FPD (ret.)
5/2/2024

Billy L. Pembroke, Trustee
Greenfield FPD
7/15/2023

William Vallow, Chief
East Hazel Crest FD
7/16/2024

Cristian Madrano,
Fire Recruit, Aurora FD
4/12/2024

David Pollack, FF/PM
Wilmington FPD
9/24/2023

Wendell Verkler, Trustee
Cissna Park FPD
5/5/2024

Corey Marshall, Captain
Karnak FD
10/27/2024

John Prentice, Chief
Paw Paw FD (ret.)
1/2/2024

Charles William "Bill" Watts,
Chief Emeritus
Havana Rural FPD - 6/4/2024

John McCaughey, Asst Chief
Lake Forest FD (ret.)
4/29/2024

Arthur Ramey, Firefighter
Granville-Hennepin FPD
6/9/2024

William "Bill" Wilczynski, III
Servpro (Kankakee/Iroquois)
8/3/2023

Thomas Miller, FF
Waukegan FD (ret.)
12/24/2024

Danna Schaefer, Trustee /
Commissioner McHenry
Township FPD (3/24/2024)

David Wildermuth, FF
Fairview Caseyville FPD
7/20/2023

James "JP" Muirhead, Chief
Crete FD
10/5/2023

Lester Segelhorst, Chief
Addieville FD (ret.)
11/4/2023

A.C. (Ed) Myers, Asst Chief
Sauk Village FD (ret.)
11/12/2023

Michael "Hiko" Simmons,
Firefighter Galena FD
6/27/2024

Larry Nardoni, Chief
South Chicago Hts FD (ret.)
5/18/2024

Thomas Sinclair, FF/PM
Oak Brook FD
2/9/2024

Larry Nice, Trustee
Frankfort FPD
12/13/2023

Dennis Synowlec, Chief
Sauk Village FD (ret.)
12/9/2023



Illinois Fire Service Conference
Working Today for a Better Tomorrow

Memorial Ceremony
September 15, 2024, 6pm
Pere Marquette Hotel
Peoria, IL

*Remembering friends, honoring those we have lost and
supporting the families and fire departments for their
losses over the last year*

Today's program is dedicated to the people who have devoted their lives to serving their communities and the Illinois Fire Service

Welcome.....Damon Schuldt,
IFSC Committee Chair, Martinton FPD
Brian Lambel,
IFCA 2nd Vice President, Wilmette FD

Bagpiper Dick Steffen
El Paso, IL

Bell Ringing..... Richard Joyce
IAFPD Chaplain, Dunlap FPD

Vocalist.....Katie Brown

NecrologyDamon Schult & Brian Lambel

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Milton Batson, Fire Chief Frankfort FPD 12/3/2023	Brian Chellios, Chief University Park FD 2/2/2024	Timothy Evans, Lt. Mount Prospect FD 3/30/2024
Bradley Belanger, Firefighter Sycamore FD 12/22/2023	Kay Ciukaj, Founder Promos 911 4/17/2024	Phil Foley, Chief Loves Park FPD (ret.) 5/23/2024
Jeff "Sparky" E Benson Commissioner Greenville FPD - 1/16/2024	Ron Colpaert, Chief Winnetka FD (ret.) 4/24/2024	Chad Grohmann, FF Red Bud FD 1/20/2024
Rev. Glenn Bergmark, Trustee Lemont FPD 3/13/2024	Charles Steve Cunningham, Asst Chief / Trustee Bridgeport FPD 3/18/2024	Jill Gurgos, MABAS, IL Carpentersville FD, Northbrook FD, Algonquin FPD -1/11/2024
Wade Bivins, Captain Prairie DuPont FD 11/27/2023	Paul L. Danner, Trustee Buffalo Prairie FPD 12/29/2023	Kevin Hargis, Captain Joliet FD 6/29/2024
David Black, Trustee Jefferson No. 1 FPD 2/23/2024	Jason Dunmire, Asst Chief Versailles FPD 7/21/2024	David Haywood, Chief Blue Island FD (ret.), MABAS 12/17/2023
Joe Boatner, Asst Dep Fire Commissioner Chicago FD (ret.) 4/6/2023	Kenneth Dunn, Chief Tinley Park FD (ret.) 10/26/2023	Daniel Hermes, Chief Pleasant View FPD(ret) 8/29/24
Jacek Brylewski, FF/PM Rolling Meadows FD 8/25/2023	Greg Earle, Chief Centralia FPD 4/5/2024	William "Bill" Heyde, Trustee Lake Egypt FPD 6/26/2024
Gary Buff, Trustee Chebanse Township FPD 10/4/2023	Brad Edwards, FF/PM Antioch FPD 11/30/2023	Doug Hoelscher, Chief Monmouth FD (ret.) 8/27/2023
Keith Buhs, Lt. Orland FPD (ret.) 7/24/2023	Arthur Erickson, Trustee Hebron-Alden-Greenwood FPD (ret.) 6/2/2024	William "Bill" Hoffmeister, Trustee, Frankfort FPD & Past President NIAFPD 6/15/2024
Anthony Cellitti, FF South Beloit FD 12/2/2023	Richard Escherich, Jr., Trustee Lake Egypt FPD 1/30/2024	Thomas Holtz, Chief Streamwood FD (ret.) 8/14/2023



*Illinois
Line of Duty Deaths*



Andrew (Drew) Price
Firefighter, Chicago FD
11/13/2023

Kevin Ward
Firefighter, Chicago FD
8/29/2023