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SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 Never Forget...



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9/11

To commemorate the people of the fire service who have earned their supreme happiness in heaven, we dedicate this page...

Last Alarm

Firefighter Thomas Simpson	Evanston	July 11, 2016
Captain Bob Denton	Springfield	October 3, 2016
Captain Tom Ford	Springfield	October 24, 2016
Dept. Div. Chief Harold Sabo	Springfield	October 31, 2016
Engineer Doug Nevitt	Springfield	November 21, 2016
Captain Byron Francis	Springfield	December 15, 2016
Deputy Chief James Mersch	Evanston	March 30, 2017
Firefighter George Lyons	Springfield	April 1, 2017
Captain George Strom	Evanston	April 4, 2017
Captain Vernon "Vern" D. Mowry	Decatur	April 8, 2017
Engineer William "Bill" Kerber	Normal	April 9, 2017
Asst. Chief William Chigaros	Kankakee	April 9, 2017
Captain Gerald Harmon	Joliet	April 10, 2017
Asst. Chief Marvin Purdy	Quincy	April 25, 2017
Captain Ronald Shulga	Evanston	May 11, 2017
Firefighter Kenneth Holmes	Evanston	May 11, 2017
Captain Bob E. Pate	Bloomington	May 28, 2017
President Robert G. Sullivan	Decatur	June 2, 2017
Fire Chief Sander Hicks	Evanston	June 16, 2017
Firefighter Jerry Vonderheide	Belleville	June 24, 2017
Captain Clyde H. Martin	Urbana	July 16, 2017
Firefighter Donald Futymoski	Aurora	July 19, 2017
Engineer Norman Woellms	Bloomington	July 26, 2017
Dist. Chief William "Bill" Johnson	Rockford	July 27, 2017
Engineer Robert E. "Bob" Decker	Champaign	September 1, 2017
Captain Ken Henryson	Elgin	September 6, 2017
Engineer Peter C. Cacioppo	Champaign	September 15, 2017



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