



# NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

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## **Wisconsin Fallen Firefighters to be Honored at National Memorial Service on October 6**

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EMMITSBURG, MD – The U.S. Fire Service will honor four firefighters, who died in the line of duty, from Wisconsin during the 38<sup>th</sup> National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service on Sunday, October 6, 2019. They are among the 92 firefighters who died in the line of duty in 2018 and 27 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Captain Cory J. Barr, age 34, of the Sun Prairie Fire Department, died on July 10, 2018, after suffering injuries after being knocked down under a rubble pile as a result of an explosion.

Firefighter/Paramedic Richard L. Garner, Jr., age 29, of the Madison Fire Department, died on April 1, 2018, of a heart attack after completing a 48-hour shift.

Firefighter Philip H. Neubich, Sr., age 69, of the Spooner Fire District, died on April 25, 2018, at home within 24 hours of responding to a reported gas leak at a residence.

Captain Christopher P. Truman, age 46, of the Lake Mills Fire Department, died on December 31, 2018, from injuries sustained in a motor vehicle accident when he stopped to help a party that was in a single vehicle crash. He was hit by another vehicle that swerved into the emergency lane.

Their names will be added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the Academy grounds. The national tribute is sponsored by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Fire Administration.

More than 5,000 people, including families, friends, members of Congress, Administration officials and firefighters are expected to attend on Sunday. Firefighter Honor Guards and Pipe & Drum units from across the U.S. will participate in this national remembrance.

For a complete list of fallen firefighters being honored and a widget to display their information on your website, along with Memorial Weekend related videos, photos, media and broadcast information go to [www.firehero.org](http://www.firehero.org).