

# MARYLAND STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

## ROLL OF HONOR

**Purpose of Award:** Recognition of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice.

**Award Sponsor:** Dr. Howard Raskin and the Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department

**Award Administered By:** Maryland State Firemen's Association Hall of Fame Committee

**Background:** During the 1993 Convention Dr. Howard Raskin (father of Lieutenant Nathaniel Raskin), along with the Chestnut Ridge Volunteer Fire Department presented a memorial plaque to hold the names of the volunteer fire, rescue, and EMS personnel who lost their lives in the line of duty. The memorial plaque was accepted by the Executive Committee and will be permanently displayed in the Volunteer Firefighter's Room, Adult Education Center, University of Maryland, College Park.

**Award Rules:** All volunteer fire, rescue, and EMS personnel who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty for their communities will be honored. The names of honorees should be submitted as soon as possible with as much information as possible to the Hall of Fame Committee. The following address should be used for submission:

Doyle E. Cox  
Chairman  
MSFA Hall of Fame Committee  
1310 Mutual Court  
Port Republic, MD 20676

### Previous Recipients:

December 23, 1840	William Carlton	Junior Fire Co.	Frederick
December 6, 1871	John Fridinger	Independent Junior	Washington
June 18, 1898	Harry C. Root	Thurmont Guardian Hose	Frederick
September 2, 1907	James A. Valentine	Cumberland	Allegany
March 20, 1910	William B. Davis	Junior Number 2	Frederick
February 22, 1918	George W. Miller	Cumberland	Allegany
July 24, 1928	Stanley Damuth	Guardian Hose	Frederick
July 26, 1928	Monroe Seitz	Reisterstown	Baltimore
October 25, 1930	Wesley B. Cranford	Marlboro	Prince George's
January 26, 1932	Joseph G. Hahn	Westminster	Carroll
May 23, 1932	Walter Reige Sharar	Antietam	Washington
July 11, 1932	James L. Barton	Riviera Beach	Anne Arundel
March 8, 1933	Joseph D. Kane	Owings Mills	Baltimore
April 5, 1933	John Elwood Hicks	Hereford Fire	Baltimore
April 6, 1933	Clarence Almony	Hereford Fire	Baltimore
February 11, 1934	Franklin L. Pennewell	Berlin	Worcester
July 24, 1937	Ralph R. Dennis	Ocean City	Worcester
September 1, 1937	Clarence Johnson	Bladensburg	Prince George's
July 10, 1938	J.D. Thompson	Mt. Savage	Allegany
April 13, 1940	S. Howard Miller	Hereford Fire	Baltimore
March 9, 1941	Linwood P. Brookhart		Baltimore
April 1, 1944	Robert E. Lohman	Bladensburg	Prince George's
March 25, 1945	Clinton D. Walker, Jr.	Berwyn Heights	Prince George's

November 13, 1945	Jessie D. Lovejoy	Berwyn Heights	Prince George's
January 21, 1949	John A. Hamer	Landover Hills	Prince George's
January 22, 1949	Bruce C. Fulk	Bowman's Addition	Allegany
February 19, 1950	Joseph Leroy Wright	Jessup	Anne Arundel
December 1, 1951	Clyed Hedricks	Maryland Line	Baltimore
February 28, 1952	Earl Westbrook Webb	Neck District	Dorchester
March 3, 1952	Wesley L. Briggs	Gaithersburg-Washington Grove	Montgomery
June 29, 1952	John C. Jacobs	Rock Hall	Kent
May 2, 1953	Elmer A. Alger	Waldorf	Charles
October 21, 1953	William R. Stainback	Hyattsville	Prince George's
October 21, 1953	John T. Streets	Hyattsville	Prince George's
December 24, 1953	Joseph A. Stigler	Ellicott City	Howard
December 24, 1953	Charles P. Ditch	Ellicott City	Howard
February 14, 1954	Roy R. Berdan	Girdletree	Worcester
August 17, 1954	Wilson F. Ferguson	St. Michaels	Talbot
February 7, 1955	Carl S. Dill		Baltimore
February 7, 1955	William J. Miller		Baltimore
January 23, 1956	Ralph Alston Evick	Harald Harbor	Anne Arundel
May 18, 1956	Richard L. Loller	Chesapeake City	Cecil
May 18, 1956	Harry R. Brice	Betterton	Kent
July 12, 1956	John J. Leyh	Berwyn Heights	Prince George's
July 21, 1956	Ellwood H. Smith	Rockville	Montgomery
August 29, 1957	Harold Wells	Hurlock	Dorchester
November 24, 1957	Walter K. Shank	Citizens Truck	Frederick
March 8, 1958	Charles W. Clark	Aberdeen Proving Ground	Harford
July 13, 1958	Alexander C. Johnson	Rescue	Anne Arundel
July 13, 1958	Ford J. Wilkins	Willards	Wicomico
September 10, 1958	William H. Wells, Sr.	District Heights	Prince George's
January 10, 1959	Robert L. Wolfe	Oakland	Garrett
November 30, 1959	James A. Melton	Branchville	Prince George's
February 11, 1960	Andrew C. Wilson	Kitzmiller	Garrett
March 2, 1960	Nelson Walker	Sharptown	Wicomico
May 14, 1960	Gerald A. Britton	Riverdale Heights	Prince George's
May 31, 1961	James E. Lamberson	Barton	Allegany
March 20, 1962	Herbert A. Wells	U.S. Naval Academy	Anne Arundel
February 27, 1963	Leonard Mowbray	Cambridge	Dorchester
November 23, 1963	Dennis M. Boswell	Tuxedo-Cheverly	Prince George's
January 3, 1964	Dewey Fortney	Marydel	Caroline
January 10, 1964	Joseph Smith	Kingsville	Baltimore
June 19, 1964	Lawrence Corcoran	Glen Burnie	Anne Arundel
September 7, 1964	John Swallenberg	Rescue	Anne Arundel
October 2, 1964	Frederick M. Dunn	Silver Springs	Montgomery
December 4, 1964	David A. Poplis	Silver Springs	Montgomery
December 25, 1964	Waverly F. Rice	LaVale Fire	Allegany
May 14, 1965	Robert E. Thomas	Hereford Fire	Baltimore
February 2, 1966	James A. Michael	Baltimore Pike	Allegany
March 28, 1966	Carl Stinchcomb	Ferndale	Anne Arundel
October 1, 1966	George Curlette, Jr.	Aberdeen Proving Grounds	Harford
May 20, 1967	Edward E. Callis	Oakland	Garrett
August 13, 1967	William E. Mullikin	Easton	Talbot
November 11, 1967	Harry M. Allston	Denton	Caroline
December 4, 1967	Eugene J. McKissick	Guardian Hose	Frederick

January 2, 1968	Charles W. Faith	Williamsport Fire	Washington
January 4, 1968	Wilbert Roberson	Midland	Allegany
February 19, 1968	Raymond E. Otto	Glyndon	Baltimore
April 10, 1968	Richard B. Thomas, III	Sandy Spring	Montgomery
June 6, 1968	Philip E. Tierney	Boulevard Heights	Prince George's
October 27, 1968	Howard M. Strup	Citizens Truck	Frederick
March 8, 1969	Douglass E. Whitehead	Maryland City	Anne Arundel
March 28, 1969	John F. Hays	Myersville	Frederick
March 28, 1969	Gaither F. Frushour	Myersville	Frederick
March 31, 1969	Reginald E. Wilson	Crisfield	Somerset
June 27, 1969	George J. Zimmerman	Williamsport Fire	Washington
July 20, 1969	Raymond M. Miles	Lisbon	Howard
July 20, 1969	Robert W. Clary	Lisbon	Howard
August 10, 1969	Charles R. Hobstetter	Chillum-Adelphi	Prince George's
August 10, 1969	Robert J. Harmon, Jr.	Chillum-Adelphi	Prince George's
April 4, 1970	Larry U. Cox	North Beach	Calvert
April 9, 1970	John C. Balcer		Anne Arundel
October 30, 1970	David Shaw	Hillendale	Montgomery
December 3, 1970	Philip L. Watts	Pikesville	Baltimore
March 24, 1971	Samuel Kidwiler	Brunswick Fire	Frederick
April 1, 1971	Eldridge M. Pier	Sandy Springs	Montgomery
May 29, 1971	Grover C. Adams	Crisfield	Somerset
August 1, 1971	Milton C. R. Desombre	Bowley's Quarters	Baltimore
August 1, 1971	Warren E. Shafer	Bowley's Quarters	Baltimore
August 1, 1971	Charles E. Hopewood	Cowneton	Baltimore
August 1, 1971	Douglas J. Mueller	Cowneton	Baltimore
October 23, 1971	James W. Herbert	Clinton	Prince George's
October 23, 1971	Richard L. Whittington	Clinton	Prince George's
November 15, 1971	Glenn S. Meekins		Baltimore
July 8, 1972	William I. Brightwell	Lisbon	Howard
July 11, 1972	Bernard Bowers	Taneytown	Carroll
August 6, 1972	Charles R. Hoffman	Tuxedo-Cheverly	Prince George's
December 11, 1972	George P. Duvall, III	Cottage City	Prince George's
January 4, 1973	Harry E. Hopkins, Jr.	Bel Air	Harford
April 9, 1973	Alexander Rennie	Midland	Allegany
June 21, 1973	Douglas Finneyfrock	Guardian Hose	Frederick
July 10, 1973	Mark W. Van Tassel	Baden	Prince George's
July 10, 1973	Richard W. Meyers	Baden	Prince George's
July 10, 1973	Dennis M. Mandragos	Baden	Prince George's
July 27, 1973	Richard W. Ocheltree		Baltimore
March 24, 1974	Vernon L. Megee	Bishopville	Worcester
September 14, 1974	Leon Emory Hurley	Hurlock	Dorchester
October 29, 1974	Douglas L. Green		Baltimore
January 1, 1976	Raymond H. Smallwood	Accokeek	Prince George's
January 22, 1976	Walter F. Tucker, Sr.	Galesville	Anne Arundel
December 26, 1976	George Driggers, Jr.	Ferndale	Anne Arundel
June 26, 1977	James M. Nicewarner	Silver Spring	Montgomery
September 30, 1977	Donald Wilt	Potomac	Allegany
June 15, 1978	James Michael O'Connor	Marlboro	Prince George's
August 27, 1978	Joseph Durst	Frostburg	Allegany
January 12, 1980	Donald A. Bowen	Prince Frederick	Calvert
April 16, 1980	Thomas L. Graves, Jr.		Prince George's

January 1, 1981	Thomas W. Levy		
January 1, 1981	Francis W. Blackstock		
September 11, 1981	John W. Burch	Lutherville	Baltimore
December 19, 1982	David Taulton	Brunswick Fire	Frederick
July 16, 1983	Jeffrey Lee Dieter	Ocean City	Worcester
September 12, 1983	Michael Patrick McCarthy	Morningside	Prince George's
October 22, 1984	James A. Kimbel, Jr.	Wise Avenue	Baltimore
October 22, 1984	Walter L. Bawrowski, Sr.	Wise Avenue	Baltimore
October 22, 1984	Henry W. Rayner, Jr.	Wise Avenue	Baltimore
January 1, 1986	Merle C. Baker		
May 1, 1986	Edwin Earl Raynor	Riviera Beach	Anne Arundel
January 10, 1987	Howard N. Phelps	Odenton	Anne Arundel
April 12, 1987	Winona Lee Crum	Walkersville	Frederick
December 27, 1987	Pamela Mentzer	Hereford Ambulance	Baltimore
January 29, 1988	James G. Yvorra	Berwyn Heights	Prince George's
March 16, 1988	Frederick W. White	Hagerstown	Washington
March 16, 1988	Alen Patrick Sondej	Hyattsville	Prince George's
April 4, 1988	Albert Clifton Howard	Cockeysville	Baltimore
October 29, 1988	James P. Weeks		Anne Arundel
December 8, 1988	Warren D. Gott	Prince Frederick	Calvert
February 10, 1990	Charles McClintock Henderson	Ironside Rescue	Charles
July 9, 1990	Daniel Joseph Raskin	Chestnut Ridge	Baltimore
August 25, 1990	Thomas Weeks	Level	Harford
December 17, 1990	Thomas Edward Hicks	Norrisville	Harford
January 25, 1991	Robert J. Henry	Trappe	Talbot
November 11, 1991	Clyde A. Burley	Corriganville	Allegany
January 12, 1992	Kenneth M. Hedrick	Morningside	Prince George's
March 2, 1992	Herbert B. Campbell	Middle River	Baltimore
June 30, 1992	James H. Stavely, III	Braddock Heights	Frederick
April 24, 1993	William W. Overman, Jr.	Herald Harbor	Anne Arundel
May 24, 1993	Michael J. Wilcom, Jr.	New Market	Frederick
June 12, 1993	James M. Housenfluck	Arundel	Anne Arundel
April 23, 1995	Earl R. McNeil, Jr.	Princess Anne	Somerset
April 28, 1995	Leroy James Crooper, Jr.	Ocean City	Worcester
May 13, 1995	Robert C. Lapp	Northern Garrett Rescue Squad	Garrett
March 2, 1996	Leonardo M. Maguigad, Jr.	Allentown Road	Prince George's
September 14, 1996	Sam Lee Strall	Rising Sun	Cecil
October 19, 1996	Eugene A. Bauerlien	Westminster	Carroll
November 10, 1996	Donald Steve Trice, Jr.	Sharptown	Wicomico
November 12, 1996	William R. Chambers		Anne Arundel
February 28, 1997	Charles Allen Weber, Sr.	Violetville	Baltimore
May 3, 1998	Joseph Krobroth, Jr.	Halfway	Washington
July 17, 1998	James Kennedy	Ocean Pines	Worcester
September 21, 1998	David M. Brinkley	United Communities	Queen Anne's
September 28, 1998	Preston Patterson	Manchester	Carroll
December 18, 1998	James J. Mague, Sr.	Ironside Rescue Squad	Charles
February 15, 1999	Terry Lee Myers	Vigilant Hose	Frederick
November 29, 1999	Charles B. Burton	Landover Hills	Prince George's
December 10, 1999	Roy K. Cargo	Fallston	Harford
November 17, 2000	Robert Humphrey	Maryland Line	Baltimore
January 10, 2000	Gilmore W. Stitley, III	Citizen Truck	Frederick
September 13, 2001	Dora Wilt	Urbana	Frederick

September 24, 2001	Clarence Kreitzer	Bowie	Prince George's
October 25, 2001	William Howzdy	Glenn Dale	Prince George's
April 1, 2002	Charles Hooker	Waldorf	Charles
July 3, 2002	Andrew J. Waybright	Harney	Carroll
December 16, 2002	Justin R. Mangum	Mechanicsville	St. Mary's
January 1, 2003	Robert Reynolds, Sr.	North East	Cecil
July 9, 2003	William Douglas Thomas	Kent Island	Queen Anne's
December 1, 2003	Nadar Hammet		Prince George's
December 18 2003	Thomas Brown		Baltimore
January 15, 2004	Richard A. Jones	Maryland Line	Baltimore
June 1, 2004	Connie Bornman	Middle River Ambulance	Baltimore