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Four Wisconsin Fallen Firefighters to be Honored at National Memorial Service October 9

EMMITSBURG, MD – The 35th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will honor four firefighters who died in the line of duty from Wisconsin. They are among the 79 firefighters who died in 2015 and 33 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Sunday, October 9.

Firefighter Leslie W. Fryman, age 58, of the Rosendale Volunteer Fire Department became unresponsive while responding to a mutual-aid structure fire and later died on January 21, 2015.

Firefighter Lawrence W. Millard, age 56, of the Endeavor Moundville Fire Department died after he was struck while directing traffic at the scene of a motor vehicle accident on December 11, 2015.

Lieutenant Michael P. Miller, age 45, of the Green Bay Metro Fire Department responded to an emergency call and later died on June 20, 2015.

Firefighter Dale J. Wege, age 59, of the Pine Lake Volunteer Fire Department responded to an EMS call and later died on June 1, 2015.

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.

Thousands are expected to attend the service, including families and friends of the fallen firefighters, members of Congress, Administration officials and other dignitaries. Families will receive flags flown over the U. S. Capitol and the National Memorial. Members of the fire service, honor guard units and pipe and drum units from across the country will participate in this national tribute.

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.