



NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

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Four Alabama Fallen Firefighters to be Honored at National Memorial Service on October 7

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EMMITSBURG, MD – The U.S. Fire Service will honor four firefighters, who died in the line of duty, from Alabama during the 37th National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service on Sunday, October 7, 2018. They are among the 80 firefighters who died in the line of duty in 2017 and 23 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Lieutenant Christopher Lane Foster, age 54, of the Demopolis Fire and Rescue Department, died at home from cardiac arrest within 24-hours of responding to a motor vehicle accident during his shift on March 23, 2017.

Lieutenant Clint Hardemon, age 58, of the West Blocton Volunteer Fire Department, suffered a heart attack and died on August 13, 2017, several hours after responding to a residential structure fire.

Fire Chief Eddie P. Harris, age 47, of the North Courtland Volunteer Fire Department, died on April 21, 2017, after becoming ill during a training burn.

Fire Chief Tracy L. Sanders, age 44, of the Mount Olive Volunteer Fire Department, died on January 13, 2017, from injuries sustained when the department vehicle she was driving was involved in an accident.

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.