



# NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS FOUNDATION

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## **Four Pennsylvania 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 Pennsylvania during the 37<sup>th</sup> 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.

Chief Engineer Donald L. “Sarge” Brenner, Jr., age 67, of the Speedwell Engine and Hose Fire Company, was found unresponsive in the driver's seat of the engine at the scene of an MVA on December 24, 2016. He was transported to the hospital where he remained until his death on January 4, 2017.

Lieutenant Dennis H. DeVoe, age 45, of the Harrisburg Bureau of Fire, died on March 11, 2017, of injuries he sustained after being ejected when his vehicle was struck while he was en route to pick up his gear at the fire station to answer a call for manpower to assist at a multi-alarm row house fire.

Assistant Engineer John T. Moran, Sr., age 71, of the Perkiomen Township Fire Company #1, died on August 29, 2017, after suffering a heart attack within 24-hours of responding to multiple emergency calls.

Firefighter/Driver James H. Yiengst, age 72, of the Keystone Hook & Ladder Co. #1, died on April 1, 2017, of a pulmonary embolism within 24-hours of responding to a motor vehicle 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](http://www.firehero.org).