



## Ontario Fire Fighter Memorial October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024



### A Firefighters Prayer

When I am called to duty God,  
Wherever flames may rage,  
Give me the strength to save some life  
Whatever be its age.

Help me embrace a little child,  
Before it is too late,  
Or save an older person from  
The horror of that fate.

Enable me to be alert,  
To hear the weakest shout,  
Then quickly and efficiently  
To put the fire out.

I want to fill my calling Lord,  
To give the best in me;  
Halting all the fear and pain;  
Protecting Life and property.

And when that moment comes, dear Lord,  
When end of life draws near,  
I trust to your eternal love  
All those whom I hold dear.



## Line of Duty Deaths

Paul Ritchie	Platoon Chief	Ajax	2024
John Wilcox	Captain	Barrie	2023
John Stephenson	Firefighter	Belleville	2019
Fred Beer	Captain	Brampton	1992
Michael Foley	Firefighter	Brampton	2024
Mathew Howe	Firefighter	Brantford	2022
Troy Cummerson	Firefighter	Brantford	2018
John Lindsay	Firefighter	Burlington	2023
Donald Gilpin	Firefighter	Cambridge	2023
John Cholewa	Firefighter	Cambridge	2023
Mike Tooze	Firefighter	Cambridge	2013
Paul Harrington Hurst	Captain	Collingwood	2021
Albert Vandenakker	District Chief	Hamilton	2014
Fred Morse	Firefighter	Hamilton	2020
Garry Smith	Fire Chief	Hamilton	2023
John Currier	Firefighter	Hamilton	2015
Kevin Ottenhof	Acting Chief Training Officer	Kingston	2017
Adam Kroeker	Firefighter	Leamington	2023
Chris Bruinink	Captain	London	2023
James Eggett	Captain	London	2019
Terence Kilburn	Captain	London	2016
Warren Brinkman	Fire Chief	Longbow Lake	2023
Kenneth Robertson	Platoon Chief	Markham	2022
Gord Bentley	Fire Chief	Mississauga	2023
Ron Faulkner	Firefighter	Mississauga	2014
Colin Ruddell	Deputy Fire Chief	Niagara Falls	2023
Brian Tucker	Firefighter	North Perth	2018
Kenneth James Lynch	Platoon Chief	Oshawa	2023
Alan Darling	District Chief	Ottawa	2014
David Morgan	Captain	Ottawa	2024
Gary Attfield	Captain	Ottawa	2023
Gilles Crête	Captain	Ottawa	2016
Gordan Hay	Firefighter	Ottawa	2021
James Donaldson	Division Chief	Ottawa	2024
Martin Michels	District Chief	Ottawa	2021
Wayne Sabourin	Platoon Chief	Ottawa	2023
Floyd Talbot	Captain	Port Hope	2001
David Sutton	Firefighter	Puslinch	2024
Mike Young	Platoon Chief	Richmond Hill	2023
Paul Schuster	Captain	Richmond Hill	2022
Gary Davison	Fire Chief	South Frontenac	2018
Charles Milton Pollock	Firefighter	St. Catharines	1997
Glen Cookson	Captain	St. Catharines	2023
William 'Bill' Roth	Lieutenant	Stratford	1998
Wesley Wauchope	Firefighter	Thorold	2001
Edmund Dupuis	Firefighter	Thunder Bay	2023
Robert Gibson	District Chief	Thunder Bay	2010
Larry Crosssett	Captain	Tillsonburg	2023
Barry W. Muir	Firefighter	Toronto	2005
Brian S. Balsdon	District Chief	Toronto	2022
Burton 'Bud' Wice	Captain	Toronto	2024
David Mason	Firefighter	Toronto	2023
Donald Ernest Lane	Firefighter	Toronto	2007
Douglas W. Cook	Captain	Toronto	2024
Duncan Gibson	Captain	Toronto	2020
Gail Pauline Fry	Captain	Toronto	2023
Jeffrey Hamill	Firefighter	Toronto	2023
Lawrence C. Hamill	District Chief	Toronto	2013
Linda McLean	Firefighter	Toronto	2014
Murray W. Evaschuk	District Chief	Toronto	2023
Peter Michael Chitty	Firefighter	Toronto	2024
Rayanne Jane Dubkov	Captain	Toronto	2015
Ross Taylor	Firefighter	Toronto	2011
V. Roy Aplin	District Chief	Toronto	2011
Sean Preston Coles	Captain	Toronto	2024
Terry W. Nepotiuk	Captain	Toronto	2023
Wells Pehlemann	Captain	Toronto	2008
William John Britton	Fire Inspector	Toronto	2023
Peter Dauphinee	Firefighter	Vaughan	2023
Craig Bowman	Captain/Acting Platoon Chief	Welland	2023
Gerald Brister	Firefighter	Windsor	2023
Tim Papineau	Captain	Windsor	2019
John Sibley	Chief	Woodstock	2022