



22nd Annual Memorial Service

The Firefighter's Prayer

*When I am called to duty, God
Wherever flames may rage,
Give me 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 a most uncertain fate
Enable me to be alert and hear the weakest shout,
And quickly and efficiently to put the fire out*

*And if according to my fate,
My days should come to an end,
Please bless with Your protecting Hand,
My family and my friends*



Friday, September 8, 2023
Marion Dewar Plaza,
Ottawa City Hall

OTTAWA FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE

Order of Service

Master of Ceremonies: Welcoming Address

Dawson McVeetors, Fire Inspector (Retired), Ottawa Fire Services
David André, Captain, Ottawa Fire Services

“O Canada”

Performed by Ottawa Fire Services Brass Band
Directed by Paul Casagrande, Band Master

Opening Prayer

Reverend Canon John Bridges, Chaplain, Ottawa Fire Services

Speakers

Mark Sutcliffe, Mayor, City of Ottawa
Riley Brockington, Chair of EPPSC
Kim Ayotte, General Manager, Emergency & Protective Services
Paul Hutt, Fire Chief, Ottawa Fire Services
Genna McMillan, Vice-President, Ottawa Professional Firefighters’ Association
Reverend Canon John Bridges, Keynote Speaker

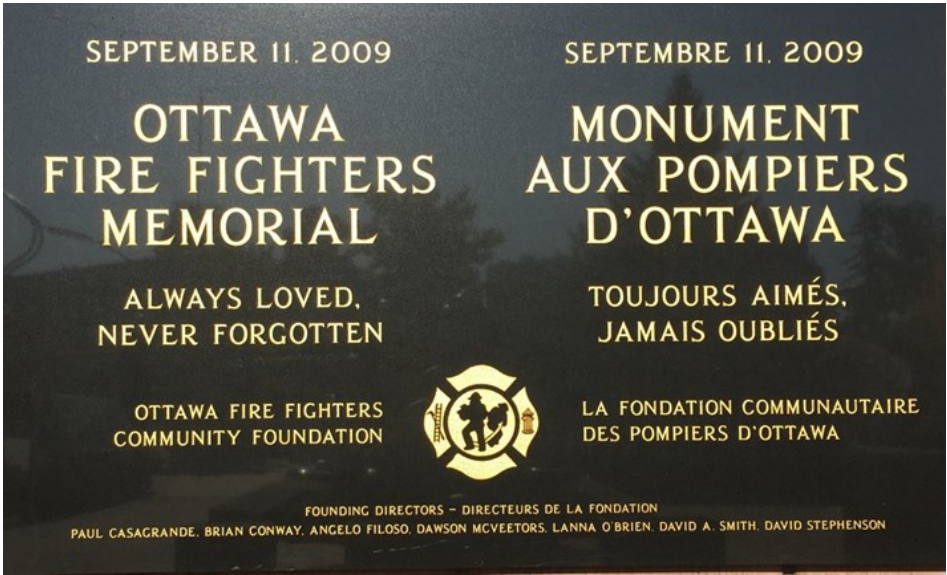
A Tribute to The Fallen

Memorial Helmet Presentations

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LEGACY OF COURAGE
ALL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS



“Amazing Grace”
Ottawa Fire Services Brass Band
Ottawa Fire Services Pipe & Drum



**OTTAWA FIREFIGHTERS
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**
Always Loved. Never Forgotten

OFS Line of Duty Deaths



John Leslie McBride

Born: April 7, 1958
Hired: November 22, 1982
Retired: June 30, 2015
Deceased: October 15, 2020



Timothy E. Orton

Born: June 29, 1960
Hired: February 2, 1983
Retired: June 30, 2020
Deceased: September 1, 2022

Honouring the Fallen

Paul Hutt, Fire Chief, Ottawa Fire Services
Line of Duty Death recognitions presentation
“Bring Him Home” by OFS Band
Legacy of Courage recognitions presentation
“Mist Covered Mountains” by OFS Pipe & Drum Band

“Il Silenzio” - by OFS Band
Last Post - by Ottawa Fire Services Bugler, Tom Lascelles, OFS Band
Moment of Silence

Lament - by Ottawa Fire Services Piper, Ross Davison, OFS Pipe & Drum Band
Reveille - by Ottawa Fire Services Bugler, Tom Lascelles, OFS Band

Chaplain’s Closing Prayer

Reverend Canon John Bridges, Chaplain, Ottawa Fire Services
Marchpast / Fire Chief Salute
“Longest Day” - by OFS Band

Conclusion of Memorial Service

“Highland Cathedral” (OFS Brass Band and Pipe & Drum Band)

Reception

You are invited to enjoy refreshments immediately following our memorial ceremony.

2022 Legacy of Courage



André (Andy) Roy

Born: April 1, 1931
Hired: March 6, 1961
Retired: April 30, 1991
Deceased: December 26, 2021



Brian Smith

Born: July 22, 1956
Hired: August 15, 1977
Retired: May 31, 2009
Deceased: August 26, 2022



Steve Helman

Born: November 9, 1938
Hired: December 1, 1960
Retired: January 31, 1998
Deceased: September 5, 2022

2022 Legacy of Courage



Peter Raymond

Born: October 26, 1931
Hired: June 5, 1956
Retired: November 1, 1991
Deceased: September 15, 2022



John Verney

Born: November 10, 1943
Hired: January 1, 1963
Retired: July 31, 1997
Deceased: October 1, 2022



Lorne Watters

Born: November 9, 1932
Hired: December 2, 1957
Retired: December 30, 1992
Deceased: October 31, 2022

2022 Legacy of Courage



Ken Harrison

Born: July 9, 1932
Hired: May 17, 1954
Retired: May 11, 1989
Deceased: December 22, 2022



Garry Clarke

Born: April 24, 1938
Hired: February 3, 1958
Retired: July 31, 1998
Deceased: January 21, 2023



Bruce Foster

Born: March 2, 1943
Hired: September 1, 1967
Retired: November 25, 2002
Deceased: February 1, 2023



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2022 Legacy of Courage



Kim Scheel

Born: July 18, 1954
Hired: January 1, 1972
Retired: May 31, 2014
Deceased: February 12, 2023



Dave Dakers

Born: October 22, 1954
Hired: April 21, 1980
Retired: May 31, 2013
Deceased: February 18, 2023



Jim Scrivens

Born: August 20, 1941
Hired: March 16, 1966
Retired: September 30, 1997
Deceased: February 28, 2023



Terry Kelly

Born: January 12, 1936
Hired: September 6, 1972
Retired: September 30, 2014
Deceased: March 9, 2023



Stuart Dunning

Born: April 20, 1943
Hired: July 17, 1961
Retired: April 30, 2003
Deceased: April 20, 2023



Tom Blondin

Born: April 21, 1944
Hired: May 10, 1965
Retired: December 31, 2001
Deceased: April 21, 2023

2022 Legacy of Courage

Line of Duty Deaths



Gerald Casey

Born: February 8, 1950

Hired: November 17, 1969

Retired: December 31, 2004

Deceased: May 25, 2023



Allen Brownlee

Born: October 23, 1943

Hired: May 10, 1965

Retired: January 15, 2002

Deceased: June 21, 2023



Glenn Fleck

Born: January 25, 1937

Hired: August 1, 1968

Retired: January 31, 1997

Deceased: June 25, 2023

Francis Graham	Deceased July 25, 1877	Age 37
John Lowry	Deceased August 12, 1896	Age 53
Ovila Lachance	Deceased August 6, 1898	Age 30
Bernard Thomas	Deceased September 14, 1914	Age 23
Albert Picotte	Deceased January 6, 1919	Age 50
Nelson Poirier	Deceased January 29, 1921	Age 37
Robert Isaac Pratt	Deceased May 19, 1930	Age 54
William J. Willette	Deceased May 19, 1930	Age 38
Eugene Lecomte	Deceased August, 1930	Age 41
William McDiarmid	Deceased May 25, 1931	Age 32
Wilfred Morin	Deceased January 29, 1941	Age 28
Stanley Lough	Deceased June 13, 1941	
Vernon Henry Kempffer	Deceased May 26, 1947	Age 40
Oral Post	Deceased September 20, 1950	Age 31
Albert Edward Seguss	Deceased December 20, 1951	Age 58
Desmond Dubroy	Deceased April 1, 1959	Age 45
Albini Wistaff	Deceased May 12, 1961	Age 61
Ernest Tyers	Deceased October 23, 1967	Age 56
Allan Hilton Snider	Deceased March 6, 1968	Age 56
John Harrison	Deceased March 16, 1969	Age 36
Raymond Dunning	Deceased June 1, 1977	Age 57
Howard L. Greer	Deceased November 24, 1978	Age 72
Maurice Grenon	Deceased September 13, 1982	Age 49
Brian Brady	Deceased July 2, 1993	Age 46
Harvey Bellinger	Deceased October 25, 1993	Age 53
William Brian Mills	Deceased January 7, 1996	Age 44
Kevin Stenfert	Deceased June 28, 1996	Age 23
K. Kenneth Andrews	Deceased May 15, 1997	Age 47

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Rene Arbour	Deceased May 19, 1997	Age 86
Robert J. Crothers	Deceased August 28, 1997	Age 56
George Andrew Rawlings	Deceased March 2, 1998	Age 54
Kenneth Lyn Currie	Deceased February 1, 2000	Age 49
Robert James McVeity	Deceased June 26, 2002	Age 63
Kevin Walter Kavanagh	Deceased September 23, 2002	Age 59
Lucien Meranger	Deceased September 23, 2002	Age 77
Andy Renaud	Deceased August 14, 2003	Age 59
Claude Albert Levesque	Deceased February 26, 2005	Age 64
John Edwin Darlington	Deceased April 21, 2005	Age 62
Hervé Cyr	Deceased October 17, 2005	Age 80
Mark Johnston	Deceased April 7, 2006	Age 43
Patrick G. Thibodeau	Deceased April 26, 2006	Age 44
Kenneth Charlebois	Deceased May 3, 2007	Age 60
Richard Geitz	Deceased December 29, 2007	Age 63
Ed Tremblay	Deceased 2008	
David Allan O'Keefe	Deceased January 18, 2008	Age 56
Alex Dell MacDonald	Deceased February 9, 2008	Age 62
Donald McCormick	Deceased November 6, 2009	Age 75
Maynard McEwan	Deceased May 12, 2010	Age 59
Gordon Kemp	Deceased August 13, 2011	Age 62
Ted Tokaryk	Deceased December 1, 2011	Age 54
Herbert Lytle	Deceased June 28, 2013	Age 77
Richard Mason	Deceased October 14, 2013	Age 62
Grant Wilson	Deceased April 3, 2014	Age 54
Wayne Campbell	Deceased October 4, 2014	Age 72
Norm Grant	Deceased November 11, 2015	Age 80
Gordon Paquette	Deceased May 5, 2016	Age 87
Charlie Lucas	Deceased July 2, 2016	Age 82
Ruurd (Rudi) Douma	Deceased October 28, 2016	Age 70
Edward Lawrence Hartley	Deceased October 1, 2017	Age 80
Luke Neville	Deceased October 9, 2017	

Daniel Joseph Miller	Deceased October 31, 2017	Age 73
William A. Driscoll	Deceased November 13, 2017	Age 77
John Carriere	Deceased July 13, 2018	Age 72
Richard Walker	Deceased September 22, 2019	Age 50
James Band	Deceased November 26, 2019	Age 83
Pat Dorion	Deceased January 4, 2020	Age 81
Alvin Girard	Deceased January 12, 2020	Age 83
John Leslie McBride	Deceased October 15, 2020	Age 62
Bob Gorman	Deceased December 18, 2020	Age 83
Ryan Hill	Deceased December 20, 2021	Age 37
Robert Pagé	Deceased December 23, 2021	Age 73
Timothy Orton	Deceased September 1, 2022	Age 62