

# 2022 KSFFA Memorial




# **Welcome & Prayer**

**We welcome family, friends, firefighters and guest to the memorial to honor those Kansas firefighters who have died this past year. Please stand for the prayer.**


**Lord we remember those who have served in Kansas as firefighters for their communities. Their sacrifice for others is a symbol of the dedication in the fire service helping in disasters, fires, accidents and medical emergencies. Continue to protect those that serve in the fire service whether active or retired. Comfort the families, friends and co-workers who miss those you have called home.**

**In Jesus name, Amen**



We have lost many Kansas firefighters in the past year. Each giving to their community in many various roles while active in firefighting and after retirement. Please remain seated as the names are called and bell sounded for each name read. A white rose is placed in a vase for each firefighter dying in the line of duty and a red rose for each firefighter named.

Thank you to the fire wire, firefighters, family and friends who have sent information and pictures for this memorial. Without your assistance it would not be possible. Thank you also, for the honor of providing this memorial and reading about some of the great people who have protected Kansas and the United States.



**Two line of duty deaths occurred this year, both were young in their careers. Other firefighters we honor ranged in age from 19 to 98 yrs old. Many of them served in the military. All were very active in their communities. Their loss is definitely being felt by many. Please keep their families in your prayers.**



# Line of Duty Deaths

# Malachi Abraham Brown

.Baxter Springs Fire Dept.

.November 10, 2021

.Lieutenant

Died from 3<sup>rd</sup> degree burn injuries obtained while fighting a residential fire



# Joshua M. Schwindt

**.Morton County Fire Dept.**

**.August 15, 2021**

**Joshua was electrocuted  
by damaged power lines  
at a MVA rollover scene.**







**In Memorial**



# Dewey L. Adams

**.Wakefield Rural  
Fire Dept.**

**.October 6, 2021**



# John M. Adee

.Talmage Fire Dept.  
.December 28, 2021



# Wayne Everett Beaman

.Mindenmines Fire Dept.

.December 7, 2021



# Steve L. Beard

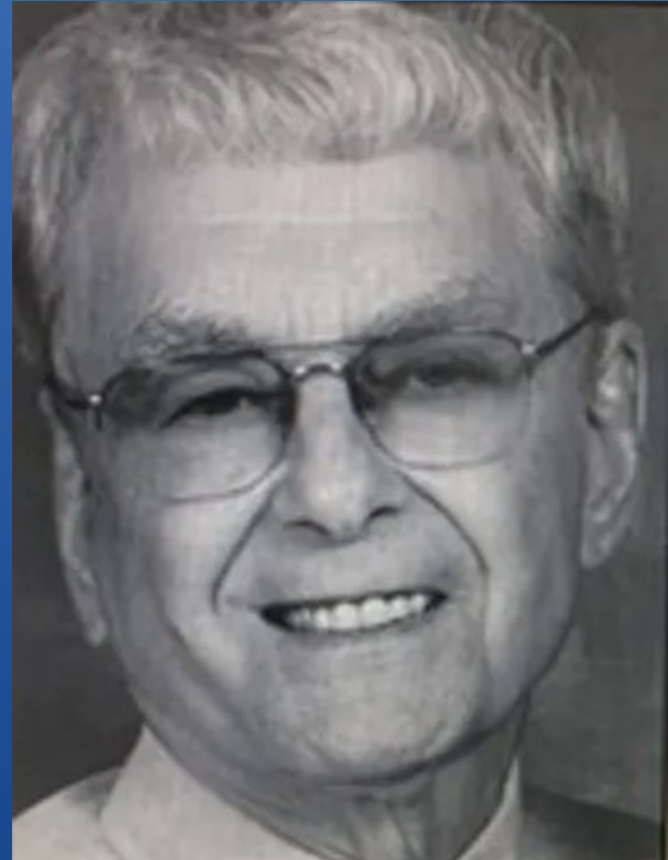
**.Sedgwick County Fire Dept.**

**.March 1, 2022**



# Kenneth L. “Ken” Bednasek

- .Topeka Fire Dept.**
- .Retired District Chief**
- .August 25, 2021**



# Robert Alan Berry

**.Grant County Fire Dept.**

**.Dept. Treasurer &  
Trainer New Staff**

**.August 10, 2021**



# Danny Harvey Birt

- .Syracuse City & County Fire Dept.
- .Assistant Fire Chief
- .Lamar Fire Dept., Colorado
- .November 22, 2021





# Paul Leland Bosch

**.Ashland Fire Dept.  
.February 4, 2022**



# Charles “Charlie” Dean Brockhoff

**.Fairview-Walnut  
Fire Dept.**

**.April 27, 2021**



# Joshua David Bruggeman

**.Wichita Fire Dept.**

**.December 29, 2021**



# Gary W. Bryant

.Chetopa Fire Dept.  
.November 22, 2021



# Thomas Marion Bunger

**.Topeka Fire Dept.  
.July 10, 2021**



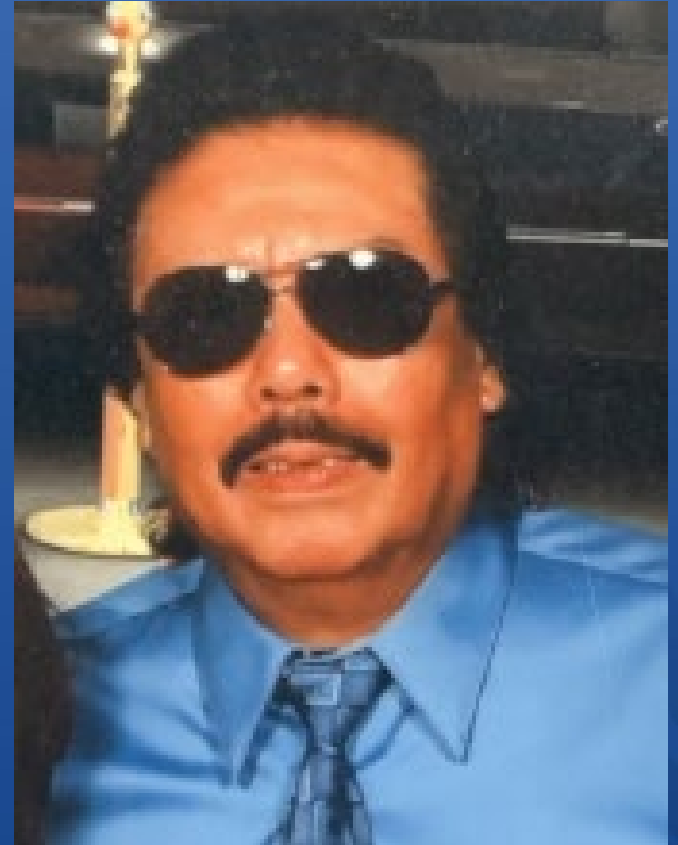
# Lawrence “Wayne” Butler

- .Holyrood Fire Dept**
- .Served in Colorado.**
- .September 9, 2021**



# Stanley Micheal Castaneda

.Kansas City Fire Dept.  
.February 15, 2022



# Joe Dee Cocking

**.Wichita Fire Dept.  
.April 1, 2021**





# Debra Lynn Coe

**.Kanopolis Fire Dept.  
.October 6, 2021**



# Josh Coffelt

.Osawatomie Fire Dept.  
.March 27, 2022



# Leon Jay Coup

**.Hope Fire Dept.  
.March 2, 2022**



# Dwight E. Cornwell

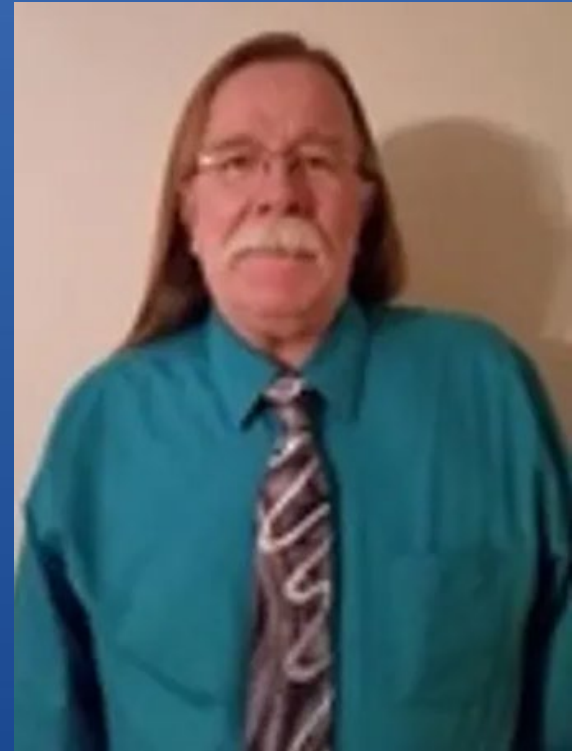
**.Luray Fire Dept.**

**.September 15, 2021**



# Jerry “Allen” Crow

**.Holyrood Fire Dept.  
.February 25, 2022**



# Thomas “Tom” M. Cruickshank

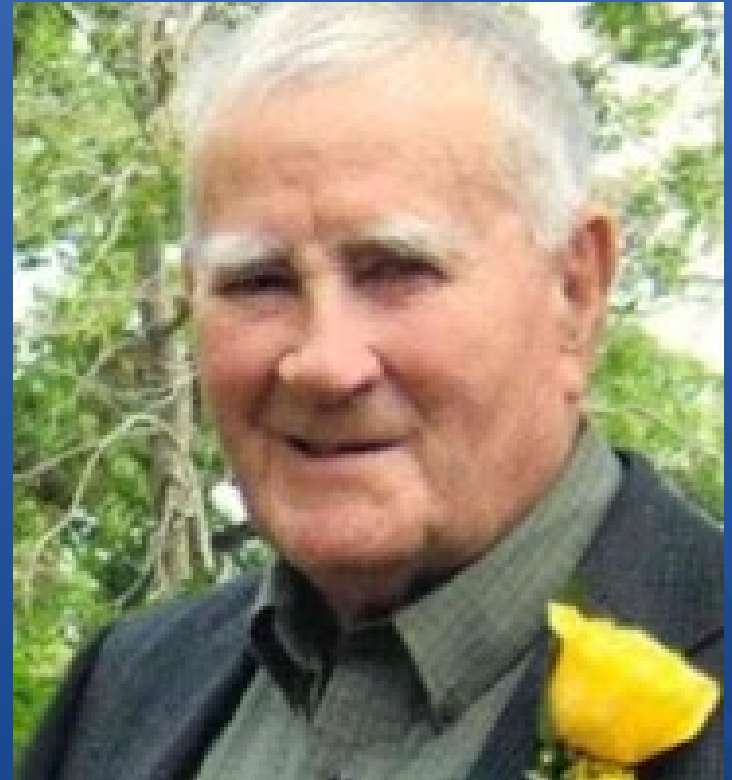
.St. Marys Fire Dept.

.July 5, 2021



# Thomas “Tom” M. Davis

- .Topeka Fire Dept.
- .Fire Captain
- .December 28, 2021



# Stephen Drew Dillow

**.Iola Fire Dept.**

**.July 7, 2021**





# Paul Nicholas Drinkard, Sr

.Olathe Fire Dept.

.Captain

.February 16, 2021



# Douglas C. "Doug" Dubois

.Sarcoxie Township  
Fire Dept.

.March 21, 2021



# Charles E. Dugan

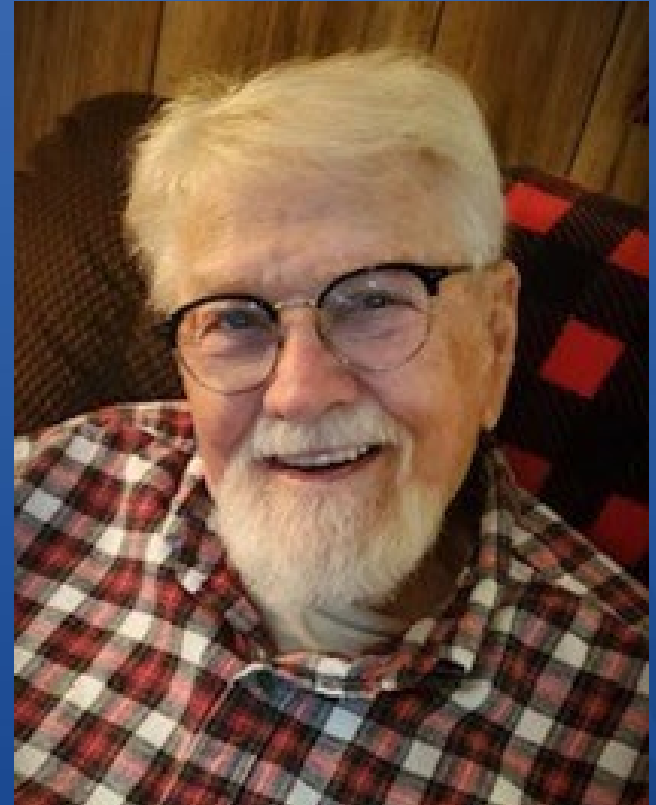
**.Delia Fire Dept.**

**.February 15, 2022**



# Lyle Lew “Red” Dunning

- .Rooks County Fire Dept.
- .County Search and Rescue Team
- .September 15, 2021



# Jeffery Earl Elder

**.Brazilton Fire Dept.  
.March 5, 2022**



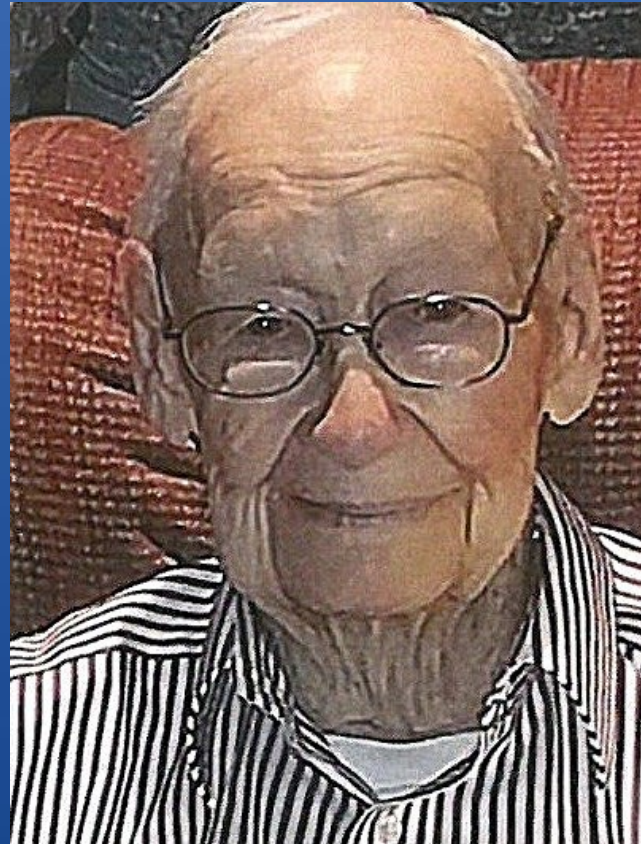
# James L. Featherstone

**.Kansas City Fire Dept.  
.Retired Captain  
.August , 2021**



# Carl Ferguson

**.Kansas City Fire Dept.  
.August 1, 2021**



# James L. Flott

- .Topeka Fire Dept.**
- .Retired Head Arson Investigator**
- .February 28, 2022**





# Gerald Fortner

**.Topeka Fire Dept.  
.August 6, 2021**



# Tony Garcia

**.Topeka Fire Dept.**  
**.Retired Shift Commander**  
**.August 25, 2021**



# Arthur “Barry” Gentry

- .Topeka Fire Dept.
- .Retired Captain
- .May 19, 2021



# Warren L. Hanks

**.Delaware Township &  
Bonner Springs Fire  
Dept.**

**.Assistant Chief & Fire  
Chief**

**.Fire Chief of the year  
2000**

**.December 30, 2021**



# James Truman Harrington

**.Howard City Fire Dept.**

**.Retired Chief**

**.Sept. 7, 2021**



# Mary L. Hart

**.Johnson Fire Dept.  
.May 17, 2021**



# Jerold W. “Jed” Head

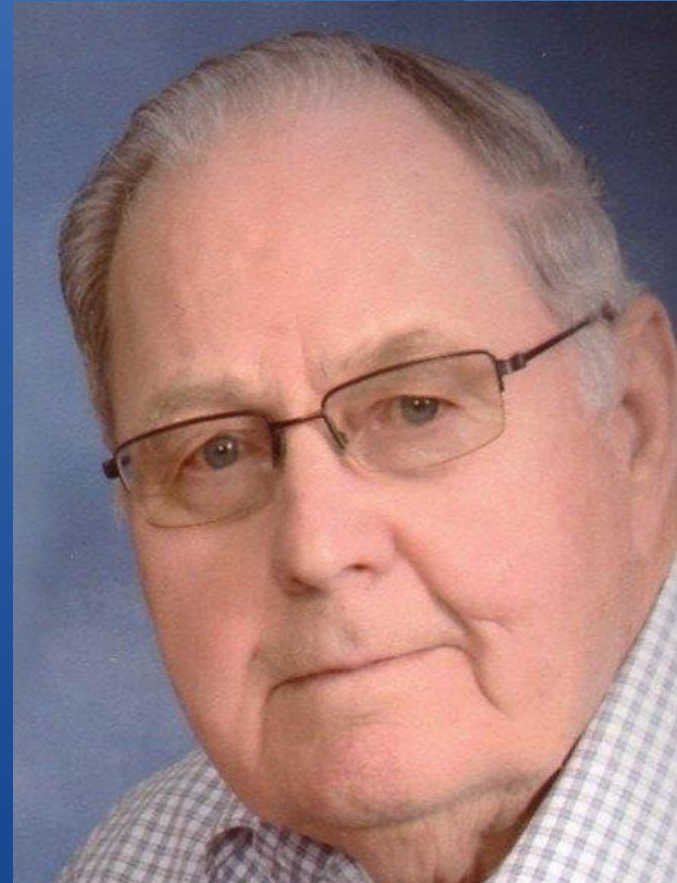
.Cherryvale Fire Dept.

.April 29, 2021



# Anthony E. Heideman

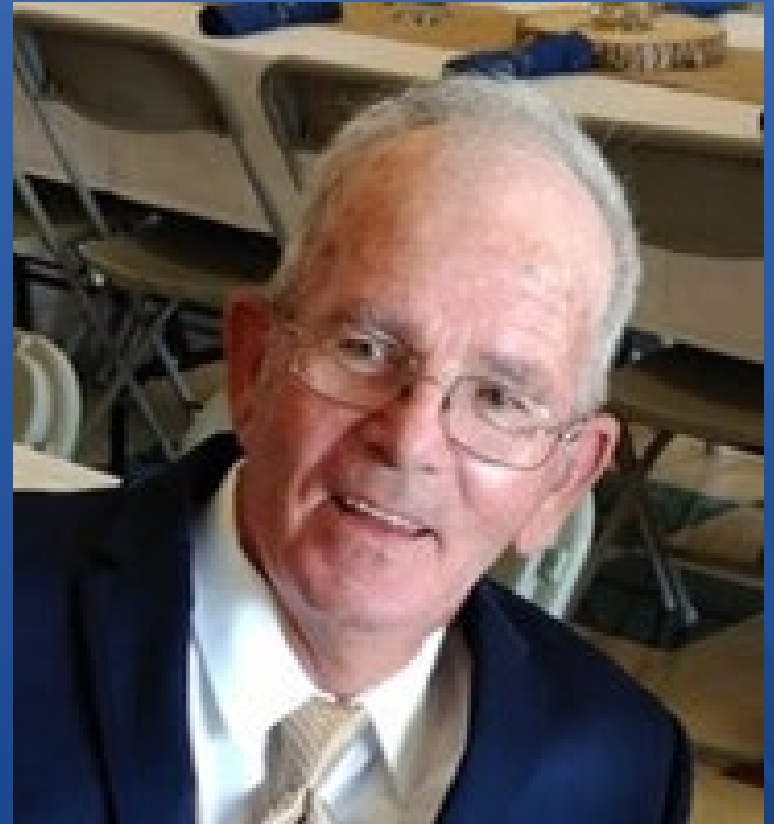
.Corning Fire Dept.  
.February 13, 2021





# Ronald “Ron” Charles Herring

.Winchester Fire Dept.  
.June 5, 2021



# Avery Hotchkiss

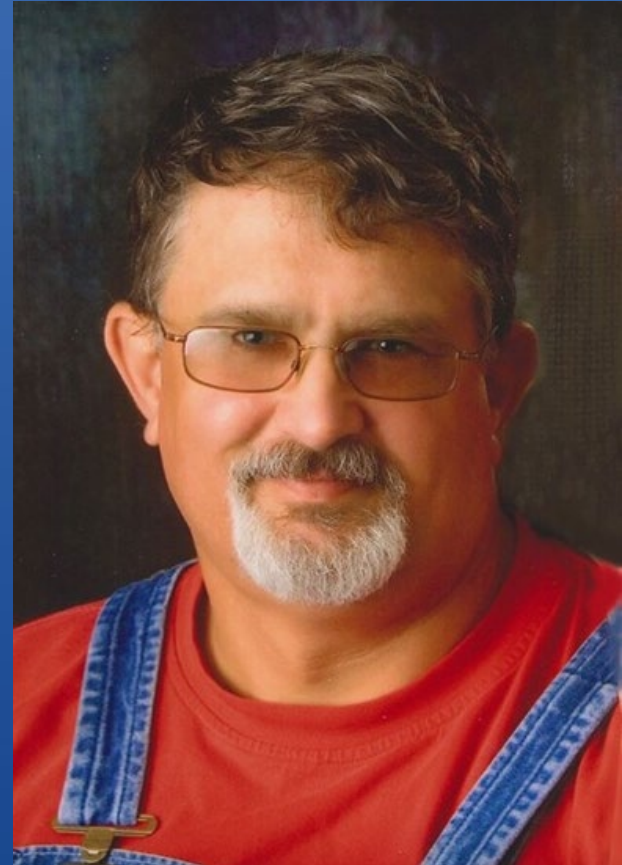
.Edwardsville Fire Dept.

.February 16, 2022



# Leroy Dean Jackson, Jr.

**.Wabaunsee  
Township Fire Dept.  
.January 1, 2022**



# Richard J. Janne

- .Sedgwick County Fire Dept.
- .Founder of Kansas Pink Heals – support for women with cancer
- .September 29, 2021



# Loarn Francis Jeanneret

- .Kansas City Fire Dept.
- .Battalion Chief
- .May 28, 2021



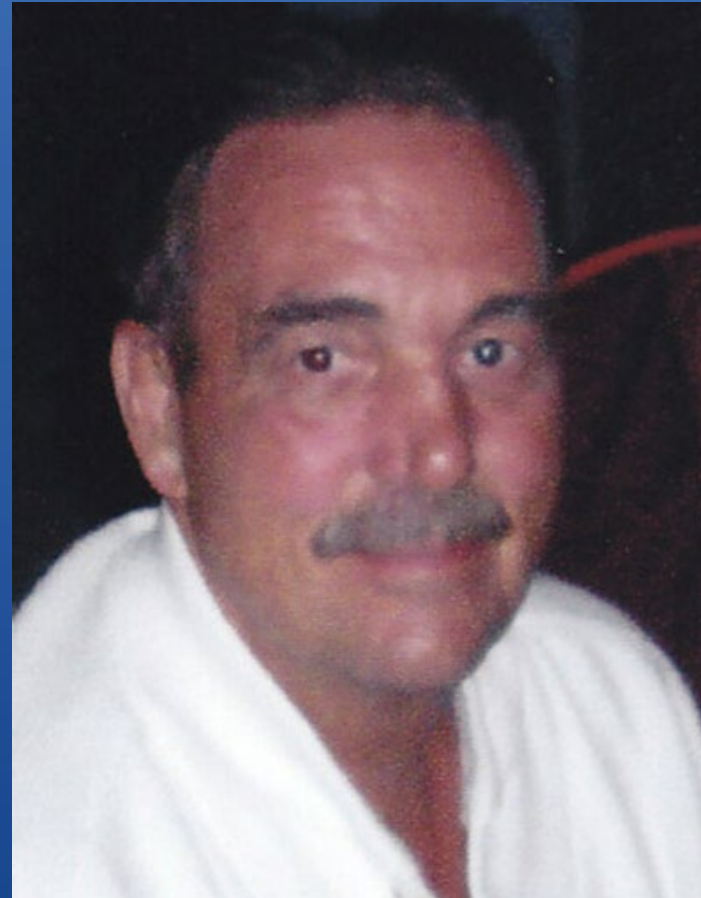
# Brian David Jones

.Oswego Fire Dept.  
.February 15, 2022



# Fred Joy

- .Topeka Fire Dept.
- .Retired Captain
- .August 6, 2021



# Curtis Wayne Knight

**.Cherryvale Fire Dept.**

**.October 15, 2021**





# Pastor Jeffery “Jeff” A. Lee

.Florence Fire Dept.

.October 18, 2021



# Ivan Ralph Lee

**.Liberal Fire Dept.  
.June 4, 2021**



# Claude Dean Littrell

.Chautauqua Fire  
Dept.

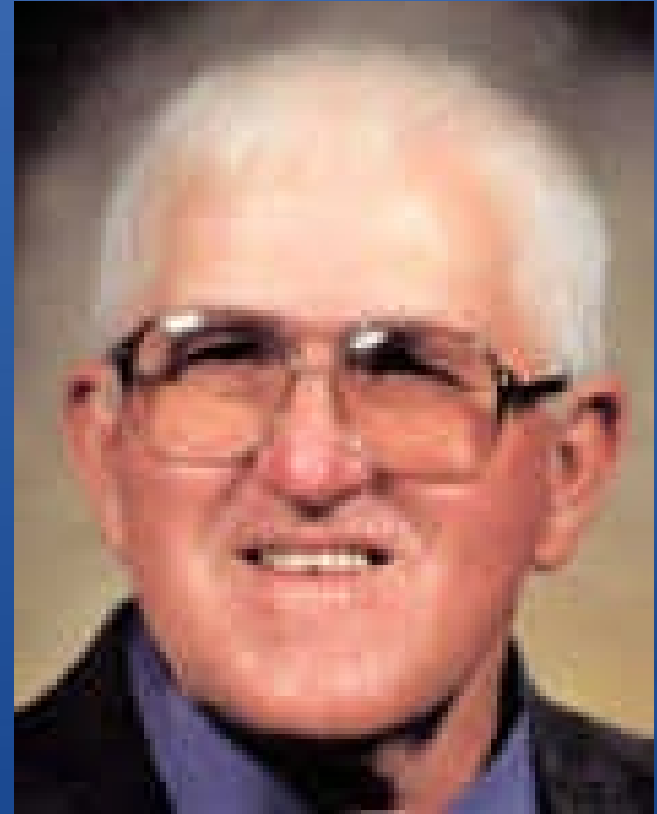
.November 11, 2021



# George “Murray” Lockwood

**.Arma City Fire  
Dept. & Crawford  
County Rural Fire  
Dist. #2**

**.Sept. 10, 2021**



# James “Jim” Norbert Lutters

- .Ransom Fire Dept.
- .November 11, 2020



# Timothy “Chili Dog” Margrave

**.Kansas City Fire Dept.**

**.July 9, 2021**



# Milan Spencer Masters

.Natoma Fire Dept.  
.November 23, 2021



# Fred Miller

.Udall Fire Dept.  
.October 4, 2021





# Dennis Leroy Moss Jr.

**.Elwood Fire Dept.**

**.July 17, 2021**



# Joseph “Joe” Messina

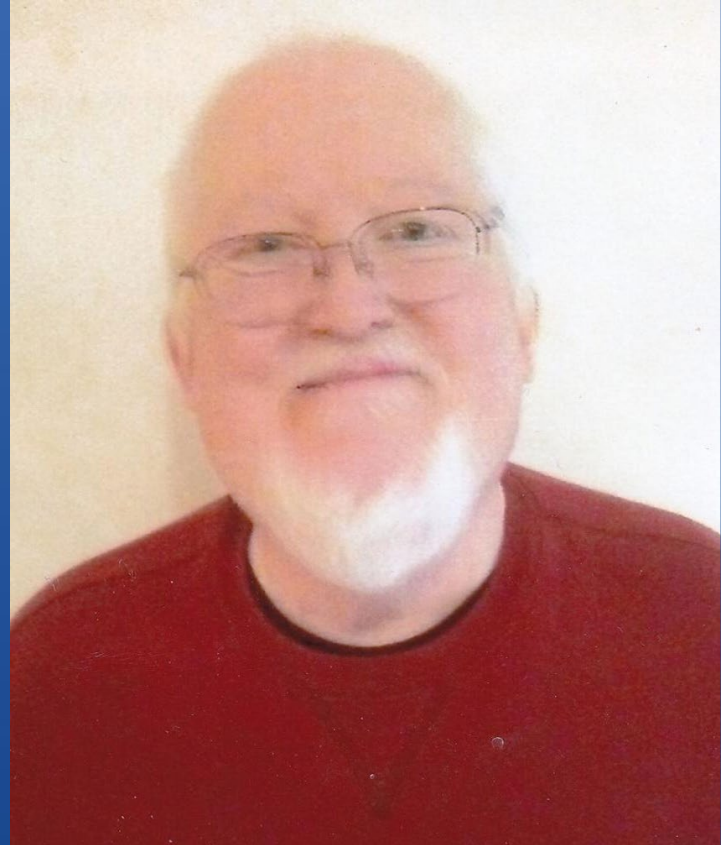
**.Olathe Fire Dept.  
.March 6, 2022**



# Richard Charles “Rick” Neel

.Manhattan Fire  
Dept.

.January 21, 2022



# Glenn E. Newson

**.Consolidated Fire  
Johnson County Dist. #2  
& City of Olathe**

**.Retired Captain**

**.April 29, 2021**



# William “Bill” Roger Nowland

.U.S. Army Reserve  
Firefighter

.December 5, 2020



# John Leland O'Neal

- .Kansas City Fire Dept.
- .Retired Deputy Chief
- .August 25, 2021



# Gary Robert Oyler

**.Topeka Fire Dept.  
.June 11, 2021**



# Frank A. Pechance

.Timken Rural Fire  
Dept.

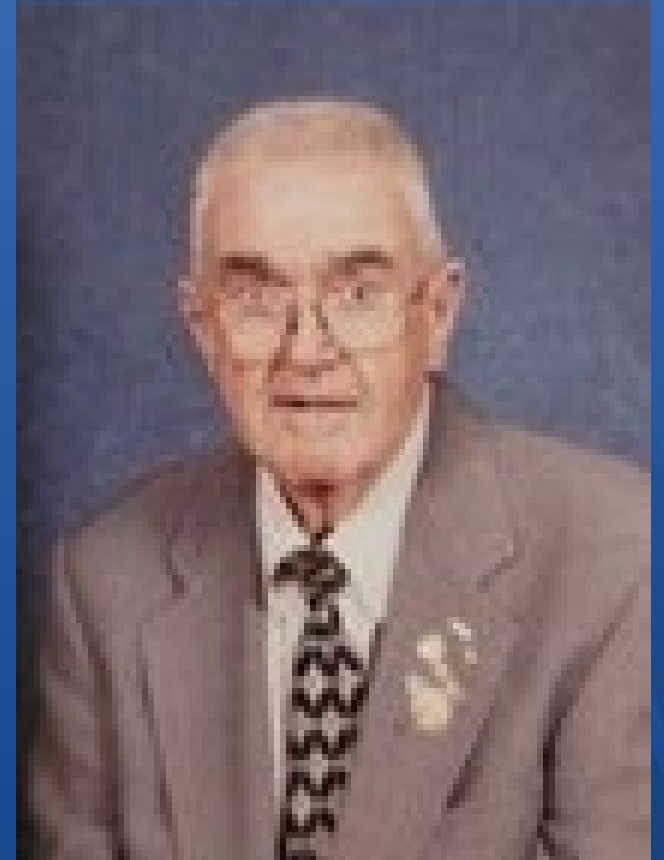
.June 7, 2021





# Dale Eugene Perkins

- .Newton Fire Dept.
- .Retired Chief of Training
- .Every position on KSFPA Board
- .July 1, 2021



# Ronald “Ron” Dewayne Peters

.Latham Township  
Fire Dept.

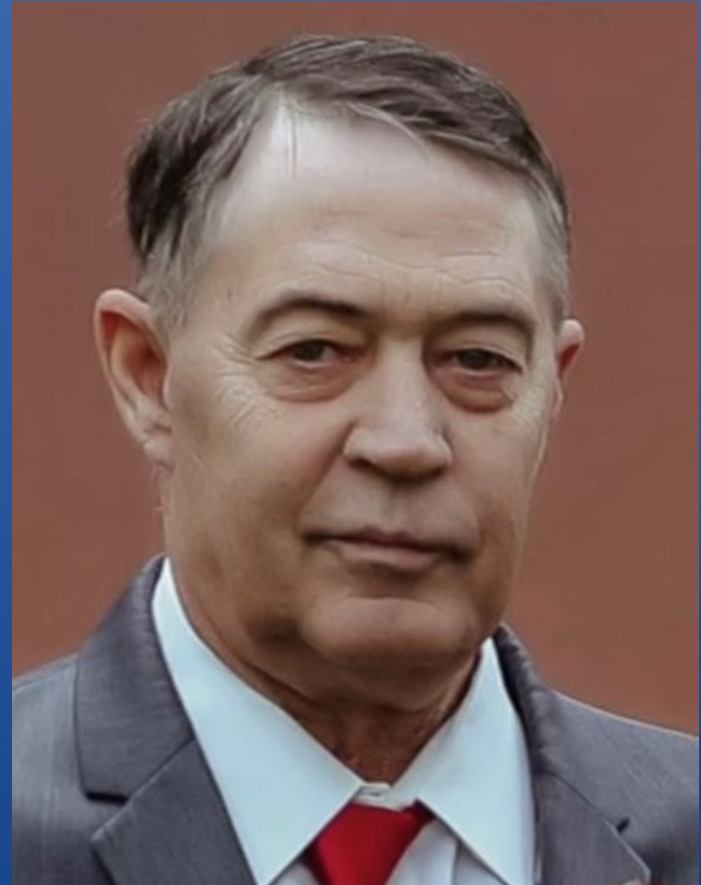
.January 12, 2022



# Bradley Dale Peterson

**.Kinsley Fire Dept.**

**.October 2, 2021**



# Luther Sharpless Pickell

**.Edwardsville Fire  
Dept.**

**.Retired Fire Chief &**

**.Fire Commissioner**

**.May 30, 2021**



# David Lynn Pittaway

**.Kansas City Fire  
Dept.**

**.Retired Battalion  
Chief**

**.June 29, 2021**



# James “Shake” L. Rezahek, Jr.

.Lucas Fire Dept.

.March 14, 2022



# Charles Thomas Reeves

**.Humbolt Fire Dept.  
.December 1, 2021**



# Rodger D. “Dale” Robinson

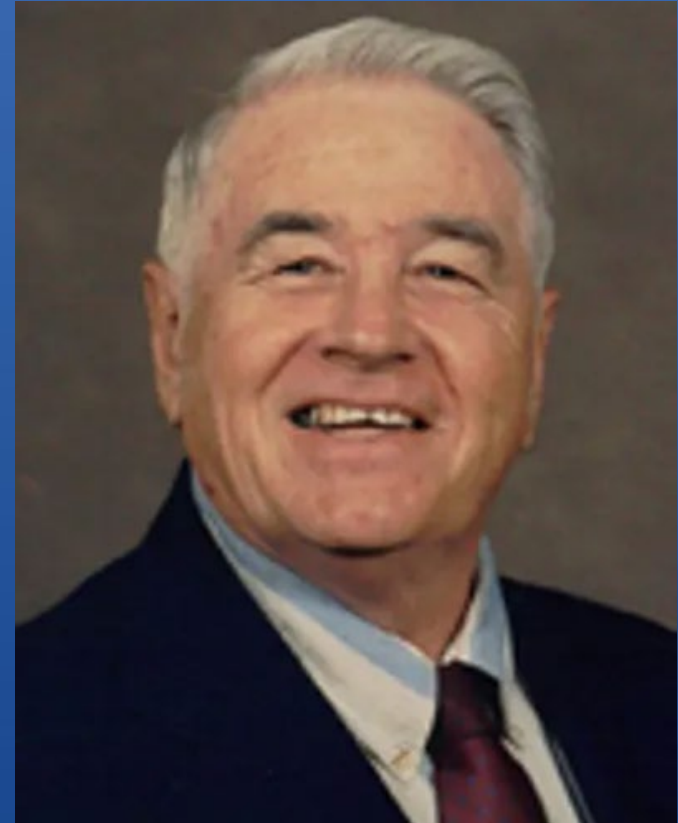
- .Kingman Fire Dept.
- .Assistant Fire Chief
- .January 1, 2022





# David Merle Scheer, Jr.

- .Topeka Fire Dept.**
- .Retired Battalion Chief**
- .July 21, 2021**

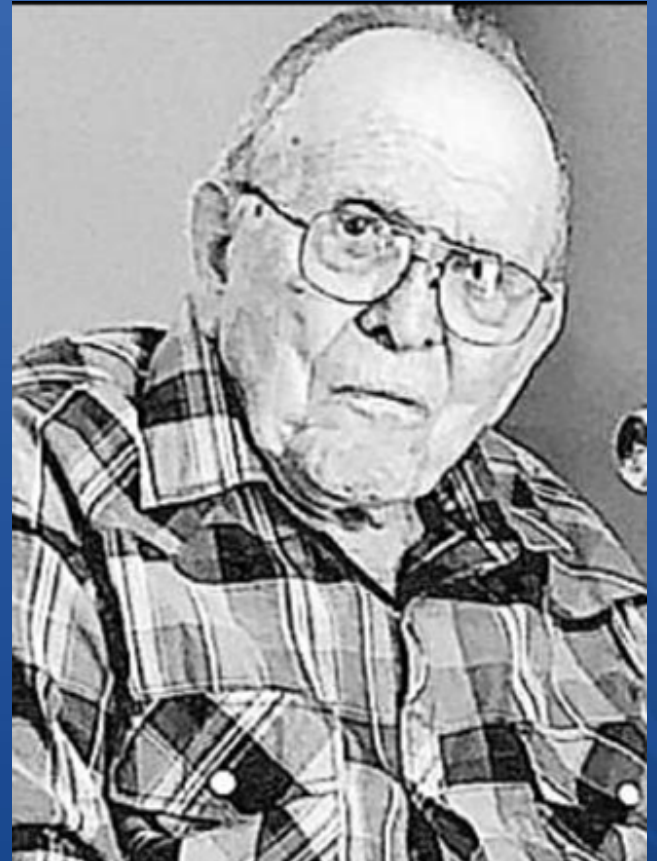


# Porter Eugene “Gene” Sawyer

.South Haven Fire  
Dept.

.Fire Chief

.December 26, 2021



# Mike Anthony Semones

**.Pittsburg Fire Dept.**

**.Captain**

**.June 4, 2021**



# Cody Alan Sherer

**.Kiowa County Fire  
Dept.**

**.Fire Chief**

**.August 14, 2021**



# Glen Gordon Simmons

**.Wildland  
Firefighters**

**.March 5, 2022**



# LeMoyne “Hank” Sisk

**.Frankfort Fire Dept.**

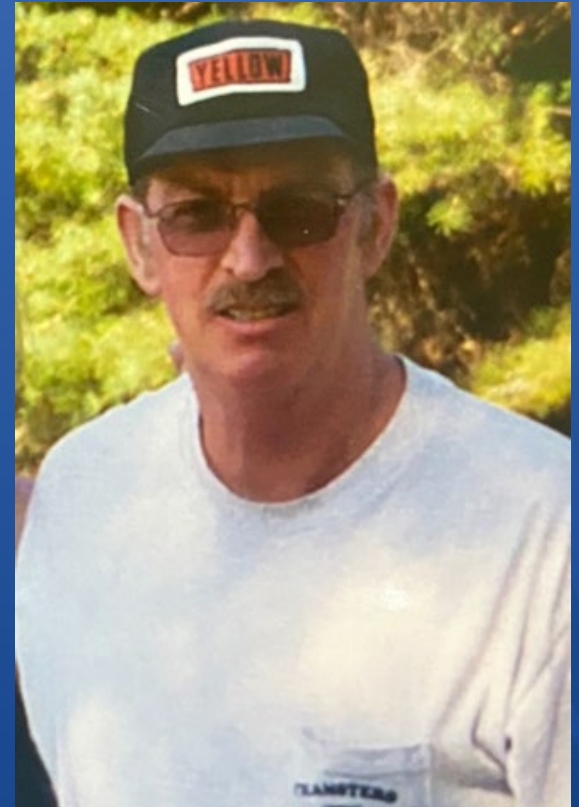
**.August 12, 2021**



# William “Bud” Burns Smithson

.Delavan Fire Dept.

.June 17, 2021



# Brian Spini

**.Consolidated Fire  
Dist. # 2 Johnson  
County**

**.Captain**

**.March 30, 2022**





# Glenn “Mike” Stalcup

.Topeka Fire Dept.  
.January 14, 2022



# Frank G. Thompson

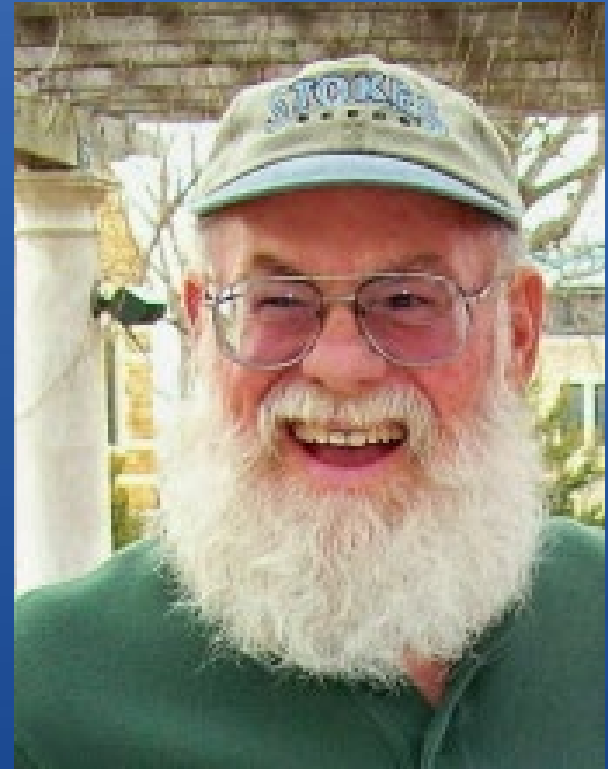
.Louisville Fire Dept.

.May 11, 2021



# Ronny E. “Ron” Thuma

.Hartford Fire Dept.  
.January 31, 2022



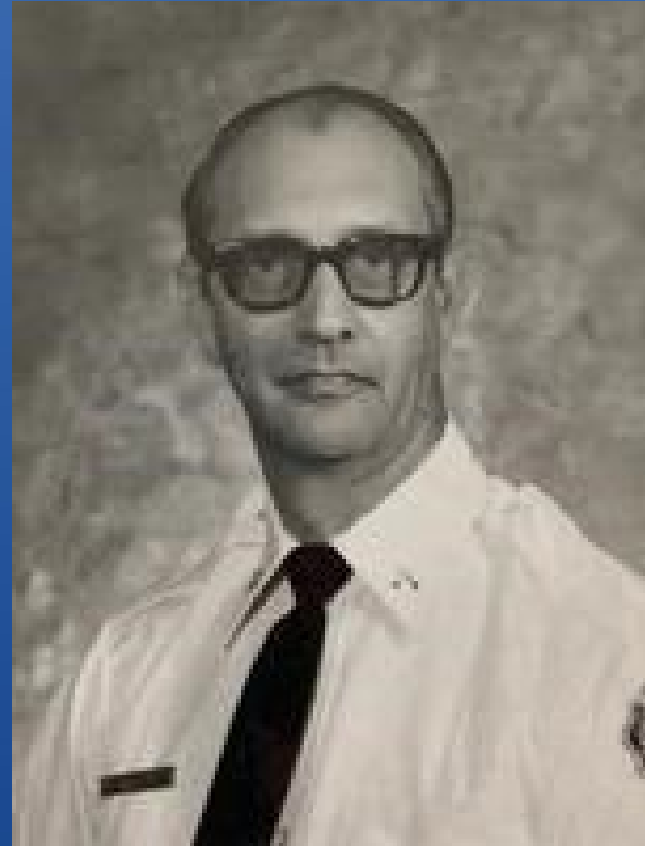
# Fern William Turner

**.Miltonvale Fire Dept.  
.November 24, 2021**



# Donald Vochatzer, Sr.

- .Kansas City Fire Dept.
- .Retired Assistant Chief
- .August 16, 2021



# Randy Vangieson

**.Norwich Fire Dept.**

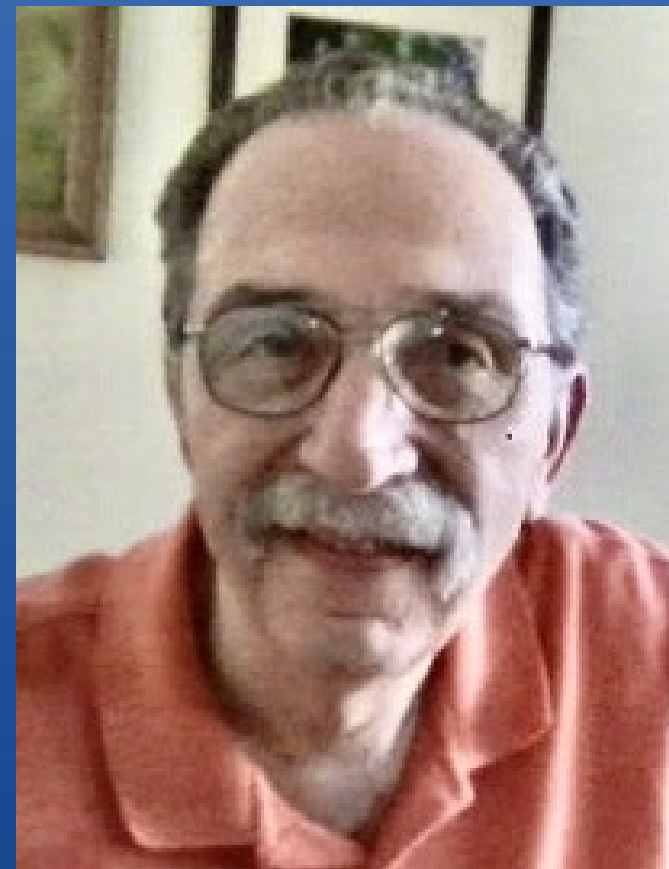
**.July 29, 2021**



# Garen Ray Williams

**.Nevada Fire Dept.**

**.July 3, 2021**



# Lawrence “Larry” J. Wurtz

.Washington County  
District #1 Fire Inspector

.U.S. Army Reserves 487<sup>th</sup>  
Engineers/firefighters

.Linn City Fire Dist. #4 Fire  
Chief

.February 24, 2022







# .Please stand for the playing of Amazing Grace .

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now am found was blind but now I see

Through many dangers, toils and snares we have already come  
T'was Grace that brought us safe thus far and Grace will lead us home

When we've been there ten thousand years bright shining as the sun  
We've no less time to sing your praise than when we first begun.