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On Saturday, May 2, 2015, the names of eight firefighters will be added to the North Carolina Fallen Firefighters Memorial in downtown Raleigh. The tenth annual memorial service starts at 1:00 p.m. The day's events also include a fire apparatus parade at 10:00 a.m. [More event information.](#)

The eight fallen firefighters include six who died in 2014, plus a pair of legacy additions from 1999 and 1973. These will also be added to my [fallen firefighters database.](#)

Halbert E. Campbell	Operations Officer	North Carolina Forest Service	November 17, 1973	Died of a heart attack after leaving work, after a day of dispatching firefighting resources across the coastal region of North Carolina and specifically to a large fire in Holly Shelter.	Find a Grave posting.
Ralph Wynne	Fire Chief	Pactolus VFD	July 31, 1999	Died as result of heart attack suffered while operating at a training exercise on July 29, 1999.	PFD Facebook posting.
John Derek Gupton	Firefighter	Justice Rural VFD	September 16, 2014	Died of injuries sustained in motor-vehicle accident, while operating a 2,500 gallon tanker that overturned after leaving the road and striking a ditch culvert.	USFA notification.
James Halliburton	Education Ranger	NC Forest Service	August 13, 2014	Died when struck by a fallen tree that was being removed from a roadway by a tractor at the Tuttle Educational State Forest in Lenoir. He was pronounced dead at the scene.	News release.
Thomas Gerald Lee	Firefighter	Four Oaks FD	February 1, 2014	Died at his home from an apparent heart attack within twenty-four hours of responding to the station for a motor-vehicle accident call.	NCFFF posting.
Steven Brad McCoy	Firefighter	Nantahala FD	November 21, 2014	Died in a fire at his home, after rescuing his daughter and returning into the structure to rescue his son, who had already been rescued by his wife.	NCFFF posting.
Donald Ray Miller	Firefighter	Glendale Springs VFD	February 4, 2014	Died within twenty-four hours of a training exercise.	NCFFF posting.
Ricky Wooten Doub	Fire Chief	Forbush VFD	December 16, 2014	Found deceased at his home after responding to an EMS call and a fire call during the day.	USFA notification.

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