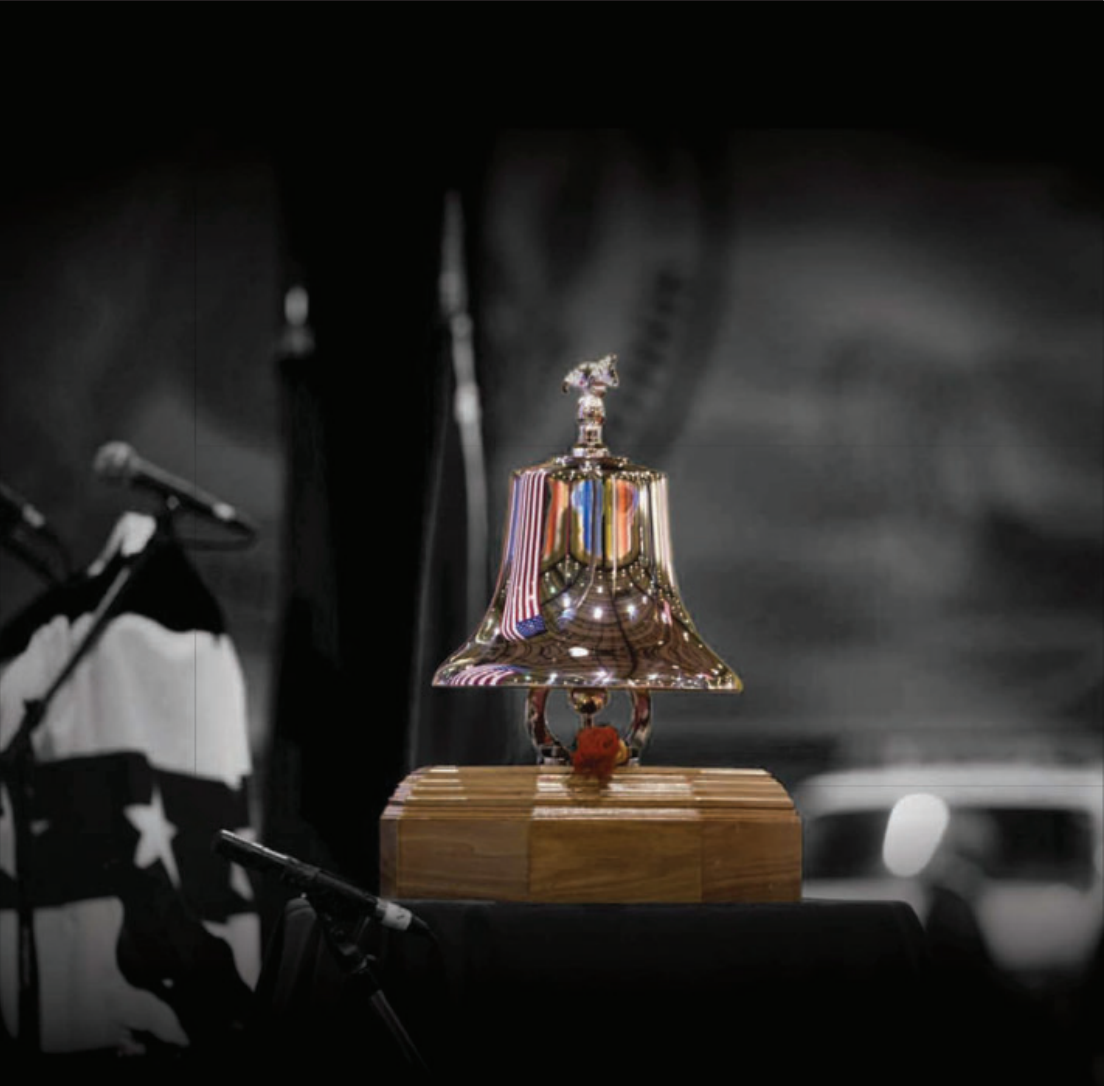


# **2022 Virginia Fallen Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service**

Richmond International Raceway  
Main Exhibition Hall  
June 4, 2022 - Noon



## **2022 Virginia Fire and Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service**

**On behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, we thank you for joining us here today to honor the memory of Virginia firefighters and emergency medical services personnel who lost their lives protecting the citizens of the Commonwealth.**

**In pursuit of saving lives and property, these firefighters and emergency medical services personnel leave behind not only their families, friends and departments, but also a record of service and dedication to duty.**

### **Processional Bagpipes**

*Virginia Public Safety Pipes and Drums*

### **Presentation of Colors**

*Virginia Public Safety Honor Guard  
Honor Guard Commander Toby Martin*

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

### **National Anthem**

*Henrico Fire Barbershop Quartet*

### **Invocation**

*Chaplain Brian Clingenpeel  
Roanoke County Fire & Rescue*

### **Song**

### **Eulogies**

*Offered by Departments*

### **Introduction of Keynote Speaker**

## **Keynote Remarks**

*John Prillaman  
President, Virginia Fire Chiefs Association  
Chief, Salem Fire & EMS*

## **Poem**

*A Hero's Welcome*

## **Presentation**

*State flags flown above the Virginia State Capitol  
will be presented to the families*

## **History and Tolling of the Bell**

*Virginia Public Safety Honor Guard*

## **Song**

*Virginia Public Safety Pipes and Drums*

## **TAPS**

*George Boyd*

## **Benediction**

*Chaplain Brian Clingenpeel  
Roanoke County Fire & Rescue*

## **Retiring of Colors**

*Virginia Public Safety Honor Guard*

## **Reception Hosted by:**

*Virginia Fire Chiefs Association  
Virginia State Firefighters Association  
Virginia Professional Fire Fighters*

# 2022 Virginia Fallen Firefighters and Emergency Medical Services Memorial Service Honorees



**Battalion Chief  
Lawrence J. Phipps, Sr.**  
Hanover Fire & EMS



**Captain  
Lyndell N. Woods**  
Fort Lewis Volunteer  
Fire Department



**Captain  
Sean H. Land**  
Virginia Beach Fire Department



**Firefighter  
Todd A. Landreth**  
Norfolk Fire Department



# **A Hero's Welcome**

**Time to come home dear brother  
Your tour of duty through  
You've given as much as anyone  
Could be expected to do**

**Just a few steps further  
The smoke will start to clear  
Others here will guide you  
You have no need of fear**

**You have not failed your brothers  
You clearly gave it all  
And through your selfless actions  
Others will hear the call**

**So take your place of honor  
Among those who have gone before  
And know you will be remembered  
For now and evermore**

## **5-5-5 Tolling of the Bell**

**Long before there were telephones and radios across our great nation, fire departments used the telegraph, using special codes to receive fire alarms from those once familiar red fire alarm boxes which stood on practically every street corner of America.**

**When a firefighter was killed (fell) in the line of duty, the fire alarm once would “tap out” a special signal. This would be tapped out as five measured dashes - then a pause - then five measured dashes - then a pause - then five more measured dashes (5-5-5).**

**This came to be called the “Five-Five-Five” and was broadcast over the telegraph fire alarm circuits to all station houses in the vicinity. Heard outside on the streets, with the department’s windows open, the resonating echo was similar to that of fire stations of old where fire alarm gongs sounded the location of thousands of emergencies throughout the history of our growing country.**

## **Lawrence J. Phipps, Sr.** ***Hanover Fire & EMS***



Lawrence “Jeff” Phipps was a Battalion Chief with Hanover Fire-EMS who originally joined the department as a volunteer firefighter in 1985, following in his father’s footsteps who served as a firefighter with Henrico County. Jeff also served as a firefighter with the Richmond International Airport Fire Department. With Hanover, Jeff served in the Fire Marshal’s Office, as the Battalion Chief of Training, and then went on to become the senior Battalion Chief in Operations. Jeff was known for his strong command presence and understanding of firefighting tactics. No matter what emergency came Jeff’s way, he would always handle it in a calm and professional manner.

Jeff was diagnosed with cancer when he went for a colonoscopy after his 50th birthday. After his diagnosis, he became a champion for ensuring firefighters get their colonoscopy as soon as they are able. His actions caused other department members to find issues early enough, that could be treated before becoming serious. Before his passing, Jeff became involved with the Firefighter Cancer Support Network, where his wife, Carolyn, continues to volunteer today.

Jeff was well known for his sense of humor. As an example, he specifically asked that an ice cream truck, with music blaring, be present as people left his funeral so they could each have a cone and a smile on their way out. Jeff’s legacy lives on through his two sons, Jackson and Jeffrey. Jeffrey now serves as a firefighter with Hanover Fire-EMS.



## **Lyndell N. Woods** ***Fort Lewis Volunteer*** ***Fire Department***

Captain Lyndell Nelson “Dale” Woods, 60, was called from service on Sunday, November 8, 2020, at his home. He was born on Tuesday, March 8, 1960, in Stuttgart, Germany to Rodney Leroy and Maria Liebelt Woods of Salem, Virginia. Dale was a member of the first graduating class of Salem High School in 1978. He spent more than 22 years with Petroleum Marketing Incorporated. Among his many community involvements, the heart of it all was his volunteer career with Fort Lewis Fire Department. Dale joined the day after he turned 21 years old; from March 9, 1981, he served actively until December 31, 2003. Following his retirement, he continued to support Fort Lewis Fire Department in their recruitment of new volunteers. He was involved in local Boy Scout Troops and coaching Glenvar Recreation League Soccer. Being outdoors always held a special place in Dale’s heart; he was an avid hunter and fisherman. He was recognized as a Master Angler I by the Virginia Department of Game and Inland Fisheries. Dale was a member of the National Rifle Association. He enjoyed a vast collection of firearms and took pride in teaching others about safe and responsible handling of them.



He was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Goffliel Leibelt, paternal grandfather, Roy L. Woods and one aunt, Linda DeGroot. His paternal grandmother, Lillian Ratliff Woods passed after Dale’s death. In addition to his parents, he is survived by his wife, Jewel M. Woods, son, Daniel Hunter Woods and wife, Erin, Tampa, FL, his step-daughter, Jenneal Jones & grandchildren, Lana and Kalen Fink of Christiansburg, sister, Monica Potts and husband, David of Salem, brother, Clifton Woods and wife, Chrissy of Mechanicsville, very special aunt, Wanda Waltz of Salem, 3 other step-daughters and grandchildren, nieces, nephews and Molly his border collie.

**Sean H. Land**  
***Virginia Beach***  
***Fire Department***

Captain Land passed away on February 5, 2020. He was born in Virginia Beach to David & Lynn Land.

Sean was the most wonderful husband and father who touched the lives of countless people in the community. He was with the Virginia Beach Fire Department for over 30 years, holding the rank of Captain at the time of his passing. He was also a Brand Manager for Tres Agaves Tequila for almost 10 years.



In addition to his parents, he is remembered and celebrated by his loving wife, Starr Land; his daughters, Madison and Alexandra; his stepson, Chase; his grandfather, Norwood Land; his sister, Shannon and her husband Clark; his nieces, Caitlin and Carly; along with his extended family, co-workers and many friends.

We remember Sean's passion for serving his community and his immeasurable contributions to the fire service and the city of Virginia Beach. May we never forget the supreme sacrifices that our brothers and sisters make for our citizens, Fire Department, and the city of Virginia Beach.

## **Todd A. Landreth** ***Norfolk Fire Department***

Todd Landreth from Norfolk Airport Authority Fire Department, Medical Transport, City of Franklin Fire Department and Retiree of the City of Norfolk Fire Department was taken too soon on April 27, 2021. Left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of 32 years, Michelle Landreth; children Andrew Landreth, Megan Dodson, Lauren Landreth, Gabrielle Landreth, Noah Landreth and Ethan Landreth; grandchildren Grayson, Kayson and Ryleigh Landreth and Lily Dodson as well as many extended family members and friends. Todd was also predeceased by his parents, Jim and Windy Landreth, his brother Jimmy Landreth and his son Joshua Robert Landreth.



Todd was first and foremost a family man who would do anything for his wife, children and grandchildren. When he was not serving his community he was making precious memories with his family. Todd had a wonderful smile and quick sense of humor. He made friends wherever he went and will not be forgotten.

Todd was a fan of all Chicago sports teams and enjoyed spending an evening with his family watching the Norfolk Tides play. We think about you always and talk about you still. We hold you close within our hearts and there you will remain, to walk and guide us through our lives, until we meet again.



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