

TRANSPORTATION WORKER MEMORIAL – FALLEN WORKERS

Worker's Name: ROY H. SELLIN Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was killed in a truck roll over traffic accident near Bagley on June 11th, 1960.

Worker's Name: MELVIN REHBEIN Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life operating a street sweeper when a truck hit him on September 27th, 1960.

Worker's Name: EUGENE MITCHELL Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Died working for MnDOT while in District 6 on April 23rd, 1964.

Worker's Name: EARL D. HELD Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: His survey crew was working on T.H. 65 when 3 of the 4 men were struck by an automobile on October 30th, 1964.

Worker's Name: JOSEPH ARNOLD GRAY Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Died on his 39th birthday when he was backed over by a truck in Duluth on October 21st, 1966.

Worker's Name: ROBERT THOMASON Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was involved in an automobile accident on TH 21 near Jordan on December 7th, 1967.

Worker's Name: MERLIN L. FUGLEBERG Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Suffered a heart attack while shoveling snow in connection with survey work on January 30th, 1968.

Worker's Name: ROY W. CARLS Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: On his way home from a meeting his vehicle left the road and hit a bridge abutment. He died March 2nd, 1968.

Worker's Name: EUGENE SCHOLTFELDT Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was with Kenneth Sellon when a truck struck them on I-94 near West Union on November 14th, 1968.

Worker's Name: KENNETH SELLON Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was with Eugene Scholtfeldt when a truck struck them on I-94 near West Union on November 14th, 1968.

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Worker's Name: EMMERT OTT Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Fell over a cliff September 12th, 1968 and died on November 24th, 1968 as a result of injuries suffered.

Worker's Name: GEORGE (WEBB) SAMPSON Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Died as a result of being caught in a sander at the Fort Snelling Truck Station on January 16th, 1969.

Worker's Name: JERRY W. MAGILL Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was involved in a two vehicle automobile accident while driving a state pickup on September 3rd, 1969.

Worker's Name: DALE HAMMON Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Died while working on a road sign that was hit by a power pole after being struck by a vehicle December 4th, 1970.

Worker's Name: JERRY A. HOLTER Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was struck and run over by a truck while performing inspection duties on October 16th, 1973.

Worker's Name: GREGORY NELSON Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was run over by a semi-truck while working for MnDOT on April 3rd, 1975.

Worker's Name: VERNON J. SCHMITZ Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was driving a state truck when it left the road, hit a field approach and rolled over on July 16th, 1975.

Worker's Name: LESLIE R. FREDERICKSON Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: His state pickup rolled over approximately three times into a ditch on October 14th, 1975.

Worker's Name: FELIX RENN Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life when he was struck by a motor vehicle on May 12th, 1976.

Worker's Name: RICHARD ROBLES Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was struck by a semi-truck while operating a mower on the shoulder on June 5th, 1978. He died June 8th, 1978.

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Worker's Name: JOSEPH LONGEN Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was struck by a truck while working on the job site on August 24th, 1978.

Worker's Name: ALAN LARSON Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life when struck by a vehicle while he was assisting a motorist on April 5th, 1979.

Worker's Name: WILLIAM ARMSTRONG, SR. Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Died when he fell 25 feet from the prestressed girders on the Cedar Avenue Bridge on June 22nd, 1979.

Worker's Name: ROY JOHNSON Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life when crushed while operating a compaction roller August 17th, 1979.

Worker's Name: DEAN KOEHNLE Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life when struck by a truck while he was performing maintenance duties on October 3rd, 1979.

Worker's Name: GRAYSTON CAIN Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life when struck by a truck while he was performing inspection duties on August 28th, 1980.

Worker's Name: TODD C. JORGENSEN Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life when he was hit by a car on the 35E construction project on October 10th, 1984.

Worker's Name: MARK SCHRADER Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life when hit by a motor vehicle while he was surveying on December 30th, 1986.

Worker's Name: LAWRENCE J. ELLER Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was struck by a form that fell from a crane while he was working near Henderson on August 17th, 1987.

Worker's Name: ALBERT VASQUEZ Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was struck by a car while he was crossing the Cedar Avenue Bridge over the Minnesota River on June 28th, 1989.

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Worker's Name: JOHN SKARSTEN Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life when he was backed over by a truck on the I-394 construction project on July 24th, 1990.

Worker's Name: DUANE NELSON Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Died in an automobile accident while on the way to a Transportation Department meeting on January 28th, 1992.

Worker's Name: GEORGE CULVER Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life on TH 52 near Rochester where he was crushed by a backing truck on June 30th, 1992.

Worker's Name: BRIAN J. KIRK Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Was killed when he was hit by a motor vehicle on TH 101 near Elk River on August 11th, 1992.

Worker's Name: KEVIN LABAN Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Fell from bridge scaffolding into the water and drowned on May 21st, 1994.

Worker's Name: THOMAS SCHMIT Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Fell from a falsework deck, suspended under a bridge and drowned in the Mississippi river on October 21st, 1994.

Worker's Name: GLENDA YOUNG Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Died on January 31st, 1997 due to complications. Her hand was caught in the gears of a crane on Dec. 9th, 1996.

Worker's Name: THOMAS ZELLER Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Died near Detroit Lakes when a train collided with his truck on July 20th, 1998.

Worker's Name: TERRY M. SONES Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: While working on I-94 over traffic, he fell from an elevated basket. The basket was struck by a truck on Apr 2nd, 1999.

Worker's Name: EDWARD J. STARY, JR. Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Edward Stary died as a result of a motor vehicle crash on June 10th, 2004.

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Worker's Name: LESLIE SCHROEDER Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Died when struck by an automobile while working on the survey crew at highways 70 and 107 on January 22nd, 1965.

Worker's Name: DARRELL BLACKWELL Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Died while performing tractor mowing operations on Highway 4, South of Fairfax on October 5th, 2006.

Worker's Name: GREG JOLSTAD Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Killed when the I-35W bridge collapsed on August 1st, 2007.

Worker's Name: LEO A. KUISLE Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Fatally injured May 15th, 2008. As he was attempting to stop traffic on TH 212 he was struck by a passenger vehicle.

Worker's Name: TOIVO MAKI Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Lost his life when he was struck by a motor vehicle after assisting a stranded motorist on January 12th, 1968.

Worker's Name: MICHAEL STRUCK Mn/DOT Employee:

Memorial Dedication: Drowned when his backhoe fell into the floodwaters of the Minnesota River near St. Peter on March 22nd, 2011.